

Elder Law Attorneys

Sorted by Bill Number

Motor Vehicle Insurance

Grall

Motor Vehicle Insurance: Creates Responsible Roadways Act; revises security requirements & proof of such security for owners & operators of motor vehicles; repeals Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law. Effective Date: January 1, 2019

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

HOUSE Favorable with CS by Commerce Committee; 18 Yeas, 7 Nays

HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

Similar

Motor Vehicle Insurance (Lee (T))

12/05/2017 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Banking and Insurance

Recovery Care Services

Renner

Recovery Care Services: Includes recovery care centers as facilities licensed under ch. 395, F.S.; authorizes AHCA to establish separate standards for recovery care centers; provides applicability of Florida Building Code; provides applicability of licensure requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 11/14/17, 9:00 am, 17 H

HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 14 Yeas, 3 Nays

HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

Compare

Ambulatory Surgical Centers and Mobile Surgical Facilities (Steube)

12/06/2017 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

Patient Safety Culture Surveys

Grant (M)

Patient Safety Culture Surveys: Requires AHCA to develop surveys to assess patient safety culture in certain health care facilities; requires submission of patient safety culture survey data as condition of licensure; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 11/14/17, 9:00 am, 17 H

HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

Appointment of Attorneys for Dependent Children with Special Needs

White

Appointment of Attorneys for Dependent Children with Special Needs: Designates act as "Pro Bono Matters Act of 2018"; requires payment of due process costs of litigation of all pro bono attorneys appointed to represent dependent children with special needs, subject to appropriation & review. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Judiciary Committee

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, 12/06/17, 1:30 pm, 17 H

HOUSE Favorable by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

Identical

Appointment of Attorneys for Dependent Children with Special Needs (Bean)

12/07/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations

Involuntary Examinations Under the Baker Act

Campbell

Involuntary Examinations Under the Baker Act; Authorizing physician

assistants and advanced registered nurse practitioners to execute a certificate under certain conditions stating that they have examined a person and find the person appears to meet the criteria for involuntary examination, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: Health Policy

SENATE Filed

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

Identical

Involuntary Examinations Under the Baker Act (Daniels)

11/15/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

Appointment of Attorneys for Dependent Children with Special Needs Bean

Appointment of Attorneys for Dependent Children with Special Needs; Designating this act as the "Pro Bono Matters Act of 2018"; requiring the payment of due process costs of litigation of all pro bono attorneys appointed to represent dependent children with certain special needs, subject to appropriations and review for reasonableness, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Appropriations

SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice, 12/07/17, 9:00 am, 37 S

SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

SENATE Now in Appropriations

Identical

Appointment of Attorneys for Dependent Children with Special Needs

(White)

12/07/2017 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

Motor Vehicle Insurance

Lee (T)

Motor Vehicle Insurance; Repealing provisions relating to application of the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revising requirements for a motor vehicle liability policy that serves as proof of financial responsibility for certain operators or owners; requiring specified motor vehicle liability insurance policies to include medical payments coverage, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect January 1, 2019

Current Committee of Reference: Banking and Insurance

SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SENATE On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 12/05/17, 10:00 am, 110 S

SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Banking and Insurance

Similar

Motor Vehicle Insurance (Grall)

11/16/2017 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

Services for Veterans and Their Families

Burgess

Services for Veterans and Their Families: Requires DCF to establish Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide certain services to veterans & their families; requires DCF to contract with managing entities to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants; requires statewide delivery of services; requires collection of program implementation data & submission of data to DCF; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee, 11/16/17, 9:00 am, 12 H

HOUSE Favorable by Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

Similar

Services for Veterans and their Families (Young)

12/05/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations

Licensure of Nurse Registries

Stone

Licensure of Nurse Registries: Revises provisions authorizing AHCA to impose penalties & fines for failure to cease operation of an unlicensed nurse registry; deletes provisions authorizing agency to deny, suspend, or revoke nurse registry license & impose fines for paying remuneration for patient referrals. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

HOUSE Withdrawn from Health Innovation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health and Human Services Committee

HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

Compare

Health Care Facility Regulation (Yarborough)

12/06/2017 HOUSE Favorable by Health Innovation Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

Health Care Facility Regulation (Grimsley)

12/05/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Bankruptcy Matters in Foreclosure Proceedings

Passidomo

Bankruptcy Matters in Foreclosure Proceedings; Authorizing lienholders to use certain documents as an admission in an action to foreclose a mortgage; providing that submission of certain documents in a foreclosure action creates a rebuttable presumption that the defendant has waived any defenses to the foreclosure; requiring a court to take judicial notice of orders entered in bankruptcy cases under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: Rules

SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 12/05/17, 2:00 pm, 110 S

SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

SENATE Now in Rules

Identical

Bankruptcy Matters in Foreclosure Proceedings (Rommel)

11/09/2017 HOUSE Now in Insurance and Banking Subcommittee

Developmental Disabilities

Baxley

Developmental Disabilities; Citing this act as the "Gabe's Act"; revising the term "developmental disability" to include the disorder and symptoms attributable to Duchenne muscular dystrophy, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

SENATE Filed

SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations; Rules

Public Utility Power Restoration

Harrison

Public Utility Power Restoration: Requires Division of Emergency Management to ensure that public utilities effectively prioritize restoration of services to certain health care facilities in emergencies. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Energy & Utilities Subcommittee

HOUSE Referred to Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee; Commerce Committee

HOUSE Now in Energy & Utilities Subcommittee

HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams

Watson (B)

Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams: Creates elder abuse fatality review teams in each judicial circuit; specifies duties; provides immunity from liability for acts conducted in furtherance of team's duties; prohibits team & its members from disclosing certain information; exempts certain information & records acquired by team from discovery or introduction into evidence in specified actions or proceedings; prohibits person from being required to testify regarding records or information produced or presented during meetings or other activities of team. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Children, Families & Seniors

Subcommittee

HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

Compare

Public Records and Public Meetings/Elder Abuse Fatality Review Team (Gibson)

11/14/2017 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Similar

Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams (Gibson)

11/14/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Linked

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams (Watson (B))

10/18/2017 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams

Watson (B)

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams: Specifies that information obtained by an elder abuse fatality review team which is confidential or exempt from public records requirements retains its protected status; provides exemption from public records requirements for identifying information of an elder abuse victim; provides exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of review team meetings at which confidential or exempt information or identity of an elder abuse victim is discussed; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides statements of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 259 or similar legislation takes effect

Current Committee of Reference: Children, Families & Seniors

Subcommittee

HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

Compare

Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams (Gibson)

11/14/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Identical

Public Records and Public Meetings/Elder Abuse Fatality Review Team (Gibson)

11/14/2017 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Linked

Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams (Watson (B))

10/18/2017 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

Public Records/Public Guardians/Employees with Fiduciary Responsibility

Passidomo

Public Records/Public Guardians/Employees with Fiduciary Responsibility;

Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of current or former public guardians, employees with fiduciary responsibility, and the spouses and children thereof; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Involuntary Examination and Involuntary Admission of Minors Steube

Involuntary Examination and Involuntary Admission of Minors; Authorizing a designated law enforcement agency to decline to transport a minor 14 years of age or younger to a receiving facility for mental health or substance abuse evaluation if the parent or guardian of the minor agrees to transport the minor to the receiving facility; requiring the examination of a minor 14 years of age or younger to be initiated within 8 hours after the patient's arrival at the receiving facility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

SENATE Filed

SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

Identical

Involuntary Examination and Involuntary Admission of Minors (Payne)
12/07/2017 HOUSE Filed

Services for Veterans and their Families Young

Services for Veterans and their Families; Requiring that the Department of Children and Families establish the Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide veterans and their families with behavioral health care referral and care coordination services; requiring that the department contract with managing entities to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants for such services, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$2,000,155.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: Appropriations

SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 12/04/17, 4:00 pm, 401 S

SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

SENATE Now in Appropriations

Similar

Services for Veterans and Their Families (Burgess)
11/16/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

