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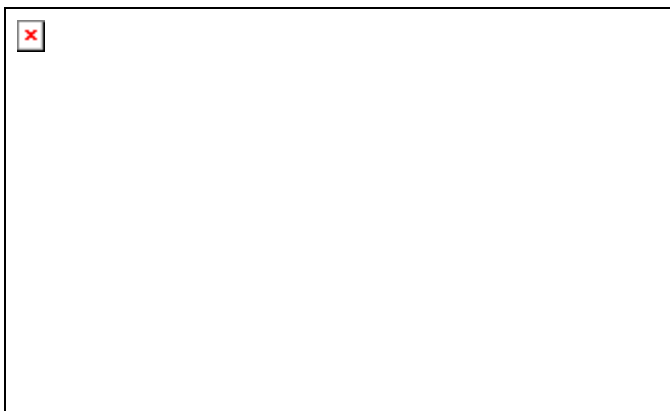
It is anticipated that the 2006 Regular Session will end this evening.

This week, like all final session weeks, has been frantic, at best. Because your Legislative Link authors have been submersed in the fray, we have not been able to pen a "typical" Legislative Link. Your final 2006 Legislative Session Wrap-Up will be provided to you within 30 days or so, after the dust has cleared from this final, hectic week.



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# UNITED WAY OF FLORIDA 2006 BILL BRIEFS

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**House Bills:** House Documents, Rm. 325, Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399 ♦ 850/488-7475

**Senate Bills:** Senate Bill Rm. 303, Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399 ♦ 850/487-5285

**Website Address:** <http://www.leg.state.fl.us/>

- 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.  
4/20/2006 HOUSE Substituted for SB 0542; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0542
- 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.; requires said dept. to conduct evaluation prior to rescinding designation or taking certain measures against an area agency on aging; authorizes dept. to contract with certain entities to provide programs & services under certain circumstances; requires dept. to initiate competitive procurement process to replace an area agency on aging within specified time period; provides for certain contracts & agreements to be assignable, etc. Amends 430.04. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.  
4/26/2006 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 104 Yeas / 14 Nays); In Senate Messages
- HB 0021 Relating to Social Status/Black Men & Boys** Peterman  
Social Status/Black Men & Boys; creates Council on the Social Status of Black Men & Boys; provides for appointment & qualification of members; requires council to make systematic study of conditions affecting black men & boys; requires Attorney General's Office to provide administrative support; requires council to submit annual report to Governor & Legislature; provides that council & any subcommittees it forms are subject to public records & meetings requirements, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2007.  
5/1/2006 HOUSE Ordered enrolled
- 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.

4/27/2006 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 119 Yeas / 0 Nays); In Senate Messages

**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.

4/21/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment(s) Adopted; Substituted for HB 0047; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0047

**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.

5/2/2006 HOUSE Substituted for SB 692; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 692

**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; provides for reversion & reappropriation of certain unexpended balance. APPROPRIATION: \$495,568. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/27/2006 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-7

**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; provides for Elderly Affairs Dept. to contract with not-for-profit corporation; provides duties of Fla. Policy Exchange Center on Aging & other public agencies; provides for OPPAGA & Govt. Accountability 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.

5/4/2006 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**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.

4/11/2006 HOUSE Favorable by Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; 14 Yeas, 4 Nays; Now in State Infrastructure Council

**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.

4/26/2006 SENATE Now in General Government Appropriations

**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 DOE to include parental information re school entry requirements & recommended immunization schedules in guidelines for parent guide; requires departmental guidelines re student health & other resources; requires governing authority of each private school to provide certain health information, including recommended immunization schedule & information regarding meningococcal disease, etc. Amends 1002.23, 42 EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/4/2006 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**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; revises certain provisions re Everglades restoration bonds; provides that Homeownership Assistance Program may assist moderate-income persons, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION: \$270,550,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.

