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- HFF1** **Relating to Welfare of Children** Future of Florida's Families
PCB FFF 06-01 -- Welfare of Children
3/23/2006 HOUSE Committee bill filed as HB 7173
- HB 0003** **Relating to Birth-Related Neurological Injury** Berfield
Birth-Related Neurological Injury; requires administrative law judge to determine whether factual determinations re required notice to obstetrical patients of participation in plan are satisfied; provides exclusive jurisdiction to make such determinations; provides legislative intent; authorizes State Board of Administration to invest & reinvest funds held on behalf of plan pursuant to certain requirements. Amends 766.309,.315. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/22/2006 HOUSE Favorable by Justice Council; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on Calendar
- SB 0012** **Relating to Indictment & Information** Siplin
Indictment & Information; repeals provision which provides for form of indictment & information in applicable cases. Repeals 923.03. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2006.
3/21/2006 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary
- HB 0013** **Relating to Elderly Affairs Dept.** Robaina
Elderly Affairs Dept.; deletes provisions re contracts by Elderly Affairs Dept. with area agencies on aging for certain services; provides that RELIEF services may be delivered to homebound elderly individual in certain places; provides for administration of federal programs for aged; requires that community care for elderly program be operated through public or private agencies that are not agencies of state, etc. Amends Ch. 430, 20.41, 400.126, 409.912, 420.36. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/4/2006 HOUSE Favorable by Elder & Long-Term Care; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Health Care Appropriations
- HB 0021** **Relating to Social Status/African-American Men** Peterman
Social Status/African-American Men; creates Council on the Social Status of African-American Men & Boys; provides for appointment & qualification of members; requires council to make systematic study of conditions affecting African-American men & boys; requires Attorney General's Office to provide administrative support; requires council to submit annual report to Governor & Legislature; provides for expiration of council, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/6/2006 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Families Council, 04/10/06, 1:00 pm, Reed Hall
- HB 0023** **Relating to Bicycle Safety** Jordan
Bicycle Safety; revises safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders & passengers; provides for enforcement of certain bicycle equipment requirements; provides penalties for violations; provides for dismissal of first offense. Amends 316.2065. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2006.
4/6/2006 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Council, 04/10/06, 1:00 pm, 404 H
- SB 0024** **Relating to Hurricane Preparedness/Sales Tax** Baker

Hurricane Preparedness/Sales Tax; provides exemption from sales & use tax for sales of certain tangible personal property for certain periods; provides exception for sales within public lodging establishment, theme park, entertainment complex, or airport; authorizes DOR to adopt rules. APPROPRIATION: \$495,568. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/29/2006 ---- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Impact Conference; 03/31/2006, 1:30 pm, 221-S (No Votes Will Be Taken)

- HB 0029** **Relating to Sales Tax/School Supplies & Clothing** Sansom
Sales Tax/School Supplies & Clothing; specifies period during which sale of books, clothing, & school supplies shall be exempt from tax on sales, use, & other transactions; provides definitions; provides exceptions; authorizes DOR to adopt rules. APPROPRIATION: \$210,540. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/27/2006 HOUSE Now in Fiscal Council
- HB 0043** **Relating to Cruelty to Animals** Culp
Cruelty to Animals; increases certain minimum mandatory fines & periods of incarceration for certain acts of cruelty to animals; provides applicability. Amends 828.12. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
9/9/2005 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture; Criminal Justice; State Resources Council
- HB 0047** **Relating to Hurricane Preparedness/Sales Tax** Greenstein
Hurricane Preparedness/Sales Tax; provides exemption from sales & use tax for sales of certain tangible personal property for certain periods; provides exception for sales within certain facilities; authorizes DOR to adopt certain rules. APPROPRIATION: \$221,400. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/5/2006 HOUSE Placed on Calendar
- HB 0049** **Relating to Caregivers for Adults** Meadows
Caregivers for Adults; provides legislative intent to foster caregiving as nonlicensed paraprofessional activity & to promote caregivers' use of best practices; creates Florida Caregiver Institute, Inc., an independent not-for-profit corporation housed in Fla. Policy Exchange Center on Aging at University of South Florida; provides for OPPAGA to conduct review of corporation by specified date & to report to Governor & Legislature, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/21/2006 HOUSE Favorable by Community Colleges & Workforce; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Health Care Appropriations
- HB 0051** **Relating to Health Ins./Autism Spectrum Disorder** Meadows
Health Ins./Autism Spectrum Disorder; requires health insurer or HMO that offers major medical coverage to include coverage for treating autism spectrum disorder; authorizes insurer or HMO to confirm diagnosis or review appropriateness of treatment plan; limits amount of annual coverage; provides that act does not affect licensure of health care professional or impair right to reimbursement of health care provider, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
9/9/2005 HOUSE Referred to Insurance; Elder & Long-Term Care; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council
- HB 0059** **Relating to Mary B. Hooks Act/Breast Cancer** Meadows
Mary B. Hooks Act/Breast Cancer; cites act as "Mary B. Hooks Act"; includes lymph node dissections under provisions prescribing length of hospital stay re mastectomy & outpatient postsurgical followup care which specified health insurers & HMOs must cover; limits application. Amends 627.64171, 66121, 641.31. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
9/9/2005 HOUSE Referred to Insurance; Health Care General; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council
- HB 0075** **Relating to McKay Scholarships/Disabilities** Bilirakis
McKay Scholarships/Disabilities; revises definition of term "students with disabilities"; revises student eligibility requirements for receipt of scholarship; revises provisions re scholarship funding & payment; provides funding & payment requirements for former Florida School for Deaf & Blind students & for students exiting Juvenile Justice Dept. program. Amends 1002.39. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/29/2006 SENATE In Messages
- SB 0082** **Relating to Immunizations** Lynn
Immunizations; prohibits vaccinating woman who is knowingly pregnant or child who is younger than specified age with vaccine that contains any mercury or injecting such woman or child with product that contains more than specified amount of mercury; provides for State Health Officer to authorize use of vaccines that contain greater amount of mercury than is otherwise allowed if Health Secretary declares public health emergency & makes certain findings, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/6/2006 SENATE Withdrawn from Health and Human Services Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
- SB 0086** **Relating to Mental Health Svcs./Substance Abuse** Lynn
Mental Health Svcs./Substance Abuse; authorizes certain nonprofit providers of community mental health

services or substance abuse treatment to form commercial self-insurance fund. Amends 624.462. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
2/16/2006 SENATE Withdrawn from Banking and Insurance; Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 0087 **Relating to Student Safety/Violence Prevention** Gottlieb
Student Safety/Violence Prevention; creates "Student Safety & Campus Violence Prevention Act"; prohibits harassment, discrimination, & violence during education programs & activities conducted by certain educational institutions; requires each school district to adopt policy prohibiting harassment, discrimination, & violence on school property, at a school program or activity, or on school bus; authorizes redress under civil or criminal law; provides immunity & severability, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
9/22/2005 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12; Judiciary; Education Appropriations; Education Council

SB 0088 **Relating to Caregivers for Adults** Wise
Caregivers for Adults; provides legislative intent to foster caregiving as nonlicensed paraprofessional activity & to promote caregivers' use of best practices; creates Florida Caregiver Institute, Inc., an independent not-for-profit corporation housed in Fla. Policy Exchange Center on Aging at University of South Florida; provides for OPPAGA to conduct review of corporation by specified date & to report to Governor & Legislature, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
1/12/2006 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity

HB 0089 **Relating to Emergency Management** Harrell
Emergency Management; specifies additional agencies required to provide registration information to special needs clients & persons with disabilities or special needs who receive services from such agencies for purposes of inclusion within registry of persons with special needs maintained by local emergency management agencies; provides for operation, maintenance, & closure of special needs shelters, etc. Amends Ch. 252, 381.0303, 400.492, 408.831; creates 252.357. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
2/23/2006 HOUSE Withdrawn from Health Care General; Domestic Security ; Health Care Appropriations; Health & Families Council; Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 0097 **Relating to Dori Slosberg Safety Belt Law** Slosberg
Dori Slosberg Safety Belt Law; creates said law; deletes requirement for enforcement of Florida Safety Belt Law as secondary action. Amends 316.614. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2006.
3/28/2006 HOUSE Favorable by Criminal Justice; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations

SB 0120 **Relating to Contracts/Electronic Info./Disabled** Wise
Contracts/Electronic Info./Disabled; requires contractors to comply with certain federally mandated Internet accessibility requirements for persons with disabilities; specifies contract requirements; specifies conditions for breach & termination of contract; requires state agencies to comply with such federal requirements under certain circumstances; requires DMS to adopt rules. Creates 287.1346. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
10/26/2005 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means

HB 0123 **Relating to Adoption** McInvale
Adoption; provides that person who is homosexual is eligible to be adoptive parent under certain enumerated circumstances; requires that eligibility criteria be met by clear & convincing evidence. Amends 63.042. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
1/13/2006 HOUSE Original references removed: Justice Appropriations; Referred to Future of Florida's Families; Civil Justice; Judiciary Appropriations; Health & Families Council

HB 0127 **Relating to Immunizations** Hays
Immunizations; requires each district school board & governing authority of each private school to provide info. to parents concerning meningococcal disease & vaccine therefor; requires DOH to adopt rules specifying age or grade level of students for whom such info. will be provided; requires each board & governing authority of each private school to determine means & method for provision of information to parents concerning said disease. Amends 1003.22. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/6/2006 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Families Council, 04/10/06, 1:00 pm, Reed Hall

SB 0132 **Relating to Affordable Housing** Bennett
Affordable Housing; requires county & municipal staff to prepare inventory list of all real property to which county or municipality holds fee simple title by specified date & triennially thereafter; requires planning staff to identify real property that is appropriate for use as said housing; exempts certain manufactured housing developments from concurrency requirements; revises certain provisions re Everglades restoration bonds, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.
3/30/2006 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity

- SB 0136** **Relating to Affordable Housing** Bennett
Affordable Housing; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re affordable housing. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
10/26/2005 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0140** **Relating to The Seniors' Safety Act** Fasano
The Seniors' Safety Act; provides for reclassification of felonies committed against elderly or disabled; provides for reclassification of misdemeanors committed against persons 65 years of age or older; provides for mandatory term of imprisonment for certain thefts against persons 65 years of age or older & for certain acts of exploitation against elderly person or disabled adult, etc. Creates 775.0847; amends 784.08, 812.0145, 825.103, 775.0877, 921.0022. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
10/26/2005 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Justice Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 0154** **Relating to Sales Tax/Health Clubs** Baker
Sales Tax/Health Clubs; redefines term "admissions" to exclude dues & fees paid to health clubs or physical fitness facilities, thereby eliminating applicability of tax to such dues & fees. Amends 212.02. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
10/13/2005 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 0156** **Relating to Florida 211 Network** Lynn
Florida 211 Network; requires said network to provide services in each county & to coordinate services with county emergency management agencies during disasters; provides requirements for distribution of state funds appropriated for such purposes; requires local matching funds; requires expenditure reports to Fla. Alliance of Information & Referral Services, AHCA, & Legislature; defines term "211 provider". Amends 408.918.
APPROPRIATION: \$5,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
12/7/2005 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- HB 0161** **Relating to Mold Remediation & Assessment** Domino
Mold Remediation & Assessment; provides educational requirements & procedural requirements for mold remediation certification; requires review of mold remediation training programs; requires person certified under this section to be present on certain job sites; assigns responsibility for workforce compliance; provides requirements for practice as noncontracting mold remediator; provides prohibited acts & penalties, etc. Creates 489.1134, 501.933, .934. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2006.
4/5/2006 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Insurance; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays
- HB 0163** **Relating to Child Safety/Schools/Identification** Cusack
Child Safety/Schools/Identification; requires person to present picture identification before retrieving student from public school, under certain circumstances; requires policies to be provided to DOE; requires person to present picture I.D. before retrieving child from nonpublic school or specified child care facilities, under certain circumstances; requires policies to be maintained on premises of each entity & available for inspection; defines term "picture identification". EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
12/6/2005 HOUSE Temporarily postponed by PreK-12
- HB 0165** **Relating to Sheltering of Sex Offender/Predator** Legg
Sheltering of Sex Offender/Predator; prohibits sheltering of sexual offenders & designated sexual predators in public hurricane evacuation shelters; requires each county to provide for sufficient separate & exclusive shelter space for such sexual offenders & predators; prohibits sexual predators from seeking shelter in public hurricane evacuation shelters used by general public; provides finding of important state interest, etc. Creates 252.386; amends 775.21, 943.0435. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2007.
3/31/2006 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice
- HB 0169** **Relating to Contracts/Electronic Info./Disabled** Llorente
Contracts/Electronic Info./Disabled; requires contractors to comply with certain federally mandated Internet accessibility requirements for persons with disabilities; specifies contract requirements; specifies conditions for breach & termination of contract; requires state agencies to comply with such federal requirements under certain circumstances; requires DMS to adopt rules. Creates 287.1346. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/5/2006 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Governmental Operations; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 0172** **Relating to Adoption** Rich
Adoption; provides that person who is homosexual is eligible to be adoptive parent under certain enumerated circumstances; requires that eligibility criteria be met by clear & convincing evidence. Amends 63.042.
EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
2/14/2006 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Children and Families
- HB 0181** **Relating to Administration of Medication** Hays

Administration of Medication; authorizes certain staff members to administer prescription medications under supervision of registered nurse to persons with developmental disabilities at comprehensive transitional education program; directs Agency for Persons with Disabilities to adopt rules to implement specified provision. Amends 393.506. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/6/2006 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Families Council, 04/10/06, 1:00 pm, Reed Hall

SB 0188 **Relating to Bicycle Safety** King, Jr.
Bicycle Safety; revises safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders & passengers; provides for enforcement of certain bicycle equipment requirements; provides penalties for violations; provides for dismissal of first offense. Amends 316.2065. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2006.
10/26/2005 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Rules and Calendar

HB 0195 **Relating to Tax Exemption Review Committee** Ryan
Tax Exemption Review Committee; creates Joint Legislative Sales & Use Tax Exemption Review Committee for purpose of reviewing exemptions from general state sales & use tax; provides for appointments to & organization of committee; specifies duties & procedures re such review; requires continuing periodic review of sales & use tax exemptions; provides period of exemption from review for newly enacted exemptions, etc. Creates 11.95. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
10/18/2005 HOUSE Referred to Economic Development, Trade & Banking; Finance & Tax; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council

SB 0204 **Relating to Equal Rights for Men & Women** Margolis
Equal Rights for Men & Women; ratifies proposed amendment to Constitution of United States re equal rights for men & women.
10/26/2005 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Rules and Calendar

SB 0206 **Relating to Firearms/Motor Vehicle** Peaden, Jr.
Firearms/Motor Vehicle; prohibits specified persons, employers, & business entities from establishing, maintaining, or enforcing any policy or rule that prohibits person from parking motor vehicle on property set aside for such purpose when secured firearm or firearms are being lawfully transported & stored in motor vehicle; provides penalty & construction; provides for specified immunity from liability; provides intent, etc. Amends 790.25, 27.53. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/8/2006 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Criminal Justice

HB 0211 **Relating to Area Health Education Center Network** Troutman
Area Health Education Center Network; requires DOH to cooperate with specified medical schools in maintaining & evaluating network; expands purposes of network; requires that network link provision of primary care services to medically underserved populations with education of medical students, interns, & residents, students in health care professions, & health care providers serving medically underserved populations, etc. Amends 381.0402, .0405; creates 381.0409. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
12/9/2005 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations

SB 0220 **Relating to Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance** Bennett
Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance; creates pilot program for purpose of reimbursing foster parents, residential facilities, or foster children who live independently for portion of increased costs of motor vehicle insurance for foster child who has driver's license; directs DCFS to establish pilot program in Sarasota, DeSoto, Manatee, Pinellas, & Pasco Counties; requires that person who incurs increased cost submit to dept. documentation of that increase, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$150,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
12/7/2005 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 0224 **Relating to Road Rage Reduction Act** Bennett
Road Rage Reduction Act; defines term "road rage"; requires operator of motor vehicle to yield left lane when being overtaken on multilane highway; revises number of specified acts necessary to qualify as aggressive careless driver; provides specified punishments for aggressive careless driving; provides that second or subsequent infraction as said driver requires attendance at mandatory hearing; provides for disposition of increased penalties etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/29/2006 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice

HB 0225 **Relating to Foster Care** Vana
Foster Care; revises eligibility requirements for awarding Road-to-Independence Scholarships & provides transitional support services to certain children in foster care & certain young adults formerly in foster care. Amends 409.1451. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
11/10/2005 HOUSE Referred to Future of Florida's Families; Health Care Appropriations; Health & Families Council

HB 0227 **Relating to Personal Needs Allowance** Bilirakis

Personal Needs Allowance; increases monthly personal allowance for certain eligible persons. Amends 409.904. APPROPRIATION: \$6,012,240. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/28/2006 HOUSE Favorable by Elder & Long-Term Care; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Fiscal Council

SB 0228 **Relating to Community Behavioral Health Agencies** Fasano
Community Behavioral Health Agencies; authorizes certain nonprofit community mental health or substance abuse providers to form self-insurance fund for certain purposes; requires certain funds to initially be organized & operate as commercial self-insurance fund for specified time; limits net economic damages per claim in certain tort actions brought against certain programs or facilities, etc. Creates 624.4624, 394.9085. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
9/27/2005 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 0241 **Relating to Florida KidCare Program** Vana
Florida KidCare Program; provides for certain children who are ineligible to participate in Florida KidCare program to be eligible for Medikids program or Florida Healthy Kids program; requires that AHCA begin enrollment under revised program criteria by specified date. Amends 409.814. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/17/2006 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Fiscal Council

SB 0242 **Relating to Religious-Exempt Child Care Programs** Lynn
Religious-Exempt Child Care Programs; cites act as "Zaniyah Hinson Act"; provides for child care program affiliated with religious congregation or religious school to be exempt from regulation by DCFS as religious-exempt child care program; provides timeframes within which child care programs must meet requirements for training & credentials; requires recognized accrediting agencies for religious exemption to submit standards to DCFS, etc. Amends 402.316. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/5/2006 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading

HB 0249 **Relating to Florida 211 Network** Jennings, Jr.
Florida 211 Network; designates AHCA as lead entity for purposes of receiving & distributing federal funds; requires said network to provide services in each county & to coordinate services with county emergency management agencies during disasters; requires expenditure reports to Fla. Alliance of Information & Referral Services, AHCA, Governor, & Legislature; defines term "Florida 211 Network provider", etc. Amends 408.918. APPROPRIATION: \$5,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/6/2006 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays)

SB 0270 **Relating to Child Care** Lynn
Child Care; revises requirements for Teacher Education & Compensation Helps scholarship program; authorizes screening of child care volunteers; authorizes DCFS to apply certain requirements for personnel in child care facilities to personnel in family day care homes & large family child care homes; requires family day care homes that are required to be licensed & large family child care homes to have license that is renewed annually, etc. Amends Ch. 402. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
1/11/2006 SENATE Withdrawn from Children and Families; Commerce and Consumer Services; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 0275 **Relating to Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance** Detert
Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance; creates pilot program to reimburse foster parents, residential facilities, or foster children who live independently a portion of increased costs of motor vehicle insurance for foster child who has driver's license; directs DCFS to establish pilot program in Sarasota, DeSoto, Manatee, Pinellas, & Pasco Counties; requires that person who incurs increased cost submit to dept. documentation of that increase, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$150,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/17/2006 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Health & Families Council

SB 0280 **Relating to Community Behavioral Health Agencies** Fasano
Community Behavioral Health Agencies; provides that certain facilities or programs defined in Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services chapters have liability limits in tort actions under certain circumstances; limits net economic damages allowed per claim; requires that costs to defend actions be assumed by provider or its insurer; specifies occasions upon which immunities enjoyed by provider extend to employee, etc. Creates 394.9085. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/16/2006 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

HB 0285 **Relating to Emergency Management Powers/Governor** Needelman
Emergency Management Powers/Governor; provides construction re authority of Governor to seize, take, or confiscate firearms in event of emergency beyond local control; reenacts specified provision re authority of Governor to utilize specified emergency management powers to carry out emergency actions required by serious shortage of energy sources under energy emergency contingency plan of DEP, for purpose of incorporating amendment, etc. Amends 252.36, 870.044; reenacts 377.703(3)(a). EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon

becoming law.

4/5/2006 HOUSE Favorable by State Administration Council; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on Calendar

- SB 0290** **Relating to Prostate Cancer Awareness Month** Hill
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; recognizes September 2006 as "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month."
3/23/2006 SENATE Read second time; Adopted
- HB 0295** **Relating to Medicaid/Visual Services** Pickens
Medicaid/Visual Services; authorizes AHCA to pay for certain visual services prescribed to Medicaid recipients regardless of age. Amends 409.906. APPROPRIATION: \$7,633,953. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
11/10/2005 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 0304** **Relating to Child Restraint/Adjudicatory Hearing** Siplin
Child Restraint/Adjudicatory Hearing; requires DJJ to adopt rules governing procedures that may be used to restrain child before & during adjudicatory hearing; prohibits unreasonable restraint or extended periods of isolation. Amends 985.228. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
11/10/2005 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary
- HB 0307** **Relating to Pledge of Allegiance/Public Schools** Legg
Pledge of Allegiance/Public Schools; constitutional amendment to require daily recital of pledge of allegiance to American flag in public schools of this state, to provide for student to be excused from reciting pledge upon written request by student's parent, & to provide protocol for showing respect during recital. Amends s. 1, Art. IX.
12/28/2005 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary; PreK-12; Justice Council
- SB 0310** **Relating to Universal Health Care for Children** Siplin
Universal Health Care for Children; creates Universal Health Access Plan for Children; provides legislative findings; provides definitions re health care services for children; establishes single, publicly funded statewide program to provide medically necessary health services for each child in state without cost to child or his or her family; requires DOH to administer plan; directs dept. to perform specified activities & responsibilities, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
11/10/2005 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Banking and Insurance; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means
- HB 0329** **Relating to Adult Protective Services** Culp
Adult Protective Services; provides that DCFS may petition court for order authorizing protective services for vulnerable adult in need of services; authorizes Agency for Persons with Disabilities to have access to certain confidential records re abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults; authorizes certain entities to use certain confidential information in central abuse hotline & automated abuse information system, etc. Amends 415.102, .1051, .107. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/4/2006 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Families Council; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on Calendar
- SB 0330** **Relating to Below-waist Underwear** Siplin
Below-waist Underwear; prohibits person from exposing below-waist underwear in specified manner; provides penalties. Creates 800.035. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
11/10/2005 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice
- SB 0336** **Relating to Substance Abuse Treatment/DOC** Siplin
Substance Abuse Treatment/DOC; requires DOC to assess needs of all inmates for substance abuse treatment services; requires person under supervision of dept. to participate in & complete said treatment & rehabilitation program in order to be eligible for employment by any agency of state or to apply for license, permit, or certificate required by any agency of state to practice occupation, trade, profession, or business, etc. Amends 397.754, 775.16, 944.473. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
11/10/2005 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Justice Appropriations; Ways and Means
- HB 0337** **Relating to Trespass/Domestic Violence Shelter** Carroll
Trespass/Domestic Violence Shelter; prohibits trespass on grounds or structure of domestic violence shelter; provides definitions; provides penalties. Creates 810.091. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2007.
12/8/2005 HOUSE Withdrawn from Criminal Justice; Judiciary Appropriations; Justice Council; Withdrawn prior to introduction
- HB 0343** **Relating to Services for Seniors** Sobel
Services for Seniors; authorizes each county to create independent special district to provide funding for services for seniors; clarifies that county may provide services for seniors or create special district to provide such services by general or special law; authorizes county to create dependent special district to provide certain services for seniors, etc. Creates 125.903; amends 189.404. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/8/2006 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Impact Conference; 03/10/06, 1:30 pm, 221-S (No Votes Will Be Taken)