Emergency Power for Health Care Facilities Richardson

Emergency Power for Health Care Facilities: Requires nursing homes & ALFs to have operational emergency power source & sufficient fuel supply. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Health Innovation Subcommittee
HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Health Innovation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Compare

Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facilities (Book)

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations
09/29/2017 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

Health Care Facility Inspections (Williams)

11/08/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Nursing Homes and Related Health Care Facilities (Edwards)
11/27/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee
Nursing Homes and Related Health Care Facilities (Farmer)
SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations
12/04/2017 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations;
Rules
Emergency Power Sources (Harrison)
12/07/2017 HOUSE Filed

Similar

Post-hurricane Relief for Residents of Health Care Facilities (Garcia)
SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations
10/16/2017 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations;
Rules

Assisted Living Facility Resident Rights

Slosberg

Assisted Living Facility Resident Rights: Provides notice requirements regarding relocation or termination of residency from ALF; requires facility to send copy of notice to State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program within specified timeframe. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

Compare

Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facility Resident Rights (Slosberg)

11/01/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facility Resident Rights (Farmer)

11/29/2017 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

Post-hurricane Relief for Residents of Health Care Facilities

Garcia

Post-hurricane Relief for Residents of Health Care Facilities; Requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to ensure that public utilities effectively prioritize the restoration of services to certain health care facilities in the event of emergencies; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct an annual inspection of each licensed nursing home facility to ensure that the facility is in possession of the required emergency power source and fuel, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: Health Policy

SENATE Filed

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

Compare

Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facilities (Book)

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations

09/29/2017 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations;
Rules

Health Care Facility Inspections (Williams)

11/08/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Nursing Homes and Related Health Care Facilities (Edwards)

11/27/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Nursing Homes and Related Health Care Facilities (Farmer)

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations

12/04/2017 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations;
Rules

Emergency Power Sources (Harrison)

12/07/2017 HOUSE Filed

Similar

Emergency Power for Health Care Facilities (Richardson)

10/26/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Trusts

Moraitis

Trusts: Deletes requirement that trust & its terms be for benefit of trust's beneficiaries; revises provisions relating to notice or sending of trust documents to include posting on secure electronic account or website; tolls specified limitations periods under certain circumstances; authorizes authorized trustee to appoint all or part of principal of trust to second trust or supplemental needs trust under certain circumstances; clarifies that certain knowledge by beneficiary does not cause claim to accrue for breach of trust or commence running of period of limitations or laches; provides retroactive application. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Judiciary Committee

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee,

12/06/17, 4:00 pm, 404 H

HOUSE Favorable by Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

Identical

Trusts (Hukill)

10/25/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules

Homestead Waivers

Berman

Homestead Waivers: Provides language that may be used to waive spousal homestead rights concerning devise restrictions. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Agriculture & Property Rights

Subcommittee

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee,

12/06/17, 4:00 pm, 404 H

HOUSE Favorable by Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Property Rights Subcommittee

Identical

Homestead Waivers (Young)

12/06/2017 SENATE Now in Rules

Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams

Gibson

Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams; Creating elder abuse fatality review teams in each judicial circuit housed, for administrative purposes only, in the Department of Elderly Affairs; exempting certain information and records acquired by a review team from discovery or introduction into evidence in specified actions or proceedings; prohibiting a person from being required to testify regarding records or information produced or presented during meetings or other activities of a review team, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs,

11/13/17, 4:00 pm, 401 S

SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human

Services

Compare

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams (Watson (B))

10/18/2017 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

Similar

Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams (Watson (B))

10/18/2017 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

Linked

Public Records and Public Meetings/Elder Abuse Fatality Review Team (Gibson)

11/14/2017 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Public Records and Public Meetings/Elder Abuse Fatality Review Team Gibson

Public Records and Public Meetings/Elder Abuse Fatality Review Team; Specifying that information obtained by an elder abuse fatality review team which is confidential or exempt from public records requirements retains its

protected status; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of review team meetings at which confidential or exempt information or the identity of an elder abuse victim is discussed; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 422 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Current Committee of Reference: Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/13/17, 4:00 pm, 401 S

SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays
SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Compare

Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams (Watson (B))

10/18/2017 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

Identical

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams (Watson (B))

10/18/2017 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

Linked

Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams (Gibson)

11/14/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facility Resident Rights Slosberg

Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facility Resident Rights: Requires nursing home facilities to provide access to or copies of resident's medical records under certain conditions & within specified timeframe; Provides notice requirements regarding relocation or termination of residency from ALF; requires facility to send copy of notice to State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program within specified timeframe. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Health Innovation Subcommittee
HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Health Innovation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Compare

Assisted Living Facility Resident Rights (Slosberg)

10/20/2017 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

Criminal History Records in Applications for Public Employment and Admission to Public Postsecondary Educational Institutions (Farmer)

11/08/2017 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Education; Appropriations; Rules

Identical

Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facility Resident Rights (Farmer)

11/29/2017 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Garcia

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders; Requiring a specific level of screening for peer specialists working in mental health programs and facilities; specifying that the use of peer specialists for recovery support is an essential element of a coordinated system of behavioral health care; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop a training program for peer specialists and give preference to trainers who are certified peer specialists; requiring all peer specialists to meet the requirements of a background screening as a condition of employment and continued employment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Physician Orders for Life-sustaining Treatment

Brandes

Physician Orders for Life-sustaining Treatment; Establishing the Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) Program within the Department of Health; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish and maintain a database of compassionate and palliative care plans by a specified date; authorizing specified personnel to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation if presented with a POLST form that contains an order not to resuscitate the patient; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs, in consultation with the agency, to adopt by rule procedures for the implementation of POLST forms in hospice care, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: Health Policy

SENATE Filed

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

Linked

Public Records/Compassionate and Palliative Care Plans/Agency for Health Care Administration (Brandes)

10/25/2017 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

Public Records/Compassionate and Palliative Care Plans/Agency for Health Care Administration

Brandes

Public Records/Compassionate and Palliative Care Plans/Agency for Health Care Administration; Creating an exemption from public records for personal identifying information in compassionate and palliative care plans filed with the Clearinghouse for Compassionate and Palliative Care Plans managed by the Agency for Health Care Administration or its designee; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 474 or similar legislation takes effect if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Current Committee of Reference: Health Policy

SENATE Filed

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

Linked

Physician Orders for Life-sustaining Treatment (Brandes)

10/25/2017 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

Trusts

Hukill

Trusts; Deleting a requirement that a trust and its terms be for the benefit of the trust's beneficiaries; revising provisions relating to notice or sending of trust documents to include posting on a secure electronic account or website; authorizing an authorized trustee to appoint all or part of the principal of a trust to a second trust under certain circumstances; clarifying that certain knowledge by a beneficiary does not cause a claim to accrue for breach of trust or commence the running of a period of limitations or laches, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Judiciary

SENATE Filed

SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules

Identical

Trusts (Moraitis)

12/07/2017 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

Health Care Facility Inspections

Williams

Health Care Facility Inspections: Requires AHCA to determine compliance with standards for electricity & emergency power sources during unannounced inspections of licensed nursing home facilities and ALFs; specifies frequency of such inspections; requires agency to adopt & enforce rules requiring facilities to have adequate emergency electrical power.
Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Health Innovation Subcommittee
HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Health Innovation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Compare

Emergency Power for Health Care Facilities (Richardson)

10/26/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Post-hurricane Relief for Residents of Health Care Facilities (Garcia)

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations

10/16/2017 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

Nursing Homes and Related Health Care Facilities (Edwards)

11/27/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Nursing Homes and Related Health Care Facilities (Farmer)

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations

12/04/2017 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

Emergency Power Sources (Harrison)

12/07/2017 HOUSE Filed

Similar

Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facilities (Book)

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations

09/29/2017 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

Trauma-Informed Services for Children

Olszewski

Trauma-Informed Services for Children: Prohibits child who has suffered sexual exploitation from being placed in generic shelter setting when safe-harbor or trauma-informed housing is not available; requires DCF to assemble team of specified experts to determine safest placement for child.
Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