5/2/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment(s) Adopted; Substituted for HB 1363;  
Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1363

**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: \$5,201,346. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/19/2006 SENATE Now in Ways and Means

**HB 0161 Relating to Mold Assessment & Remediation**

Domino

Mold Assessment & Remediation; creates provisions re regulation of mold assessment &  
mold remediation; provides legislative intent & definitions; provides requirements for  
practice of mold assessment or mold remediation; provides exemptions; provides for  
prohibited acts & penalties; provides insurance requirements; provides for contracts to  
perform mold assessment or mold remediation; provides statute of limitations; provides  
grandfather clause. Creates 468.83 -.838. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/1/2006 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 117 Yeas / 0 Nays); In Senate  
Messages

**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; requires Emergency Management Div., in conjunction with specified agencies, to set forth policy guidance for sheltering of individuals designated as sexual predators or subject to registration as sexual offenders; requires sexual predators & individuals subject to registration as sexual offenders seeking shelter to adhere to specified guidelines & provisions; provides penalties, etc. Amends 252.35, 775.21, 943.0435. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2007.

3/31/2006 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice

**HB 0169 Relating to Access to Electronic Info./Disabled**

Llorente

Access to Electronic Info./Disabled; changes State Technology Office to Information Technology Services Program & Fla. Accessible Electronic & Information Technology Office; creates "Florida Accessible Electronic & Information Technology Law"; provides general state policy; provides requirements & procedures for governmental agencies in providing access to electronic & information technology for persons with disabilities, etc. Amends 20.22; creates 282.601-.6095. APPROPRIATION: \$1,481,174. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

4/10/2006 HOUSE Now in Elder & Long-Term Care

**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; deletes requirements for unlicensed staff members of direct care service facilities to administer prescribed medications to persons with developmental disabilities; authorizes direct service providers to administer medication to clients or to supervise self-administration of medication by clients, etc. Amends 393.506. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

5/3/2006 HOUSE Substituted for SB 170; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 170

**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; amends specified provision re lawful ownership, possession, & use of firearms & other weapons; authorizes employee or invitee in lawful possession of firearm to transport & store firearm in motor vehicle under certain conditions; authorizes employer or its lessor to prohibit employee or invitee from transporting, storing, or possessing firearm under certain conditions when reasonably necessary for safety & welfare, etc. Amends 790.25. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/25/2006 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Consumer Services; 5 Yeas, 3 Nays;  
Now in Judiciary

**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.

4/19/2006 SENATE Now in Ways and Means

**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.

4/21/2006 SENATE In Messages



- 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.  
5/4/2006 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled
- 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; requires recognized accrediting agency to conduct initial onsite review; prohibits recognized accrediting agency for religious exemption from owning, operating, or administering certain programs, 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.  
4/18/2006 SENATE In Messages
- 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 FS. 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.

4/27/2006 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 120 Yeas / 0 Nays); In Senate Messages

**SB 0280 Relating to Community Behavioral Health Agencies** Fasano

Community Behavioral Health Agencies; provides that certain facilities or programs have liability limits in negligence 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 limitations on liability enjoyed by provider extend to employee; preserves sovereign immunity for governmental units & entities, etc. Creates 394.9085. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/3/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment(s) Withdrawn; Substituted for HB 0595; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0595

**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.

5/4/2006 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**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; redefines term "abuse" to include actions by relative or household member which are likely to harm vulnerable adult; redefines term "neglect" to include actions of vulnerable adult against himself or herself; authorizes Agency for Persons with Disabilities to have access to certain otherwise confidential records & reports, etc. Amends 415.102, .1051, .107. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/28/2006 HOUSE Ordered enrolled

**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.  
5/3/2006 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 119 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**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, & dispensing of cancer drugs & supplies to eligible patients; provides immunity from civil & criminal liability for donors or pharmaceutical manufacturers in certain circumstances, etc. Creates 499.029. APPROPRIATION: \$65,308. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.  
5/3/2006 SENATE Withdrawn from Health Care; Judiciary; Substituted for SB 1310; Read Second Time