SB 0368 Relating to School Health Services

Wilson

School Health Services; cites act as "One School, One Nurse Act"; specifies that certain persons be considered agents of state for purposes of sovereign immunity when rendering school health services; creates specified provision re public-private partnerships for provision of school nurse services; provides for scope of services to be provided; provides legislative intent re funding of act, etc. Amends 381.0056, 768.28; creates 381.0058. APPROPRIATION: \$75,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

2/16/2006 SENATE Now in Education

SB 0370 Relating to Speech-language Pathology/Audiology

Peaden, Jr.

Speech-language Pathology/Audiology; revises requirements for DOH in issuing provisional license to practice speech-language pathology or audiology; revises licensing requirements for applicants who graduated, or who are currently enrolled, in speech-language pathology or audiology program at university located outside of U.S. or Canada; revises requirements for person to be certified as audiology assistant, etc. Amends 468.1155,.1165,.1185,.1215. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

3/22/2006 HOUSE In Messages

HB 0371 Relating to Cancer Drug Donation Program Act

Harrell

Cancer Drug Donation Program Act; creates said program; provides conditions for donation of cancer drugs & supplies to program; provides conditions for acceptance of cancer drugs & supplies into program, inspection of cancer drugs & supplies, & dispensation of cancer drugs & supplies to eligible patients; requires physician's office, pharmacy, hospital, hospice, or health care clinic that accepts donated drugs & supplies through program to comply with laws, etc. Creates 381.94. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

3/20/2006 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations

SB 0374 Relating to Area Health Education Center Network

Peaden, Jr.

Area Health Education Center Network; requires DOH to cooperate with specified medical schools in maintaining & evaluating network; expands purposes of network; requires that center assist in linking provision of primary care services to medically underserved populations & to provide for education of students in health care professions & health care providers serving said populations, as well as medical students, interns, & residents, etc. Amends 381.0402,.0405; creates 381.0409. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

4/6/2006 SENATE Withdrawn from Health and Human Services Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

SB 0376 Relating to Cystic Fibrosis Treatment

Margolis

Cystic Fibrosis Treatment; requires group health insurance policy to cover services needed to treat cystic fibrosis authorized by physician; requires contract by health maintenance organization to cover services needed to treat cystic fibrosis as authorized by physician; amends provision re out-of-state groups to conform cross-reference to changes made by act; provides that act fulfills important state interest. Creates 627.6614; amends 641.31, 627.6515. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2006.

3/22/2006 SENATE Now in Health Care

SB 0378 Relating to Elderly Persons/Disabled Adult/Abuse

Margolis

Elderly Persons/Disabled Adult/Abuse; reclassifies offense of aggravated abuse of elderly person or disabled adult from second-degree felony to first-degree felony; amends provision re offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code, to conform; creates provisions re training on identifying & investigating elder abuse for certified law enforcement officers to require that training be completed by time certain, etc. Amends 825.102, 921.0022; creates 943.17296. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

4/5/2006 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading

SB 0386 Relating to Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Campbell

Agency for Persons with Disabilities; provides for agency head to be subject to confirmation by Senate. Amends 20.197. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

1/25/2006 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

HB 0393 Relating to Lead Poisoning Prevention Act

Joyner

Lead Poisoning Prevention Act; cites act as "Lead Poisoning Prevention Screening & Education Act"; provides for establishment of statewide comprehensive educational program on lead poisoning prevention; provides for public information initiative; requires establishment of screening program for early identification of persons at risk of elevated levels of lead in blood; provides for screening of children; provides for maintenance of records of screenings, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$1,308,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.

1/26/2006 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations

- SB 0394** **Relating to Social Services** Saunders
 Social Services; deletes provisions requiring AHCA to make certain adjustments re home & community-based services; requires that Agency for Persons With Disabilities report to Governor & Legislature the financial status of home & community-based services provided under federally approved waiver; requires that agency adjust rates for such services in order to remain within amount appropriated, etc. Amends 393.0661, 440.02. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 4/6/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified; In House Messages
- SB 0396** **Relating to Department of Elderly Affairs** Saunders
 Department of Elderly Affairs; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Department of Elderly Affairs. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 3/16/2006 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Health & Human Services Appropriations
- SB 0398** **Relating to Social Services Funding** Saunders
 Social Services Funding; deletes provisions authorizing reimbursement rate of 100 percent by DCFS for certain services provided under Baker Act; revises methodology for distributing funds for certain substance abuse & mental health services; revises provisions requiring that statewide risk pool be established for community-based providers, their subcontractors, & providers of other social services who contract with DCFS, etc. Amends Chs. 394, 402, 409. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 4/6/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified; In House Messages
- HB 0399** **Relating to The Seniors' Safety Act** Davis (D)
 The Seniors' Safety Act; provides for reclassification of felonies committed against elderly or disabled; provides for reclassification of misdemeanors committed against persons 65 years of age or older; provides for mandatory term of imprisonment for certain thefts against persons 65 years of age or older & for certain acts of exploitation against elderly person or disabled adult, etc. Creates 775.0847; amends 784.08, 812.0145, 825.103, 775.0877, 921.0022. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 2/22/2006 HOUSE Favorable by Elder & Long-Term Care; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Criminal Justice Appropriations
- HB 0401** **Relating to Affordable Housing** Coley
 Affordable Housing; revises definition of "farmworker" under Fla. Housing Finance Corp. Act; increases population thresholds used in determining distribution of program funds under State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; revises income limitation applicable to buyers of certain units under Fla. Homeownership Assistance Program; revises methods for calculating sales price of certain housing, etc. Amends 420.503, .5087, .5088, .9075; repeals 420.37. APPROPRIATION: \$20,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 12/28/2005 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Local Government Council; State Infrastructure Council; Fiscal Council
- HB 0413** **Relating to Homestead Property/First-time Buyer** Sands
 Homestead Property/First-time Buyer; constitutional amendment to authorize any county or municipality in county to provide by ordinance, subject to elector approval, for reduction over 5-year period of up to \$100,000 in assessed value of property purchased, used, & maintained by first-time homebuyer as homestead property for 5 years; provides for recapture of taxes on reduced amount & interest on such taxes if ownership of property changes within said period, etc. Amends Art. VII, s. 4.
 12/28/2005 HOUSE Referred to Local Government Council; Judiciary; Finance & Tax; Fiscal Council
- SB 0414** **Relating to Medicaid Provider Fraud** Bennett
 Medicaid Provider Fraud; redefines term "white collar crime" to include Medicaid provider fraud; provides minimum mandatory term of imprisonment for committing aggravated white collar crime involving Medicaid provider fraud or victimization of state or agency thereof; amends provision re Criminal Punishment Code to conform provisions to changes made by act. Amends 775.0844, 921.0022. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 2/23/2006 SENATE Withdrawn from Criminal Justice; Health Care; Justice Appropriations; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 0436** **Relating to Social Status/Black Men & Boys** Wilson
 Social Status/Black Men & Boys; creates Council on Social Status of Black Men & Boys; requires council to make systematic study of conditions affecting black men & boys; requires Attorney General Office to provide administrative support; requires council to submit annual report to Governor & Legislature; provides for reimbursement for per diem & travel expenses; requires Attorney General to organize initial meeting of council, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$50,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 3/23/2006 SENATE Now in Justice Appropriations

- SB 0444** **Relating to Drug Court Programs** Campbell
Drug Court Programs; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/S114 & 444) cites act as "Robert J. Koch Drug Court Intervention Act"; provides additional legislative purposes & intent re treatment of substance abuse, including use of drug court program model; authorizes court to order specified persons to submit to substance abuse assessment upon showing of good cause in connection with shelter petition or petition for dependency, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
12/6/2005 SENATE CS combines this bill with SB 114; CS by Children and Families; YEAS 5 NAYS 0;
Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/SB 114
- SB 0448** **Relating to Independent Living** Wilson
Independent Living; requires DCFS to create pilot program in Miami-Dade Co. to provide continued foster care until participants reach age of 21 years; provides eligibility requirements; requires that circuit court select participants; prescribes services that will be continued; requires periodic administration to participants of independent living assessment tool; requires selection of cohort group for purpose of comparing results, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$500,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/28/2006 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- HB 0451** **Relating to Affordable Housing for Elderly** Machek
Affordable Housing for Elderly; decreases match for certain loan amounts required by sponsors of housing for elderly. Amends 420.5087. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/22/2006 HOUSE Favorable by Elder & Long-Term Care; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations
- SB 0456** **Relating to Juvenile Justice** Wise
Juvenile Justice; requires specified home detention to be with electronic monitoring, subject to appropriation; deletes requirement for report on serious or habitual juvenile offenders & on intensive residential treatment; provides that youth's willful failure to return to residential commitment facility within time authorized for temporary release constitutes escape subject to penalties, etc. Amends Ch. 985. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
2/16/2006 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading
- SB 0488** **Relating to Domestic Violence Center/Trespass** Fasano
Domestic Violence Center/Trespass; provides that person commits felony of third degree if he or she trespasses on property of properly posted certified domestic violence center; provides penalty. Amends 810.09. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/4/2006 SENATE Now in Justice Appropriations
- SB 0492** **Relating to Violent Video Games** Diaz de la Portilla
Violent Video Games; prohibits person from selling or renting video game to minor, or allowing minor to play video game in video arcade, if such game has been labeled as violent video game; provides that having requested identification from person purchasing video game or playing such game in video arcade is affirmative defense to any action filed under act; provides that violation of act is a misdemeanor, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2006.
4/6/2006 SENATE Now in Justice Appropriations
- SB 0498** **Relating to Domestic Violence/Employee Leave** Aronberg
Domestic Violence/Employee Leave; defines term "domestic violence" & "family or household member"; requires that employer permit employee to take leave from work to undertake activities resulting from act of domestic violence; specifies activities for which employee may take leave; prohibits employer from taking certain actions against employee for exercising rights specified in act; provides recourse for violation of act, etc. Creates 741.313. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/30/2006 SENATE Now in Judiciary
- HB 0531** **Relating to Prosperity Campaigns** Jennings, Jr.
Prosperity Campaigns; establishes Florida Prosperity Campaign Council within Workforce Florida, Inc.; provides membership; provides for meetings & reimbursement for per diem & travel expenses; requires development of financial literacy instruction to be included in high school life management skills coursework; provides for repeal; requires financial literacy instruction to be part of life management skills credit requirement, etc. Amends 1003.43; creates 445.057. APPROPRIATION: \$162,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/29/2006 HOUSE Now in Commerce Council
- SB 0534** **Relating to Pledge of Allegiance/Public Schools** Fasano
Pledge of Allegiance/Public Schools; constitutional amendment to require daily recital of pledge of allegiance to American flag in public schools of this state, to provide for student to be excused from reciting pledge upon written request by student's parent or guardian, & to provide protocol for showing respect during recital. Amends s. 1, Art. IX.