**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.  
5/1/2006 HOUSE Received, referred to Health Care Appropriations; Health & Families Council

**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; 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 screening & educational program under act, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

4/18/2006 HOUSE Now in Governmental Operations Committee

**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.

4/20/2006 SENATE Refused to concur, acceded to request for conference committee

**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.

4/20/2006 SENATE Refused to concur, acceded to request for conference committee

**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; provides for removal & replacement of members; requires council to make systematic study of conditions affecting black men & boys; 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; provides for expiration of council, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2007.  
4/27/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment(s) Adopted; Substituted for HB 0021; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0021
- 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.  
4/19/2006 SENATE Now in Ways and Means
- 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.

5/3/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0761; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0761

**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 exceptions to prohibition; 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 terms "domestic violence", "employer", "family or household member," & "victim"; requires that employer permit employee to take leave from work to undertake activities resulting from act of said 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.

4/21/2006 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading

**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; provides duties of council; provides reporting requirements; provides for repeal. Creates 445.057. APPROPRIATION: \$162,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

4/25/2006 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 118 Yeas / 0 Nays); In Senate Messages

**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 Stand Up for All Students Act**

Bogdanoff

Stand Up for All Students Act; 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 such bullying & harassment; requires DOE approval of school district's policy & compliance with reporting procedures as prerequisites to receipt of safe schools funds, etc. Creates 1006.147. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/26/2006 HOUSE Read Third Time; Amendment(s) Adopted; Passed (Vote: 116 Yeas / 0 Nays); In Senate Messages

**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.

5/1/2006 HOUSE Received, referred to Governmental Operations; Commerce Council

**HB 0541 Relating to National Catastrophe Insurance**

Ross

National Catastrophe Insurance; urges Congress of United States to support National Catastrophe Insurance Program.

5/2/2006 SENATE Withdrawn from Banking and Insurance; Substituted for SB 1676; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**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 negligence 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 limitations on liability enjoyed by provider extend to employee; preserves sovereign immunity for governmental units & entities, etc. Creates 394.9085. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/4/2006 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**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; establishes term limits; authorizes commission to appoint technical working groups; 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.  
4/19/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0487; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0487

**SB 0638 Relating to Sheltering of Sex Offender/Predator** Clary  
Sheltering of Sex Offender/Predator; requires Emergency Management Div., in conjunction with specified agencies, to set forth policy guidance for sheltering of individuals designated as sexual predators or subject to registration as sexual offenders; requires sexual predators & individuals subject to registration as sexual offenders seeking shelter to adhere to specified guidelines & provisions; provides penalties, etc. Amends 252.35, 775.21, 943.0435. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2007.  
5/1/2006 HOUSE Received, referred to Criminal Justice; State Administration Council

**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.

5/3/2006 HOUSE Received, referred to Governmental Operations; Health & Families Council

**HB 0645 Relating to Nursing Homes/Emergency Power System** Gelber

Nursing Homes/Emergency Power System; requires AHCA to implement pilot program to increase emergency electrical power capacity of nursing home facilities; provides conditions for reimbursement of participating facilities; permits inspections of certain facilities by agency; requires facilities to comply with current codes & standards when modifying emergency electrical power systems; requires agency to prepare reimbursement plan, etc. Creates 400.0627. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/28/2006 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas / 1 Nays); In Senate Messages

**HB 0661 Relating to Coordinated 311 Nonemergency System** Arza

Coordinated 311 Nonemergency System; defines term "coordinated 311 nonemergency & other governmental services telephone system"; authorizes DCA to accept & administer funds to provide grants for certain governmental services telephone systems; authorizes counties & municipalities to apply for grants; requires county or municipality to provide matching funds; provides grants may be awarded as appropriated or as made available from private sources, etc. Creates 365.180. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/4/2006 SENATE Read Third Time; Amendment(s) Adopted; Amendment(s) Withdrawn; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays); House Ordered enrolled

**SB 0676 Relating to Designations** Bullard (L)

Designations; designates key lime pie as official state pie. Creates 15.052. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/3/2006 HOUSE Substituted for HB 453; Read Second Time; Amendment(s) Withdrawn; Amendment(s) Failed; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 106 Yeas / 14 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**HB 0699 Relating to Health Care Practitioners** Negrón

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.

4/27/2006 HOUSE Ordered enrolled

**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.

4/21/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0209; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0209

**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.

5/4/2006 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**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; increases maximum tax credits for community contribution tax credit program; 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.

4/28/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0821; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0821

**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.

5/3/2006 HOUSE Substituted for HB 1211; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 120 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**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.

5/1/2006 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**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.

4/28/2006 HOUSE Ordered enrolled

**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 certain mobile home owners; encourages counties to develop annual county housing plans that emphasize recruitment & retention of certain classroom teachers, etc. Amends Chs. 163, 420, 723. APPROPRIATION. 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.

4/20/2006 SENATE Refused to concur, acceded to request for conference committee

**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; requires DCA to establish statewide grant application process; 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. APPROPRIATION: \$151,700,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

5/2/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment(s) Adopted; Substituted for HB 7121; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7121

**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.

5/4/2006 HOUSE Received, referred to Criminal Justice; Justice Council

**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.

5/1/2006 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 32 Yeas / 5 Nays); In House Messages

**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 except as otherwise provided.

4/19/2006 HOUSE Read Second Time; Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading

**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.

5/2/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0241; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0241

**HB 0999 Relating to Signs of Suicide Prevention Program**

Adams

Signs of Suicide Prevention Program; 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 & legal guardians; requires report to Legislature; requires implementation of pilot program to be contingent upon state funding & equivalent matching funds. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/2/2006 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 112 Yeas / 5 Nays); In Senate Messages

**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.  
4/25/2006 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading

**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; authorizes campus police officers to enforce traffic laws; deletes provisions authorizing bonding of campus police officers; includes reference to said school in provisions re educational plant surveys. Amends 1002.36, 1013.31. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

4/27/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0429; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0429

**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.

5/1/2006 HOUSE Received, referred to Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; State Infrastructure Council

**HB 1033 Relating to Child Abuse/Continuing Education**

Vana

Child Abuse/Continuing Education; requires OPPAGA to evaluate compliance with continuing education requirements for professionals required to provide their names when reporting child abuse, neglect, or abandonment; requires report to Governor & Legislature; requires DOH to make available a curriculum. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/4/2006 SENATE Temporarily Postponed on Third Reading

**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 certain health insurance companies to waive restrictions on filling prescriptions during declared State of Emergency, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/4/2006 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 05/05/06

**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; requires department to award grants in order of priority; provides for award of grant to be contingent upon appropriation or availability of funds from private sources, etc. Creates 365.180. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/2/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0661; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0661

**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.

5/3/2006 HOUSE Substituted for SB 1922; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 1922

**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.

5/3/2006 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 120 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**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.

5/4/2006 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**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; redefines term "abuse" to include actions by relative or household member which are likely to harm vulnerable adult; redefines term "neglect" to include actions of vulnerable adult against himself or herself; authorizes Agency for Persons with Disabilities to have access to certain otherwise confidential records & reports, etc. Amends 415.102, .1051, .107. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/26/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0329; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0329

**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 1211 Relating to State Minimum Wage/Notification**

Fields

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: 07/01/2007.

5/3/2006 HOUSE Substituted for SB 786; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 786

**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; Laid on Table; 4 Yeas, 6 Nays

**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.

4/21/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment(s) Adopted; Substituted for HB 0699; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0699;

**SB 1224 Relating to Prosperity Campaigns**

Rich

Prosperity Campaigns; establishes Fla. Prosperity Campaign Council within Workforce Florida, Inc.; provides membership; provides for meetings & reimbursement for per diem & travel expenses; requires that development of financial literacy instruction be included in high school life management skills coursework; provides for repeal; requires that financial literacy instruction be part of life management skills credit requirement, 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.