3/31/2006 SENATE Now in Rules and Calendar

- HB 0535** **Relating to School Safety/Bullying & Harassment** Bogdanoff
School Safety/Bullying & Harassment; prohibits bullying & harassment during education programs & activities, on school buses, or through use of data or computer software accessed through computer systems of certain educational institutions; requires each school district to adopt policy prohibiting same; requires DOE approval of school district's policy & compliance with reporting procedures as prerequisites to receipt of safe school funds, etc. Creates 1006.147. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/28/2006 HOUSE Favorable by Juvenile Justice; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Education Appropriations
- SB 0540** **Relating to Drawings by Chance** Fasano
Drawings by Chance; includes chambers of commerce that qualify under 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(6) in organizations that may conduct drawings by chance. Amends 849.0935. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/29/2006 HOUSE In Messages
- SB 0548** **Relating to A State of Vision License Plate** Baker
A State of Vision License Plate; creates A State of Vision license plate & establishes its annual use fee; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates. Amends 320.08056,.08058. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/29/2006 SENATE Read Third Time; Substituted for HB 0281; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0281;
- HB 0549** **Relating to Mobile Home Park Lot Tenancies** Detert
Mobile Home Park Lot Tenancies; authorizes court to refer actions to binding arbitration; requires mobile home park owners receiving bona fide offer for purchase to notify officers of homeowners' association; provides that homeowners' association purchasing mobile home park may execute contract for only park that it represents; revises procedures providing for removal or relocation of mobile home owners, etc. Amends Ch. 723. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/30/2006 HOUSE Temporarily postponed by Business Regulation
- HB 0595** **Relating to Community Behavioral Health Agencies** Cannon
Community Behavioral Health Agencies; provides that certain facilities or programs have liability limits in tort actions under certain circumstances; limits net economic damages allowed per claim; requires that costs to defend actions be assumed by provider or its insurer; specifies occasions upon which immunities enjoyed by provider extend to employee; provides for annual increase in conditional limitations on damages; provides definitions, etc. Creates 394.9085. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/30/2006 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations
- SB 0604** **Relating to Sales & Use Tax Exemption Committee** Geller
Sales & Use Tax Exemption Committee; renumbers current & creates new Joint Rule 8 of Joint Rules of Legislature re duties of Joint Legislative Sales & Use Tax Exemption Review Committee.
12/14/2005 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0606** **Relating to Tax Exemption Review Committee** Geller
Tax Exemption Review Committee; creates Joint Legislative Sales & Use Tax Exemption Review Committee for purpose of reviewing exemptions from general state sales & use tax; provides for appointments to & organization of committee; specifies duties & procedures re such review; requires continuing periodic review of sales & use tax exemptions; provides period of exemption from review for newly enacted exemptions, etc. Creates 11.95. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
12/14/2005 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar
- HB 0629** **Relating to School Food Service Program/Fructose** Zapata
School Food Service Program/Fructose; requires district school board plans to eliminate sale or use of products containing high-fructose cor syrup from school food service programs & on school grounds; requires DOE approval of plans, monitoring of plan implementation, & reporting. Amends 1006.06. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/22/2006 HOUSE Now in Health Care General
- SB 0634** **Relating to Transportation Disadvantaged** Constantine
Transportation Disadvantaged; revises membership of Commission for Transportation Disadvantaged; provides qualifications for appointment to membership on commission; requires commission to develop allocation methodology to equitably distribute transportation funds under control of commission to counties, community transportation coordinators, or other entities providing services to transportation disadvantaged, etc. Amends 427.012,.013. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/6/2006 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading

- SB 0638** **Relating to Sex Offenders & Predators/Sheltering** Clary
Sex Offenders & Predators/Sheltering; requires each county to plan for sufficient separate & exclusive shelter space for sexual offenders & sexual predators. Amends 252.385. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2007.
4/6/2006 SENATE Withdrawn from Judiciary; Now in Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
- SB 0642** **Relating to Lead Poisoning Prevention Act** Miller, Jr.
Lead Poisoning Prevention Act; cites act as "Lead Poisoning Prevention Screening & Education Act"; provides for establishment of statewide comprehensive educational program on lead poisoning prevention; provides for public information initiative; requires establishment of screening program for early identification of persons at risk of elevated levels of lead in blood; provides for screening of children; provides contingencies for implementing educational program under act, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$308,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.
4/4/2006 SENATE Favorable by Health and Human Services Appropriations; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Ways and Means
- SB 0676** **Relating to Designations** Bullard (L)
Designations; designates key lime pie as official state pie. Creates 15.052. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/6/2006 HOUSE In Messages
- HB 0699** **Relating to Health Care Practitioners** Negron
Health Care Practitioners; requires advanced registered nurse practitioners to submit protocols to DOH as part of practitioner profiles; provides requirements for supervision of certain health care practitioners by physicians; provides notice & review requirements re referral of patient by another practitioner; eliminates option for osteopathic physicians to complete continuing education courses in end-of-life care in lieu of said education in AIDS/HIV, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/6/2006 HOUSE 04/07/06 Session Cancelled; Retained on Calendar
- SB 0714** **Relating to Intangible Personal Property Tax** Atwater
Intangible Personal Property Tax; repeals provisions re annual intangible personal property tax; provides additional legislative intent re said tax; amends provisions to conform to repeal of said tax; provides for application of certain collection, administration, & enforcement provisions to taxation of certain leaseholds; authorizes DOR to adopt emergency implementing rules for certain time. Repeals & amends various ss. of Ch. 199; amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2007 except as otherwise provided.
4/4/2006 SENATE Favorable by Government Efficiency Appropriations; 5 Yeas, 1 Nay; Now in Ways and Means
- HB 0761** **Relating to Domestic Violence Center/Trespass** Carroll
Domestic Violence Center/Trespass; provides that person commits felony of third degree if he or she trespasses on property of certified domestic violence center; provides penalty. Amends 810.09. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/6/2006 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Council, 04/10/06, 1:00 pm, 404 H
- SB 0778** **Relating to Stem Cell Research** Geller
Stem Cell Research; creates stem cell research program; requires program to conform to certain ethical standards. APPROPRIATION: \$10,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
12/14/2005 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 0784** **Relating to Community Contribution Tax Credits** Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations
Community Contribution Tax Credits; provides separate annual limitations for tax credits against sales & use tax for donations made to eligible sponsors for projects that provides homeownership opportunities for certain households & for donations made to eligible sponsors for all other projects, etc. Amends 212.08, 220.183, 624.5105. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/24/2006 SENATE Now in Ways and Means
- SB 0786** **Relating to State Minimum Wage/Notification** Hill
State Minimum Wage/Notification; provides definitions; requires employer to display posters at worksites to provide employees notice about said wage; requires Agency for Workforce Innovation to make available updated poster each year; provides for size & contents of posters. Creates 448.109. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2007.
3/31/2006 SENATE Now in Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
- SB 0808** **Relating to School Readiness** Alexander

School Readiness; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re school readiness. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

12/14/2005 SENATE Referred to Education Appropriations; Education; Ways and Means

HB 0821 **Relating to Community Contribution Tax Credit** Goodlette
Community Contribution Tax Credit; increases amount of available tax credits against sales tax, corporate income tax, & insurance premium tax, respectively, for projects under community contribution tax credit program & provides separate annual limitations for certain projects; revises requirements & procedures for Tourism, Trade & Economic Development Office in granting tax credits under program. Amends 212.08, 220.183, 624.5105. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/5/2006 HOUSE Now in Commerce Council

SB 0822 **Relating to State Revenues** Clary
State Revenues; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re state revenues. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
12/14/2005 SENATE Referred to General Government Appropriations; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means

HB 0825 **Relating to Financial Literacy Council** Altman
Financial Literacy Council; creates said council; provides purposes; provides for membership; provides for reimbursement for per diem & travel expenses; provides for meetings, procedures & records; provides powers & duties of council; requires that any funds received by council be deposited in Department of Financial Services Administrative Trust Fund; requires annual reports to Governor & Legislature; provides contingent appropriation; provides for construction, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$50,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/5/2006 HOUSE Now in Commerce Council

HB 0835 **Relating to Mobile Homes & Affordable Housing** Attkisson
Mobile Homes & Affordable Housing; provides legislative findings & intent re changes in land use affecting mobile home parks; provides requirements for local governments & community redevelopment agencies re specified funding sources to provide financial assistance to mobile home owners; provides notice requirements to certain mobile home lot tenants re entitlement to compensation from Fla. Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund, etc. Amends Chs. 163, 420, 723. APPROPRIATION: \$50,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
4/6/2006 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations

SB 0840 **Relating to School Readiness Equity Allocation** Fasano
School Readiness Equity Allocation; requires Agency for Workforce Innovation to recommend school readiness equity allocation formula to allocate funds; provides for changes in allocation of funds to be specified in General Appropriations Act; eliminates approval of allocation formula by Legislative Budget Commission; eliminates obsolete provision. Amends 411.01. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/6/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified; In House Messages

SB 0862 **Relating to Emergency Preparedness** Diaz de la Portilla
Emergency Preparedness; provides legislative findings re need for improvements in state's infrastructure in response to hurricane seasons of 2004 & 2005; provides for Legislature to make funds available to local agencies through appropriations to DCA; provides criteria for appropriation to fund construction or renovation of county emergency operations centers; provides criteria for appropriation for retrofitting public hurricane evacuation shelters, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/4/2006 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations

HB 0869 **Relating to State Housing Strategy** Gelber
State Housing Strategy; revises policy guidelines of said strategy re new programs for housing production or rehabilitation to provide that distribution of housing funds for multifamily rental housing should be designed to address housing needs of persons most in need of housing & that certain minimum percentage of housing units funded should be targeted to extremely low-income persons, etc. Amends 420.0003, .0004, 163.31771, 196.1978, 212.08. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
2/20/2006 HOUSE Referred to Local Government Council; Growth Management; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; State Infrastructure Council

HB 0879 **Relating to Clinical Professionals** Richardson
Clinical Professionals; revises condition for waiver of communication of confidentiality; provides persons licensed or certified under Clinical, Counseling, & Psychotherapy Services Law with criminal & civil liability from certain disclosures; provides requirements for lawful use of title "social worker"; provides penalty for unlawful use of such title; requires DOH to adopt implementing & enforcing rules, etc. Amends 491.0147; creates 491.016. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

2/10/2006 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation; Judiciary; Health Care Appropriations; Health & Families Council