5/3/2006 HOUSE Substituted for SB 1510; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 1510

**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 Inappropriate Corporal Discipline**

Detert

Inappropriate Corporal Discipline; includes inappropriate or excessively harsh corporal discipline in definition of "criminal conduct" for purposes of protective investigations; defines said discipline; prohibits parents, legal custodians, or caregivers from inflicting said discipline; includes offenses involving said discipline within offense severity ranking chart of



Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Amends 39.301, 921.0022; creates 827.032. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/1/2006 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 86 Yeas / 27 Nays); In Senate Messages

**HB 1247 Relating to Developmental Disabilities/Waiver**

Kravitz

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, subject to certain limitations. Amends 409.912. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

5/4/2006 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**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: Upon becoming law.

5/3/2006 HOUSE Substituted for HB 1623; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 120 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**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.

5/4/2006 SENATE Received from Messages; Concurred with 2 House Amendments; Refused to Concur with 1 House Amendment; Requested House to recede; Passed (Vote: 35 Yeas / 0 Nays); In House 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.

5/3/2006 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 117 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**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; requires 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.

4/19/2006 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

**SB 1324 Relating to Healthy Lifestyles**

Peaden, Jr.

Healthy Lifestyles; cites act as "Lead Poisoning Prevention Screening & Education Act"; provides for establishment of statewide comprehensive educational program on lead poisoning prevention; requires DOH to collaborate with other state agencies in developing policies & strategies to prevent & treat obesity which shall be incorporated into agency programs; defines term "age-based & gender-based benefits" for purposes of state group insurance program, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION: \$308,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/4/2006 HOUSE Received from Messages; Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 7203; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 116 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**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.

4/26/2006 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

**HB 1363 Relating to Affordable Housing**

Davis (M)

Affordable Housing; provides for disposition of county property, municipal property, & state lands for said housing; provides legislative findings & intent re changes in land use affecting mobile home parks; revises limitation re small scale comprehensive plan amendments involving construction of affordable housing units; creates Manny Diaz Affordable Housing Property Tax Relief Initiative; provides for additional powers of Fla. DCA, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.

5/4/2006 SENATE Read Third Time; Amendment(s) Withdrawn; Amendment(s) Adopted; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays); In returning House messages; Received from Messages; Concurred with Senate Amendment(s); Passed (Vote: 111 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

**HB 1365 Relating to Florida KidCare Program**

Davis (M)

Florida KidCare Program; specifies that 12 months of continuous eligibility includes changes between program components; specifies that public records exemption provision does not prohibit enrollee's parent or legal guardian from obtaining confirmation of coverage & dates of coverage; authorizes participating health & dental plans to develop marketing & other promotional materials & to participate in activities to promote said program, etc. Amends Ch. 409; creates 409.8215. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/1/2006 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 118 Yeas / 0 Nays); In Senate Messages; Received, referred to Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means

**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.

4/26/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment(s) Adopted; Substituted for HB 0825; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0825

**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 Stand Up for All Students Act**

Baker

Stand Up for All Students Act; 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 such bullying & harassment; requires DOE approval of school district's policy & compliance with reporting procedures as prerequisites to receipt of safe schools funds, etc. Creates 1006.147. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/26/2006 SENATE Now in 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.

4/27/2006 SENATE Withdrawn from Justice Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

**HB 1417 Relating to Hospices**

Sansom

Hospices; revises definition of term "hospice"; requires that hospice state year of initial licensure in state; prescribes manner & placement of such notification; provides that AHCA

may not deny license to applicants that fail to meet certain conditions when good cause for such failure can be demonstrated; requires hospice to use trained volunteers & to document & report certain volunteer information, etc. Amends 400.601,.602,.606,.6105. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

4/28/2006 HOUSE Ordered enrolled

**HB 1423 Relating to Children's Health Insurance**

Bucher

Children's Health Insurance; requires DOH to develop program to identify certain children for referral to DCFS for certain eligibility & choices of health benefits coverage under Fla. KidCare program; provides program requirements & criteria; requires AHCA to provide reimbursement for physician & dental services at certain levels; authorizes Fla. Healthy Kids Corp. to enter into contracts for certain purposes. Creates 409.8195; amends 409.908, 624.91. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

4/5/2006 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations

**SB 1454 Relating to Juvenile Sexual Offenders**

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 Persons with Disabilities Agency to be subject to confirmation by Senate; revises screening requirements for direct service providers; creates provisions to require that executive, legislative, & judicial branches of state government provide to individuals with disabilities access to & use of info. & data that is comparable to info. & data provided to individuals who do not have disabilities, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/4/2006 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled



**HB 1505 Relating to Domestic Violence**

Mealor

Domestic Violence; provides for law enforcement officers to obtain verbal emergency protection orders at request of victim immediately following incidents of said violence; requires that certain employers permit employee to take leave from work, with or without pay, to undertake activities resulting from act of said violence; prohibits employer from taking certain actions against employee for exercising rights specified in act, etc. Amends 741.30, .313, 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.

5/3/2006 HOUSE Substituted for HB 1231; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 120 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**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.

5/4/2006 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays); In House Messages

**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; revises definition of term "hospice"; requires that hospice state year of initial licensure in state; prescribes manner & placement of notification; requires AHCA to deny license or renewal of license to hospices that fail to meet certain conditions; requires hospice to use trained volunteers & to document & report certain volunteer information; requires OPPAGA to submit report to Legislature, etc. Amends 400.601, .602, .606, .6105. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

4/26/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment(s) Adopted; Substituted for HB 1417; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1417

**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.  
5/3/2006 HOUSE Substituted for SB 1278; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 1278

**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/DCFS**

Campbell

Community-based Care/DCFS; 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.

4/19/2006 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading

**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.

5/3/2006 HOUSE Substituted for HB 7029; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 120 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**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; 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 on day of youth's 18th birthday, etc. Amends FS; creates 743.045. APPROPRIATION: \$6,797,288. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/2/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 7173; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7173

**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.

5/3/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0353; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0353

**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.

4/19/2006 SENATE Now in Education Appropriations

**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; establishes conditions that certain nonprofit organizations must meet in order to solicit charitable donations on certain streets, roads, & rights-of-way; authorizes local governments to halt solicitation activities if such conditions are not met. Amends 316.2045. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

4/20/2006 SENATE Now in 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; requires rules for receiving, investigating, & assessing complaints against long-term care facilities, etc. Amends Ch. 400. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

5/3/2006 HOUSE Substituted for HB 1067; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 119 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled

**SB 1924 Relating to Long-Term Care Insurance**

Peaden, Jr.

Long-Term Care Insurance; directs AHCA, in consultation with Insurance Reg. Office & DCFS, to amend Medicaid state plan that established Fla. Long-Term Care Partnership Program for purposes of compliance with provisions of Social Security Act; requires long-term care insurance policies to provide incontestability after certain time period; specifies that certain limited benefit policies are type of said policy, etc. Amends Chs. 409, 627, 641.2018. APPROPRIATION: \$72,500. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/26/2006 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading

**SB 1928 Relating to High School Athletics/Steroid Tests**

Peaden, Jr.

High School Athletics/Steroid Tests; authorizes disclosure of certain records of student under specified circumstances to certain persons when in conjunction with drug testing program to randomly test for anabolic steroids in students grades 9 through 12 who participate in interscholastic athletics in member schools of Fla. High School Athletic Association; provides penalties for students selected for testing who fail to provide specimen, etc. Amends 1002.22, 1006.20. APPROPRIATION: \$3,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

4/27/2006 SENATE Now in Judiciary

**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; provides definition; 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.