- SB 0910** **Relating to Unattended/Unsupervised Child/Auto** Dawson
Unattended/Unsupervised Child/Auto; provides that offense of leaving child unattended or unsupervised in motor vehicle constitutes second-degree misdemeanor rather than noncriminal traffic infraction; provides that such offense is third-degree felony if child suffers great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement; provides penalties. Amends 316.6135. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
1/25/2006 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice
- SB 0912** **Relating to Public Health** Peaden, Jr.
Public Health; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re public health. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
12/14/2005 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Domestic Security; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0914** **Relating to Services for Elderly** Peaden, Jr.
Services for Elderly; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re services for elderly. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law
12/14/2005 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Children and Families; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0918** **Relating to Medical Schools** Constantine
Medical Schools; authorizes college of medicine at University of Central Florida; authorizes college of medicine at Fla. International University. Creates 1004.384, .385. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/6/2006 SENATE Now in Education Appropriations
- SB 0920** **Relating to Medicaid Program** Peaden, Jr.
Medicaid Program; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Medicaid program. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
12/14/2005 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0922** **Relating to Medicaid Program** Peaden, Jr.
Medicaid Program; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Medicaid program. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
12/14/2005 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0924** **Relating to Disaster Preparedness & Response** Peaden, Jr.
Disaster Preparedness & Response; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re disaster preparedness & response. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
12/14/2005 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Domestic Security; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0930** **Relating to Optional Medicaid Payments** Jones
Optional Medicaid Payments; increases monthly personal allowance for certain eligible persons. Amends 409.904. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/16/2006 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 0934** **Relating to Mobile Homes & Affordable Housing** Bennett
Mobile Homes & Affordable Housing; provides legislative findings that mobile home parks provide safe & affordable housing; provides intent that local governments & redevelopment agencies use available funding sources to assist mobile home owners; provides for late fees if said park does not make payments to Fla. Mobile Home Relocation Corp. within required time period; amends provision re affidavit of compliance by owner of said park, etc. Creates 163.31772; amends Ch. 723. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
1/26/2006 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries
- HB 0971** **Relating to Services for Seniors/Broward Co.** Sobel
Services for Seniors/Broward Co.; creates Broward Co. Council for Services for Seniors; creates independent special dist. to provide funding for said services; creates governing board for dist.; requires council to maintain minutes of each meeting & to serve without compensation; requires council to prepare tentative annual budget & to compute millage rate to fund said budget; requires that all tax moneys collected be paid directly to council by Broward Co. Tax Collector, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.
3/22/2006 HOUSE Favorable by Elder & Long-Term Care; 7 Yeas, 1 Nay; Now in Fiscal Council

- SB 0972** **Relating to Florida KidCare Program** Rich
 Florida KidCare Program; provides for certain children who are ineligible to participate in Florida KidCare program to be eligible for Medikids program or Florida Healthy Kids program; requires that AHCA begin enrollment under revised program criteria by specified date. Amends 409.814. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006. 2/9/2006 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- HB 0999** **Relating to Signs of Suicide Prevention Program** Adams
 Signs of Suicide Prevention Program; provides legislative intent; provides for pilot program to be conducted by Signs of Suicide Prevention Program for secondary schools in specified counties; requires submission of proposals to DOE; provides for student participation in pilot program & for provision of certain information to parents; requires report to Legislature. APPROPRIATION: \$600,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006. 3/29/2006 HOUSE Now in Education Appropriations
- SB 1008** **Relating to Suicide Prevention** Lynn
 Suicide Prevention; creates Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention as unit of Drug Control Office in Executive Office of Governor; authorizes said office to seek & accept grants or funds from any source to support its operation; creates Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council within said office; creates interagency workgroup for state agencies within coordinating council in order to coordinate state agency plans for suicide prevention, etc. Creates FS. APPROPRIATION: \$100,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006. 3/16/2006 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 1010** **Relating to Health Insurance Coverage/Autism** Geller
 Health Insurance Coverage/Autism; requires health insurer or HMO that offers major medical coverage to include coverage for treating minor for autism spectrum disorder; defines term "autism spectrum disorder"; authorizes insurer or HMO to confirm diagnosis or review appropriateness of treatment plan; limits amount of annual coverage; provides that act does not affect licensure of health care professional or impair right to reimbursement of health care provider, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006. 1/11/2006 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Care; Ways and Means
- SB 1014** **Relating to Florida School for Deaf & Blind** Wise
 Florida School for Deaf & Blind; authorizes provision of education services to district school boards upon request; revises powers & duties of Board of Trustees for said school re requirements for expenditure of certain funds & submission of capital outlay budget requests; authorizes campus police officers to enforce traffic laws; deletes provisions authorizing bonding of campus police officers, etc. Amends 1002.36, 1013.31. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006. 2/8/2006 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity
- HB 1017** **Relating to Life-sustaining Treatment Form** Homan
 Life-sustaining Treatment Form; requires DOH to create physician orders for life-sustaining treatment (POLST) form; requires form to be completed by licensed health care professional & signed by specified parties; provides circumstances in which form may be revoked; authorizes certain future revisions to form; requires completed form to be part of principal's medical record; requires DOH to place form on department's Internet website, etc. Amends 765.101; creates 765.3065. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006. 2/23/2006 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation; Health Care Appropriations; Health & Families Council
- SB 1032** **Relating to Affordable Housing for Elderly** Margolis
 Affordable Housing for Elderly; reduces percentage of loan amount which sponsor of housing community for elderly must commit to match in order to receive loan under State Apartment Incentive Loan Program. Amends 420.5087. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law. 4/6/2006 HOUSE In Messages
- SB 1034** **Relating to Mental Health/Involuntary Exam** Rich
 Mental Health/Involuntary Exam; provides & revises definitions; provides that marriage & family therapist may execute certificate for involuntary examination; provides that said therapist or mental health counselor may deem services treatment plan clinically appropriate for involuntary outpatient placement; requires that documentation of any evaluation performed by said therapist or said counselor be provided when patient is ordered for such placement. Amends 394.455, .463, .4655, .467. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006. 3/9/2006 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading
- SB 1046** **Relating to Mold Assessment & Mold Remediation** Bennett
 Mold Assessment & Mold Remediation; provides legislative intent; provides exemptions; provides for fees re licensure of mold assessors & mold remediators; provides for licensure examinations; provides responsibilities of primary & secondary qualifying agents & of financially responsible officers; establishes requirements for continuing education; provides for rulemaking by DBPR & Construction Industry Licensing Board, etc. Creates 489.601-.618; amends 489.107. APPROPRIATION: \$294,776. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2006.

3/8/2006 SENATE Favorable with 2 Amendments by Commerce and Consumer Services; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays;
Now in Criminal Justice

SB 1048 **Relating to Affordable Housing** Sebesta
Affordable Housing; repeals provision re certain powers of Florida Housing Finance Corporation; revises population numbers for categories used to allocate funds to counties under State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; increases percentage of state or local median income below which personal or family income must fall in order to purchase home under Fla. Homeownership Assistance Program, etc. Repeals 420.37; amends 420.503, 5087, 5088, 9075. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/24/2006 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading

SB 1058 **Relating to Emergency Management** Diaz de la Portilla
Emergency Management; specifies additional entities & agencies that are required to provide registration info. to persons with disabilities or special needs for purposes of inclusion within registry of persons with special needs maintained by local emergency management agencies; requires Fla. Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan to permit AHCA to make initial contact with each nursing home in disaster area, etc. Amends Chs. 252, 400, 381.0303, 408.831. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/6/2006 SENATE Now in Ways and Means

SB 1062 **Relating to Coordinated 311 Nonemergency System** Diaz de la Portilla
Coordinated 311 Nonemergency System; defines term "coordinated 311 nonemergency & other governmental services telephone system"; authorizes DCA to accept & administer funds to provide grants for coordinated 311 nonemergency & other governmental services systems; authorizes counties & municipalities to apply for grants; requires county or municipality to provide matching funds; requires department to award grants in order of priority, etc. Creates 365.180. APPROPRIATION: \$10,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/13/2006 SENATE Now in Ways and Means

HB 1067 **Relating to State Long-Term Care Ombudsman** Grimsley
State Long-Term Care Ombudsman; revises provisions re qualifications of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman; revises duties & membership of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council; requires Elderly Affairs Dept. to adopt rules re procedures for receiving, investigating, & assessing complaints against long-term care facilities; provides for training of employees of office & members of state & local councils; requires certification of employees by ombudsman, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/6/2006 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Families Council, 04/10/06, 1:00 pm, Reed Hall

SB 1080 **Relating to Child Protective Services** Children and Families
Child Protective Services; revises definitions re child protective services; removes provisions re continuances; provides for time limitations in child protective cases; authorizes DCFS to conduct criminal background record checks of persons being considered as prospective foster parents; provides that court may review granting or denial of exemption from disqualification to care for dependent child, etc. Amends Ch. 39, 63.092, 419.001, 435.045. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/29/2006 SENATE Withdrawn from Health and Human Services Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

SB 1110 **Relating to Workers' Compensation** Bennett
Workers' Compensation; requires employer with fewer than four employees who has elected alternative coverage to workers' compensation to post notice at each worksite to this effect; provides that every corporate officer who elects alternative coverage must proceed at common law in any action to recover damages for injury or death brought against employer; provides for alternative coverage to regular workers' compensation, etc. Amends Ch. 440, 489.115, 515. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2007.
1/11/2006 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

HB 1129 **Relating to Fla. State Charitable Campaign** Henriquez
Fla. State Charitable Campaign; requires that undesignated campaign funds be shared proportionally by participating charitable organizations with certain identified programs in this state based on percentage of designations in each fiscal agent area; removes fiscal agent's right to select steering committee members. Amends 110.181. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/6/2006 HOUSE Placed on Calendar

HB 1131 **Relating to State Housing Trust Fund** Bucher
State Housing Trust Fund; revises provisions governing distribution of portion of proceeds of excise tax on documents to State Housing Trust Fund; provides for annual appropriation of portion of taxes distributed to said trust fund for specified uses conforming to purposes for which fund was created. Amends 201.15. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/9/2006 HOUSE Referred to Growth Management ; Finance & Tax ; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations ; State Infrastructure Council