4/28/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0667; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0667

**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.

4/21/2006 SENATE Retained on Calendar

**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.

4/12/2006 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Impact Conference; 4/14/06, 9:00am, 221 S(No Votes Will Be Taken)

**SB 2012 Relating to Persons With Disabilities**

Baker

Persons With Disabilities; requires director of Persons with Disabilities Agency to be subject to confirmation by Senate; revises screening requirements for direct service providers; creates provisions to require that executive, legislative, & judicial branches of state government provide to individuals with disabilities access to & use of info. & data that is comparable to info. & data provided to individuals who do not have disabilities, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/3/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1503; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1503

**SB 2016 Relating to Accessible Parking Spaces**

Wise

Accessible Parking Spaces; provides for reservation of accessible parking spaces for persons who require extra space in order to exit from or enter motor vehicle; requires signage; provides penalty. Amends 553.5041. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

4/18/2006 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Community Affairs

**SB 2026 Relating to Fla. State Charitable Campaign**

Wise

Fla. State Charitable Campaign; revises manner in which certain undesignated funds are distributed to participating charities. Amends 110.181. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/3/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment(s) Adopted; Substituted for HB 1129; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1129

**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.

4/12/2006 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Impact Conference; 4/14/06, 9:00am, 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. Amends 409.912. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

5/3/2006 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1247; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1247

- 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 abuse; amends provision re independent living transition services to revise eligibility requirements for certain young adults; provides eligibility criteria for certain persons for medical assistance payments, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.  
4/26/2006 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity
- 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 Disaster Preparedness Response**

Domestic Security

Disaster Preparedness Response; directs Emergency Management Div. to conduct feasibility study re supply & distribution of essential commodities by nongovernmental & private entities; creates Fla. Disaster Motor Fuel Supplier Program within DCA; provides that regulation of & requirements for siting & placement of alternate power source & any related equip. at motor fuel terminal facilities, wholesalers, & retail sales outlets shall be exclusively controlled by state, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION: \$67,576,150.  
EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/4/2006 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 35 Yeas / 0 Nays); In returning House messages; HOUSE Received from Messages; Concurred with Senate Amendment(s); Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

**HB 7123 Relating to Child Protective Services**

Future of Florida's Families

Child Protective Services; provides rulemaking authority to DCFS to provide certain information in child's case plan to physical custodians & family services counselors under certain circumstances; requires dept. to conduct criminal history 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.

5/2/2006 HOUSE Substituted for SB 1080; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 1080

**HB 7139 Relating to Emergency Management**

Health Care General

Emergency Management; specifies additional entities & agencies that are required to provide registration information to persons with special needs for purposes of inclusion within registry of persons with special needs maintained by local emergency management agencies; provides criteria for retrofitting of public hurricane evacuation shelter, etc. Amends Chs. 252, 400, 381.0303, 408.831. APPROPRIATION: \$31,500,955. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

4/28/2006 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays); In Senate Messages; Received, referred to Domestic Security; Community Affairs; Health Care; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

**HB 7173 Relating to Welfare of Children**

Future of Florida's Families

Welfare of Children; creates Child Abuse Prevention Office within Executive Office of Governor; provides procedures for evaluation of child abuse prevention programs; provides for development & implementation of state plan for coordination of said programs & svcs.; provides access to records for agencies that provide early intervention & prevention svcs.; provides eligibility criteria for certain persons to qualify for medical assistance payments, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION: \$7,277,221. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.

5/4/2006 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays); In House returning



messages; HOUSE Received from Messages; Refused to Concur, request Senate to recede; In Senate returning messages

**HB 7203 Relating to Wellness Programs**

Health Care Regulation

Wellness Programs; requires DOH to collaborate with other state agencies in developing policies & strategies to prevent & treat obesity which shall be incorporated into agency programs; requires dept. to advise health care practitioners re morbidity, mortality, & costs associated with condition of being overweight or obese; creates Fla. State Employee Wellness Council within DMS; provides purpose & duties of council, etc. Amends 381.0054, 110.123. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2006.

5/4/2006 HOUSE Substituted for SB 1324; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 1324