- HB 1147** **Relating to Crimes Against Homeless Persons** Justice
 Crimes Against Homeless Persons; directs Office of Attorney General to develop & provide to Legislature a report & recommendations re crimes against homeless persons; directs FDLE, in consultation with Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission & Fla. Criminal Justice Executive Institute, to develop telecourse to instruct state & local law enforcement agencies & operators concerning crimes against said persons & ways to deal with such crimes, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 4/4/2006 HOUSE Favorable by Criminal Justice; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Criminal Justice Appropriations
- SB 1160** **Relating to Immunizations** Haridopolos
 Immunizations; requires certain assisted living facilities to offer immunizations against influenza viruses & pneumococcal bacteria to residents age 65 or older; requires DOH or its designee to notify assisted living facilities by specified date of facilities' responsibilities; requires each district school board & governing authority of each private school to provide information concerning meningococcal disease & its vaccine to parents, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 2/16/2006 SENATE Now in Education
- SB 1178** **Relating to Mary B. Hooks Act/Breast Cancer** Wise
 Mary B. Hooks Act/Breast Cancer; cites act as "Mary B. Hooks Act"; includes lymph node dissections under provisions prescribing length of hospital stay re mastectomy & outpatient postsurgical followup care that specified health insurers & HMOs must cover; limits application. Amends 627.64171,.66121, 641.31. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 1/11/2006 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 1182** **Relating to Adult Protective Services** Rich
 Adult Protective Services; defines term "neglect" to include actions of vulnerable adult against himself or herself; provides that DCFS may petition court for order authorizing provision of protective services for vulnerable adult in need of services. Amends 415.102,.1051. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 2/15/2006 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 1184** **Relating to School Health Collaborative Act** Rich
 School Health Collaborative Act; encourages creation of comprehensive school health collaboratives to provides comprehensive school health service; provides that person who is in public-private partnership with county health dept. to form comprehensive school health collaborative acts as agent of DOH in providing school health services & enjoys limited liability; provides appropriation for demonstration project in Miami-Dade Co., etc. Amends 381.0056; creates 381.0058. APPROPRIATION: \$2,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 3/30/2006 SENATE Withdrawn from Health Care; Education; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means; Withdrawn from further consideration
- SB 1188** **Relating to Female Inmates/Minor Children** Wilson
 Female Inmates/Minor Children; provides legislative findings & intent re importance of female inmate maintaining relationship with her minor child; requires DOC to collect certain information re children of female inmates in state correctional system; requires DOC to consider said inmate's proximity to her minor child when transferring inmate; requires that said inmate be assigned to facility in as close proximity as possible to said child, etc. Amends 944.17,.24,.8031. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2006.
 1/11/2006 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children and Families; Justice Appropriations
- HB 1213** **Relating to Schools/Parents/Student Evaluation** Barreiro
 Schools/Parents/Student Evaluation; requires fully informed consent by parent prior to his or her child's evaluation for emotional, behavioral, or mental disorder, specific learning disability, or other health impairment; specifies contents of statement that must be signed by parent & maintained in student's school records; includes in statement understanding that evaluation may result in diagnosis for which psychotropic or psychiatric medications may be prescribed. Amends 1003.57. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 3/28/2006 HOUSE Unfavorable by Health Care Regulation; 4 Yeas, 6 Nays;laid on Table
- SB 1216** **Relating to Health Care Practitioners** Peaden, Jr.
 Health Care Practitioners; revises requirements for instruction of certain health care practitioners concerning domestic violence; provides requirements for supervision of certain said practitioners by physicians; eliminates option for osteopathic physicians to complete continuing education courses in end-of-life care in lieu of said education in AIDS/HIV; requires certain advanced registered nurse practitioners to file protocols with Nursing Board, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 4/4/2006 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health and Human Services Appropriations; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on calendar, on second reading

- SB 1224** **Relating to Prosperity Campaigns** Rich
Prosperity Campaigns; establishes Prosperity Campaign Office to be administratively housed in Workforce Florida, Inc.; provides for establishment of Florida Prosperity Campaign Council; requires development of financial literacy instruction to be included in high school life management skills coursework; amends specified provision re general requirements for high school graduation, etc. Amends 1003.43; creates 445.057. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/9/2006 SENATE Now in Education
- HB 1231** **Relating to Child Care Facilities** Ausley
Child Care Facilities; transfers authority for administration of Teacher Education & Compensation Helps (TEACH) scholarship prog. from DCFS to Agency for Workforce Innovation; provides additional criteria for child care provider to obtain & maintain Gold Seal Quality Care designation; authorizes provision of child care for period longer than otherwise authorized if parent or legal guardian works shift of 24 hours or more or during declared state of emerg., etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/4/2006 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Health & Families Council
- HB 1233** **Relating to Fla. Early Learning Advisory Council** Ausley
Fla. Early Learning Advisory Council; requires study by said council, in conjunction with Agency for Workforce Innovation, to examine early learning quality incentives & rating systems; requires OPPAGA to study administration & regulation of child care services &, in cooperation with said council, to study effectiveness of Child Care Executive Partnership Act; requires recommendations to Governor & Legislature. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/3/2006 HOUSE Now in Education Appropriations
- HB 1239** **Relating to Child Abuse** Detert
Child Abuse; revises definition of term "child abuse" to include inappropriate or excessively harsh discipline of child by parent, legal custodian, or caregiver; provides criminal penalty; defines term "inappropriate or excessively harsh corporal discipline"; reenacts provisions re mandatory minimum sentences, etc. Amends 827.03; reenacts 775.082(9)(a), 787.04(5), & 901.15(8). EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/29/2006 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Appropriations
- SB 1258** **Relating to Child Care/Personnel Screening** Hill
Child Care/Personnel Screening; provides that employment screening for good moral character is valid for 1 year; requires child care personnel to be rescreened using level 2 standards for screening; requires said personnel to be rescreened if person has break in his or her employment in child care industry for more than 90 days. Amends 402.305. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/8/2006 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice
- SB 1278** **Relating to Youth/Young Adults with Disabilities** Wise
Youth/Young Adults with Disabilities; creates Interagency Services Committee for Youth & Young Adults with Disabilities; provides legislative intent; provides that committee be staffed by member agencies of committee & provides for membership; provides duties & responsibilities for committee; requires committee to submit report to Governor & Legislature. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/6/2006 HOUSE In Messages
- SB 1284** **Relating to Nursing Home Consumer Information** Fasano
Nursing Home Consumer Information; authorizes AHCA to provide electronic access to inspection reports from nursing homes in lieu of sending copies of reports; requires AHCA to provide certain info. to consumers; decreases number of months for which reported info. must be provided to consumers; requires AHCA to publish Nursing Home Guide Watch List in Nursing Home Guide; requires that watch list include certain days when facility had conditional license, etc. Amends 400.191. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2006.
3/23/2006 HOUSE In Messages
- SB 1286** **Relating to Substance Abuse & Mental Health** Lynn
Substance Abuse & Mental Health; revises duties of Fla. Substance Abuse & Mental Health Corp.; requires corporation to ensure provision of services that promote recovery & resiliency-based systems of care; requires that certain members appointed to corporation be primary consumers of mental health or substance abuse services or family members of primary consumers of such services; repeals s. 3 of ch. 2003-279, Laws of Florida, etc. Amends Ch. 394. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/6/2006 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays)
- HB 1309** **Relating to Local Housing Assistance** Jennings, Jr.
Local Housing Assistance; provides down payment assistance to essential service & skilled building trades personnel; requires compliance with eligibility criteria to be verified by county or eligible municipality; provides that liens on recipient's property securing assistance shall be released under certain conditions; authorizes Fla.

Housing Finance Corp. to allocate certain funds, etc. Amends 420.9075,.9072,.9079. APPROPRIATION. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

3/21/2006 HOUSE Favorable by Growth Management; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Local Government Council

SB 1314 Relating to Services For Seniors

Rich

Services For Seniors; authorizes each county to create independent special district to provide funding for services for seniors; require approval by majority vote of electors to annually levy ad valorem taxes not to exceed certain maximum; clarifies that county may provide services for seniors or create special district to provide such services by general or special law, etc. Creates 125.903; amends 189.404. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/28/2006 SENATE Now in Government Efficiency Appropriations

SB 1324 Relating to Prevention of Obesity

Peaden, Jr.

Prevention of Obesity; requires DOH to collaborate with other state agencies in developing policies & strategies to prevent obesity which shall be incorporated into agency programs; requires DOH in partnership with DOE to award grants to local school districts to implement pilot program to promote healthy eating habits, increase physical activity, & improve fitness; requires OPPAGA to complete report to determine program's effectiveness, etc. Amends 381.0054. APPROPRIATION. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

3/16/2006 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 1330 Relating to Elderly Affairs Dept.

Fasano

Elderly Affairs Dept.; authorizes Elderly Affairs Dept. to terminate contract or agreement with area agency on aging under certain circumstances; requires dept. to use competitive-procurement process to procure new area agency to plan, fund, & administer programs & services in affected planning & service area; requires that any contract or referral agreement entered into between said agency or service or program provider be assignable to dept., etc. Amends 430.04. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

4/4/2006 SENATE Now in Health Care

HB 1363 Relating to Affordable Housing

Davis (M)

Affordable Housing; provides for disposition of county property, municipal property, & state lands for said housing; authorizes independent special fire control dist. to provide housing or housing assistance for its employed personnel; creates Manny Diaz Affordable Housing Property Tax Relief Initiative; increases population criteria for State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; authorizes Fla. Housing Finance Corp. to adopt certain rules, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION: \$52,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.

4/5/2006 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Impact Conference; 04/07/06, 9:00 am, 221 S (No vote to be taken)

HB 1365 Relating to Fla. Healthy Kids Corporation Act

Davis (M)

Fla. Healthy Kids Corporation Act; removes limitation on eligibility for state-funded assistance in paying Fla. Healthy Kids premiums; revises date by which corporation must provide certain notification of local match amount to be remitted for following year; revises basis for calculation of county's local match contribution; conforms cross-reference. Amends 624.91, 409.814. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

4/6/2006 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations

SB 1368 Relating to Financial Literacy Council

Atwater

Financial Literacy Council; creates said council; provides purposes; provides for membership, meetings, procedures, & records; provides powers & duties of council; requires that any funds received by council be deposited in Administrative Trust Fund; requires annual reports to Governor & Legislature; provides contingent appropriation; provides for construction; provides limitation on expenditures of certain grant funds, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$50,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

4/5/2006 SENATE Now in General Government Appropriations

SB 1372 Relating to Foster Care Pilot Program/Duval Co.

Wise

Foster Care Pilot Program/Duval Co.; provides for creation of Community Advisory Panel on Foster Care Pilot Program in Duval Co.; provides purposes & goals; provides for cooperative participation by specified entities & individuals; provides for administration by community-based care lead agency; requires development of assessment tool to determine effectiveness of program; requires annual report; requires contract with said agency, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$300,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

3/24/2006 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 1384 Relating to School Safety/Bullying & Harassment

Baker

School Safety/Bullying & Harassment; prohibits bullying & harassment during education programs & activities, on school buses, or through use of data or computer software accessed through computer systems of certain educational institutions; requires each school district to adopt policy prohibiting same; requires DOE approval of school district's policy & compliance with reporting procedures as prerequisites to receipt of safe school funds,

etc. Creates 1006.147. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
1/31/2006 SENATE Referred to Education; Criminal Justice; Education Appropriations

- SB 1398** **Relating to Youth Custody Officers** Smith
Youth Custody Officers; authorizes youth custody officer to take youth into custody if officer has probable cause to believe that youth has escaped from facility operated by or under contract with DJJ or has absconded from supervision of dept.; authorizes said officer to file certain criminal charges & gather evidence for court; revises provision concerning officer informing local law enforcement agencies of his or her activities. Amends 985.2075. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/30/2006 SENATE Now in Justice Appropriations
- HB 1417** **Relating to For-profit Hospices/Licensure** Sansom
For-profit Hospices/Licensure; provides for licensure of for-profit hospices; limits location of said hospices to defined service areas; provides definition; requires report to Legislature. Amends 400.602. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/31/2006 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations
- SB 1454** **Relating to Juvenile Justice** Wise
Juvenile Sexual Offenders; defines terms "psychosexual evaluation" & "qualified sexual offender practitioner"; requires court to order said evaluation for said offender; requires predisposition report to include evaluation of results & recommendations of evaluation; requires court to consider evaluation prior to requiring that offender be treated by community-based juvenile sexual offender treatment program; creates task force, etc. Amends Ch. 985. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/30/2006 SENATE Now in Judiciary
- SB 1482** **Relating to Mobile Home Park Lot Tenancies** Fasano
Mobile Home Park Lot Tenancies; authorizes court to refer actions to binding arbitration rather than nonbinding arbitration; requires mobile home park owners receiving bona fide offer for purchase to notify officers of homeowners' association; provides that homeowners' association purchasing mobile home park may execute contract for only park that it represents; revises procedures providing for removal or relocation of mobile home owners, etc. Amends Ch. 723. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/3/2006 SENATE Unfavorable by Regulated Industries; 3 Yeas, 6 Nays; Laid on table
- HB 1491** **Relating to Foster Care Pilot Program/Duval Co.** Gibson (A)
Foster Care Pilot Program/Duval Co.; provides for creation of Community Advisory Panel on Foster Care Pilot Program in Duval Co.; provides purposes & goals; provides for administration of program by community-based care; provides for hiring personnel; creates Community Advisory Panel on Foster Care; provides for panel membership & chairperson; provides duties of specified county judges, personnel, & panel; requires research to determine effectiveness of program, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$300,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/31/2006 HOUSE Now in Choice & Innovation Committee
- HB 1503** **Relating to Persons With Disabilities** Galvano
Persons With Disabilities; requires director of Agency for Persons with Disabilities to be subject to confirmation by Senate; requires agency to create Budgeting & Planning Div. & Operations Div.; revises screening requirements for direct service providers; provides circumstances under which agency may deny, revoke, or suspend license or impose fine; requires that rules be adopted for use of restraint & seclusion, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/30/2006 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations
- HB 1505** **Relating to Domestic Violence** Mealor
Domestic Violence; provides for access by alleged victim to certain materials that are part of active criminal investigation of incident of said violence that are exempt from disclosure under specified provisions; requires that employer permit employee to take leave from work to undertake activities resulting from act of violence; prohibits employer from taking certain actions against employee for exercising rights specified in act, etc. Amends Ch. 741, 943.1702. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2006.
3/29/2006 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Appropriations
- SB 1510** **Relating to Child Care Facilities** Lynn
Child Care Facilities; provides criteria that certain said facilities must meet in order to obtain & maintain designation as Gold Seal Quality Care provider; authorizes DCFS or local licensing agency to convert license or registration to probation status for violation of certain laws; authorizes provision of child care for period longer than otherwise authorized if parent or legal guardian works shift of 24 hours or more, etc. Amends Ch. 402. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/30/2006 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 1536** **Relating to Indoor Smoking Places** Jones

Indoor Smoking Places; defines term "person" for purposes of Fla. Clean Indoor Air Act; prohibits person in charge of enclosed indoor workplace from permitting smoking in that workplace; prohibits vendor from permitting smoking in licensed premises unless it is designated as stand-alone bar; provides penalty for licensee who knowingly makes false statement on affidavit of compliance, etc. Amends 386.203, .204, .2045, .206, .208, 561.695. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/22/2006 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

SB 1538 **Relating to Caregivers for Adults** Jones
Caregivers for Adults; authorizes Elderly Affairs Dept. to create pilot program to train economically disadvantaged workers who are specified age or older to act as companions & provide certain services to frail & vulnerable adults in community; specifies additional purposes of pilot program; requires evaluation & report to Legislature. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/7/2006 SENATE Withdrawn from Children and Families; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 1548 **Relating to Hospices** Atwater
Hospices; redefines term "hospice" for purposes of specified provisions to remove stipulation of not-for-profit status. Amends 400.601. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/6/2006 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

HB 1623 **Relating to Youth/Young Adults with Disabilities** Bean
Youth/Young Adults with Disabilities; creates Interagency Services Committee for Youth & Young Adults with Disabilities within Agency for Persons with Disabilities; requires specified member agencies to provide staff support for committee; provides for reimbursement of certain expenses; provides that committee is subject to open records & open meetings requirements; requires committee to submit report to Governor & Legislature; provides for termination of committee, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/24/2006 HOUSE Now in Fiscal Council

SB 1640 **Relating to Professional Social Worker ID** Rich
Professional Social Worker ID; provides penalty for person who falsely holds himself or herself out as social worker; provides requirements necessary to be social worker; provides exceptions for certain employees; authorizes DOH to adopt rules. Creates 491.016. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/3/2006 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Children and Families

SB 1656 **Relating to Family Child Care Homes** Lynn
Family Child Care Homes; redesignates family day care homes as "family child care homes"; requires licensed said homes & large family child care homes to provide specified information to resource & referral agencies; requires DCFS & local licensing agencies to provide information on large family child care homes; requires all family child care homes to be licensed; requires DCFS to adopt rules for minimum licensing standards, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/21/2006 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

SB 1668 **Relating to Juvenile Delinquents/Citizenship** Dawson
Juvenile Delinquents/Citizenship; requires juvenile probation officer to determine country of citizenship of each child referred to DJJ; requires said officer to report information to dept. & U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement Agency; requires dept. to develop centralized, automated database to collect information on country of citizenship for children referred to dept.; directs dept. to make information available to certain federal, state, & local agencies, etc. Amends Ch. 985. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
2/20/2006 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Justice Appropriations

SB 1692 **Relating to Homestead/Assessed Value/Age 62** Clary
Homestead/Assessed Value/Age 62; constitutional amendment to authorize legislation that would permit counties to enact ordinances which prohibit increase in assessed value of homestead property owned by certain persons who are 62 years of age or older. Amends s. 4, Art. VII.
4/6/2006 SENATE Withdrawn from Government Efficiency Appropriations; General Government Appropriations; Rules and Calendar; Now in Ways and Means

SB 1694 **Relating to Community-based Care** Campbell
Community-based Care; establishes 3-year pilot program in Miami-Dade, Monroe, & Broward Counties; provides for transfer of certain responsibilities from DCFS to specified community-based care lead agencies; provides for funding pilot program from block grants & federal funds; requires that dept. enter into fixed-price contracts; requires that dept., lead agencies implementing pilot program, & AHCA develop plan for integrating certain Medicaid mental health svcs., etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/29/2006 SENATE Withdrawn from Judiciary; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar; Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

- SB 1696** **Relating to Children & Family Services Dept.** Campbell
 Children & Family Services Dept.; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re DCFS. EFFECTIVE DATE:
 Upon becoming law.
 2/20/2006 SENATE Referred to Children and Families; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations;
 Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar
- SB 1708** **Relating to Florida Disaster Supplier Program** Wise
 Florida Disaster Supplier Program; creates said program; provides purpose of program; creates Florida
 Disaster Supplier Program Council; provides purpose, membership, terms, & organization of council; provides
 duties & responsibilities of council; requires report; provides for termination of council. Creates 252.63.
 EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 3/17/2006 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
- SB 1718** **Relating to Infant Eye Care** Wilson
 Infant Eye Care; requires certain eye examinations for all infants born in hospitals in state; exempts this
 requirement from specified provision re penalty; revises exception to certain applicability requirements
 concerning infant eye care; provides that coverage for children under health insurance policies & HMO
 contracts must include certain eye examinations for infants & children. Amends 383.04, 627.6416, 641.31.
 EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 2/20/2006 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Banking and Insurance; Health and Human Services
 Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 1722** **Relating to School Health Services Program** Wilson
 School Health Services Program; defines term "school-based health center" for purposes of School Health
 Services Act; provides that such center is health care entity acting as instrumentality of state for purposes of
 certain limitations on liability. Amends 381.0056. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 2/20/2006 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Education; Judiciary; Education Appropriations
- SB 1724** **Relating to Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance** Wilson
 Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance; creates pilot program for purpose of reimbursing foster parents, residential
 facilities, or foster children who live independently for portion of increased costs of motor vehicle insurance for
 foster child who has driver's license; directs DCFS to establish pilot program in Miami-Dade Co.; requires that
 person who incurs increased cost submit to dept. documentation of that increase, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE:
 07/01/2006.
 3/20/2006 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Children and Families
- SB 1732** **Relating to Children in Out-of-home Placements** Rich
 Children in Out-of-home Placements; provides that rebuttable presumption arises to continue placement with
 custodian of child in such placement as in best interest of child if child has resided in same such placement for
 more than 1 year & custodian is eligible to be permanent custodian; provides that presumption is not rebutted
 solely by expressed wishes of parent or by placing child with person who is biologically related to child, etc.
 Amends 39.522, 63.082, 120.80. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 2/20/2006 SENATE Referred to Children and Families; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 1748** **Relating to Juvenile Justice** Wise
 Juvenile Justice; provides new section numbers & part titles; amends provision re legislative intent for juvenile
 justice system; amends provision re definitions for chapter; creates provision re jurisdiction of juvenile court;
 creates provision re legal representation for delinquency cases; creates provision re right to counsel; creates
 provision re open hearings; creates provision re rights of victims in juvenile proceedings, etc. Amends FS.
 EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2007.
 4/6/2006 SENATE Now in Justice Appropriations
- SB 1776** **Relating to State Housing Strategy** Garcia
 State Housing Strategy; revises policy guidelines of said strategy re new programs for housing production or
 rehabilitation to provide that distribution of housing funds for multifamily rental housing should be designed to
 address housing needs of persons most in need of housing & that certain minimum percentage of housing units
 funded should be targeted to extremely low-income persons, etc. Amends 420.0003, .0004, 163.31771,
 196.1978, 212.08. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 2/23/2006 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development
 Appropriations
- SB 1788** **Relating to Disaster Preparedness** Constantine
 Disaster Preparedness; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re disaster preparedness. EFFECTIVE
 DATE: Upon becoming law.
 2/23/2006 SENATE Referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Domestic Security; Transportation and
 Economic Development Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

- SB 1790** **Relating to Disaster Preparedness** Constantine
 Disaster Preparedness; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re disaster preparedness. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 2/23/2006 SENATE Referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Domestic Security; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar
- SB 1798** **Relating to Independent Living Transition Svcs.** Rich
 Independent Living Transition Svcs.; revises eligibility requirements for certain young adults; revises duties of DCFS re said services; provides additional qualifications to receive award under Road-to-Independence Program; removes disability of nonage for certain youth in legal custody of DCFS who are in foster care to enable youth to execute contract for lease of residential property in order that youth may move into leased residential property, etc. Amends FS; creates 743.045. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 3/28/2006 SENATE Now in Education
- SB 1840** **Relating to Homestead Exemption/Seniors** Haridopolos
 Homestead Exemption/Seniors; constitutional amendment to increase maximum additional homestead exemption for low income seniors from \$25,000 to \$50,000 effective January 1, 2007. Amends s.6, Art. VII; creates s. 26, Art XII.
 3/29/2006 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Impact Conference; 03/31/2006, 1:30 pm, 221-S (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- SB 1876** **Relating to Signs of Suicide Prevention Program** Webster
 Signs of Suicide Prevention Program; provides legislative intent; provides for pilot program to be conducted by Signs of Suicide Prevention Program for secondary schools in specified counties; requires submission of proposals to DOE; provides for student participation in pilot program & for provision of certain information to parents; requires report to Legislature. APPROPRIATION: \$600,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 3/30/2006 SENATE Now in Children and Families
- SB 1878** **Relating to Nonprofit Org./Solicitation/Streets** Argenziano
 Nonprofit Org./Solicitation/Streets; exempts certain nonprofit organizations from permit requirements re obstructing streets or roads for solicitation purposes. Amends 316.2045. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 2/23/2006 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation
- SB 1922** **Relating to State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Prog.** Peaden, Jr.
 State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Prog.; revises provisions re qualifications of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman; revises duties & responsibilities of said ombudsman; revises duties & membership of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council; authorizes Secretary of Elderly Affairs to recommend to Governor appointments for at-large positions on state council; provides conditions for investigations of complaints by state & local ombudsman councils, etc. Amends Ch. 400. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 4/6/2006 SENATE Withdrawn from Health and Human Services Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
- SB 1924** **Relating to Long-Term Care Coverage** Peaden, Jr.
 Long-Term Care Coverage; directs AHCA, in consultation with Insurance Reg. Off. & DCFS, to amend Medicaid state plan that established Fla. Long-Term Care Partnership Program for purposes of compliance with provisions of Social Security Act; provides rulemaking authority to DCFS re determination of eligibility for certain services; provides rulemaking authority to Financial Services Comm. for implementation of Long-Term Care Partnership Program, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 3/16/2006 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 1928** **Relating to High School Athletics/Steroid Tests** Peaden, Jr.
 High School Athletics/Steroid Tests; requires Fla. High School Athletic Association to facilitate 3-year drug testing program to randomly test for anabolic steroids in students in grades 9 through 12 who participate in interscholastic athletics in its member schools; provides that finding of drug test shall be separate from student's educational records; provides penalties for students selected for testing who fail to provide specimen, etc. Amends 1006.20. APPROPRIATION: \$3,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 2/23/2006 SENATE Referred to Education; Health Care; Judiciary; Education Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 1938** **Relating to Voluntary Pre-K Education Program** Wilson
 Voluntary Pre-K Education Program; revises number of instructional hours that are required for school-year prekindergarten program delivered by private kindergarten provider & by public school; revises number of instructional hours that are required in order for student in school-year prekindergarten program delivered by public school or private prekindergarten provider to be considered full-time equivalent student in Voluntary Pre-K Education Program. Amends Ch. 1002. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

2/23/2006 SENATE Referred to Education; Commerce and Consumer Services; Education Appropriations; Ways and Means

- SB 1950** **Relating to Juvenile Animal Cruelty/Task Force** Rich
Juvenile Animal Cruelty/Task Force; provides legislative findings; provides definitions; creates task force on juvenile cruelty to animals; provides powers & duties; requires task force to consider specified issues & make recommendations; provides membership; requires report; provides for administrative support & travel reimbursement; provides for dissolution of task force. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/4/2006 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity
- SB 1954** **Relating to Credit Counseling Services** Aronberg
Credit Counseling Services; revises & provides definitions; amends provision re unlawful fees & costs; limits application to certain debtors; revises annual audit requirements; includes creditor contributions within authorized deduction from requirements for disbursement of funds. Amends 817.801,.802,.804,.805. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/5/2006 SENATE Favorable with CS by Banking and Insurance; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 1966** **Relating to Corporation Not for Profit/Self-ins.** Garcia
Corporation Not for Profit/Self-ins.; authorizes two or more corporations not for profit to form self-insurance fund for certain purposes; provides specific requirements. Creates 624.4624. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/29/2006 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading
- SB 1992** **Relating to Homeless Persons/Assault or Battery** Alexander
Homeless Persons/Assault or Battery; provides definition; provides minimum sentence for person convicted of aggravated assault or aggravated battery upon homeless person; provides for reclassification of certain offenses when committed against homeless persons; provides that adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence shall not be suspended, deferred, or withheld for such offenses. Creates 784.0815. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2006.
3/30/2006 SENATE Now in Judiciary
- SB 2002** **Relating to State Housing Trust Fund** Wilson
State Housing Trust Fund; revises provisions governing distribution of portion of proceeds of excise tax on documents to State Housing Trust Fund; provides for annual appropriation of portion of taxes distributed to said trust fund for specified uses conforming to purposes for which fund was created. Amends 201.15. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/22/2006 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Impact Conference; 03/24/06, 1:30 pm, 221 S (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- SB 2012** **Relating to Persons With Disabilities** Baker
Persons With Disabilities; requires director of said agency to be subject to confirmation by Senate; provides for certain employees, agents, & contract providers of agency to have access to records concerning cases of child abuse or neglect for specified purposes; revises exemption from certain requirements for re-fingerprinting & rescreening; revises requirements governing agency's licensure procedures, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/6/2006 SENATE Now in Judiciary
- SB 2026** **Relating to Fla. State Charitable Campaign** Wise
Fla. State Charitable Campaign; revises manner in which certain undesignated funds re Fla. State Employees' Charitable Campaign are distributed to participating charities; distributes funds proportionately to such charities based upon their percentage of designations in each fiscal agent area. Amends 110.181. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/22/2006 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Governmental Oversight and Productivity
- SB 2042** **Relating to Medicaid/Dental/Hearing/Visual Svcs.** Wilson
Medicaid/Dental/Hearing/Visual Svcs.; authorizes AHCA to pay for certain adult dental services beginning on specified date; authorizes agency to pay for certain adult hearing & adult visual services. Amends 409.906. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
3/3/2006 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 2050** **Relating to Florida KidCare Program** Peaden, Jr.
Florida KidCare Program; provides that eligibility for said program be at or below maximum income threshold rather than specified percentage of federal poverty level; requires AHCA to seek approval from federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to use highest maximum income threshold allowed by federal law or regulation, which is up to 300 percent of most recently stated federal poverty limit; provides alternative eligibility standard, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/6/2006 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

- SB 2054** **Relating to Long-term Care Partnership Program** Peaden, Jr.
 Long-term Care Partnership Program; requires DCFS, Insurance Regulation Office within Financial Services Dept., & AHCA to adopt rules for administering Fla. Long-term Care Partnership Program. Amends 409.9102. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 3/3/2006 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Banking and Insurance; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 2058** **Relating to Excise Tax Proceeds/State Housing TF** Geller
 Excise Tax Proceeds/State Housing TF; removes limitation on amount of such proceeds which may be deposited into State Housing TF on or after specified date. Amends 201.15. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
 3/22/2006 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Impact Conference; 03/24/06, 1:30 pm, 221 S (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- SB 2074** **Relating to Crimes Against Homeless Persons** Rich
 Crimes Against Homeless Persons; directs Office of Attorney General to develop & provide to Legislature report & recommendations re crimes against homeless persons; directs FDLE, in consultation with Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission & Fla. Criminal Justice Executive Institute, to develop telecourse to construct state & local law enforcement agencies & operators concerning crimes against said persons & ways to deal with such crimes, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 3/3/2006 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Justice Appropriations
- SB 2226** **Relating to Developmental Disabilities/Waiver** Rich
 Developmental Disabilities/Waiver; requires AHCA to develop waiver program to serve children & adults with specified disorders; requires agency to seek federal approval & implement approved waiver in General Appropriations Act. Amends 409.912. APPROPRIATION: \$418,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 4/4/2006 SENATE Now in Health Care
- SB 2286** **Relating to Students/Evaluation/Parental Consent** Crist
 Students/Evaluation/Parental Consent; requires consent by parent before his or her child's evaluation for emotional, behavioral, or mental disorder, specific learning disability, or other health impairment; specifies contents of statement that must be signed by parent. Amends 1003.57. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 3/10/2006 SENATE Introduced, referred to Education; Health Care
- SB 2470** **Relating to Welfare of Children** Peaden, Jr.
 Welfare of Children; creates Office of Child Abuse Prevention within Executive Office of Governor; provides procedures for evaluation of child abuse prevention programs; establishes process for investigating reports of child abuse; amends provision re independent living transition services to revise eligibility requirements for certain young adults; revises provisions governing life skills services, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 4/4/2006 SENATE Now in Education
- SB 2654** **Relating to Children's Health Insurance** Hill
 Children's Health Insurance; directs DOH, in conjunction with DOE, DCFS, AHCA, Fla. Healthy Kids Corp., local governments, employers, & others to develop program concerning I.D. & referral of children to Fla. KidCare program; provides for reimbursement of certain physician & dental services under Medicaid program by AHCA; authorizes Fla. Healthy Kids Corp. to enter into contracts with local school boards or other agencies. Creates 409.8195; amends 409.908, 624.91. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 3/21/2006 SENATE Introduced, referred to Health Care; Banking and Insurance; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 2662** **Relating to Mental/Physical Disabled/Restraints** Campbell
 Mental/Physical Disabled/Restraints; defines terms "restraint" & "seclusion"; declares that policy of state is to achieve ongoing reduction of use of restraint & seclusion on persons with developmental disabilities or mental illness who are served by programs & facilities operated, licensed, or monitored by agency; requires DCFS to adopt rules for use of restraint & seclusion for cases handled under Baker Act, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
 4/4/2006 SENATE Now in Health Care
- HB 7001** **Relating to Florida Minimum Wage Act** Judiciary
 Florida Minimum Wage Act; provides periods of limitations on actions for violations of Florida Minimum Wage Act; creates said act; requires employers to pay certain employees minimum wage for all hours worked in Fla.; requires minimum wage to be adjusted annually; requires Agency for Workforce Innovation & DOR to annually publish amount of adjusted minimum wage; authorizes Attorney General to bring civil action & seek injunctive relief, etc. Amends 95.11; creates 448.110. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 1/27/2006 HOUSE On Council agenda-- Justice Council, 02/08/06, 9:45 am, 404-H - --Removed from agenda

- [SB 7056](#)** **Relating to Child Protective Services** Children and Families
Child Protective Services; revises definitions re said services; removes provisions re continuances; provides for time limitations in child protective cases; provides that state laws do not supersede certain federal laws; authorizes DCFS to conduct criminal background record checks of persons being considered as prospective foster parents; provides that DCFS may rely upon previous report to indicate that child abuse has occurred, etc. Amends Ch. 39, 63.092, 419.001, 435.045. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
12/6/2005 SENATE Submitted as committee bill by Children and Families; Committee Bill Filed as SB 1080
- [SB 7058](#)** **Relating to Youthful Offenders** Criminal Justice
Youthful Offenders; deletes provision limiting certain sentencing options available to court following violation of conditions of probation by youthful offender. Amends 958.045. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
1/18/2006 SENATE Committee Bill Filed as SB 1386
- [HB 7121](#)** **Relating to Emergency Management/Motor Fuel** Domestic Security
Emergency Management/Motor Fuel; creates Fla. Disaster Supplier Program Council under Community Affairs Dept.; requires council to make recommendations for voluntary local program to be established as Fla. Disaster Supplier Program; provides that each motor fuel terminal facility & wholesaler that sells motor fuel in state must be capable of operating its distribution loading racks using alternate power source for specified period by certain date, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/4/2006 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Finance & Tax; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays
- [HB 7123](#)** **Relating to Child Protective Services** Future of Florida's Families
Child Protective Services; revises definitions re said services; provides rulemaking authority to DCFS to provide certain info. in child's case plan to physical custodians & family services counselors under certain circumstances; authorizes dept. to conduct criminal records checks of persons being considered as prospective foster parents; provides circumstances under which parental rights may be terminated & child's out-of-home placement may become permanent, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.
4/4/2006 HOUSE Favorable by Civil Justice; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Health & Families Council
- [HB 7173](#)** **Relating to Welfare of Children** Future of Florida's Families
Welfare of Children: Creates the Office of Child Abuse and Prevention within the Executive Office of the Governor; directs the Governor to appoint a director of the office; provides duties and responsibilities of the director; provides procedures for evaluation of child abuse prevention programs; requires a report to the Governor, Legislature, secretaries of certain state agencies, and certain committees of the Legislature; ... Effective Date: July 1, 2006.
3/28/2006 HOUSE Referred to Fiscal Council; Health & Families Council



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