Identical

Trauma-informed Services for Children (Steube)

SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;

11/08/2017 Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

Hospice Care

Stone

Hospice Care: Authorizes hospices, or providers operating under contract with hospice, to provide palliative care to seriously ill patients & their families.
Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Health Innovation Subcommittee
HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Health Innovation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Similar

Hospice Care (Garcia)

11/15/2017 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations

Office of Public and Professional Guardians Direct-support

Garcia

Organization

Office of Public and Professional Guardians Direct-support Organization; Abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions governing a direct-support organization established under the Office of Public and Professional Guardians within the Department of Elderly Affairs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: Appropriations

SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, 12/07/17, 12:30 pm, 401 S

SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

SENATE Now in Appropriations

Homestead Waivers

Young

Homestead Waivers; Providing language that may be used to waive spousal homestead rights concerning devise restrictions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: Rules

SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 12/05/17, 2:00 pm, 110 S

SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

SENATE Now in Rules

Identical

Homestead Waivers (Berman)

12/07/2017 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Property Rights Subcommittee

Involuntary Examinations Under the Baker Act

Daniels

Involuntary Examinations Under the Baker Act: Authorizes physician assistants & ARNPs to execute certificate under certain conditions stating that they have examined a person & find person appears to meet criteria for involuntary examination. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Health Quality Subcommittee

HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Health Quality Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

Identical

Involuntary Examinations Under the Baker Act (Campbell)

08/28/2017 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

Health Care Facility Regulation

Yarborough

Health Care Facility Regulation: Provides that designated facility owned or operated by public health trust & located within municipal boundaries is under exclusive jurisdiction of county creating public health trust; eliminates state licensure requirements for clinical laboratories; requires birth center to be federally certified & meet specified requirements to perform certain laboratory tests. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Health Innovation Subcommittee

HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Innovation Subcommittee, 12/06/17, 1:30 pm, 306 H

HOUSE Favorable by Health Innovation Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

Compare

Certificates of Need for Hospitals (Fitzenhagen)

12/05/2017 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
Adult Cardiovascular Services (Pigman)
12/07/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
Adult Cardiovascular Services (Grimsley)
12/08/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations
Licensure of Nurse Registries (Stone)
10/16/2017 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
Cardiac Programs (Raschein)
12/07/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
Licensure of Cardiovascular Programs (Flores)
12/05/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and
Human Services

Similar

Health Care Facility Regulation (Grimsley)
12/05/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and
Human Services

Health Care Facility Regulation

Grimsley

Health Care Facility Regulation; Providing that a designated facility owned or operated by a public health trust and located within the boundaries of a municipality is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the county creating the public health trust; eliminating state licensure requirements for clinical laboratories; requiring a birth center to be federally certified and meet specified requirements to perform certain laboratory tests, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 12/05/17, 10:00 am, 412 K

SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

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12/07/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
Licensure of Cardiovascular Programs (Flores)
12/05/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and
Human Services

Similar

Health Care Facility Regulation (Yarborough)
12/06/2017 HOUSE Favorable by Health Innovation Subcommittee; 12
Yeas, 0 Nays

Trauma-informed Services for Children

Steube

Trauma-informed Services for Children; Prohibiting a child who has suffered sexual exploitation from being placed in a generic shelter setting when safe-harbor or trauma-informed housing is not available; requiring the Department of Children and Families to assemble a team of specified experts to determine the safest placement for the child, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
SENATE Filed

SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

Identical

Trauma-Informed Services for Children (Olszewski)

11/08/2017 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

Nursing Homes and Related Health Care Facilities

Edwards

Nursing Homes and Related Health Care Facilities: Requires public utilities to prioritize certain health care facilities for restoration of power in emergencies; requires such facilities to have operational emergency power source & sufficient fuel supply; requires Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to conduct unannounced quality-of-care evaluations of certain health & long-term care facilities; authorizes AHCA to impose specified civil penalties & administrative fines for certain violations. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Health Innovation Subcommittee

HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Health Innovation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Compare

Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facilities (Book)

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations

09/29/2017 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

Emergency Power for Health Care Facilities (Richardson)

10/26/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Post-hurricane Relief for Residents of Health Care Facilities (Garcia)

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations

10/16/2017 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

Health Care Facility Inspections (Williams)

11/08/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Emergency Power Sources (Harrison)

12/07/2017 HOUSE Filed

Similar

Nursing Homes and Related Health Care Facilities (Farmer)

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations

12/04/2017 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

Hospice Care

Garcia

Hospice Care; Redefining the term "hospice"; defining the terms "hospice program" and "seriously ill"; clarifying provisions relating to hospice services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: Health Policy

SENATE Filed

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations

Similar

Hospice Care (Stone)

11/08/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Judicial Nominating Commissions

White

Judicial Nominating Commissions: Revises procedures for appointing members to judicial nominating commissions. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

Compare

Judicial Nominating Commissions (Bracy)
10/25/2017 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules
Judicial Nominating Commissions (Jacquet)
11/08/2017 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
Judicial Nominating Commissions (Bean)
11/29/2017 SENATE Filed

Notaries Public

Grant (J)

Notaries Public: Revises provisions relating to use of office of notary public; authorizes online notarizations & provides requirements; provides registration & qualification requirements; authorizes performance of certain notarial acts. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

Similar

Notaries Public (Brandes)

11/30/2017 SENATE Filed

Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facility Resident Rights

Farmer

Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facility Resident Rights; Requiring a nursing home facility to provide current and updated contact information to a resident and the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program; providing notice requirements regarding relocation or termination of residency from an assisted living facility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: Health Policy

SENATE Filed

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

Compare

Assisted Living Facility Resident Rights (Slosberg)

10/20/2017 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

Identical

Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facility Resident Rights (Slosberg)

11/01/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Registration of Home Caregivers

Harrell

Registration of Home Caregivers: Authorizes local governmental entities to establish home caregiver registration program; establishing minimum requirements for registration; provides exclusions from requirements; provides applicability of existing ordinances. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Health Quality Subcommittee

HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Health Quality Subcommittee; Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

Nursing Homes and Related Health Care Facilities

Farmer

Nursing Homes and Related Health Care Facilities; Requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to ensure that public utilities effectively prioritize the restoration of services to certain health care facilities in the event of emergencies; establishing an Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman within the Department of Elderly Affairs to administer the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program; requiring the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to conduct unannounced quality-of-care evaluations of certain health and long-term care facilities; requiring nursing homes to allow residents, and certain individuals on their behalf, to monitor the residents' rooms through the use of electronic monitoring devices, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: Health Policy

SENATE Filed

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

Compare

Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facilities (Book)

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations

09/29/2017 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

Emergency Power for Health Care Facilities (Richardson)

10/26/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Post-hurricane Relief for Residents of Health Care Facilities (Garcia)

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations

10/16/2017 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

Health Care Facility Inspections (Williams)

11/08/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Emergency Power Sources (Harrison)

12/07/2017 HOUSE Filed

Similar

Nursing Homes and Related Health Care Facilities (Edwards)

11/27/2017 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee

Theft

Bracy

Theft; Revising threshold amounts and types of property which qualify for theft offenses; revising threshold amounts for retail theft, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: Criminal Justice

SENATE Filed

SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

Similar

Theft Offenses (Donalds)

11/27/2017 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Guardianship

Passidomo

Guardianship; Requiring certain medical, financial, or mental health records or financial audits that are necessary as part of an investigation of a guardian as a result of a complaint filed for certain purposes with a designee of the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to be provided to the Office of Public and Professional Guardians upon that office's request; providing that any such clerk or Office of Public and Professional Guardians investigator has a duty to maintain the confidentiality of such information, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

SENATE Filed

Notaries Public

Brandes

Notaries Public; Revising provisions relating to use of the office of notary public; requiring electronic signatures to include access protection; providing that a person applying for a notary public commission must provide proof of identity to the Executive Office of the Governor, rather than the Department of State, upon request; specifying the manner by which an online notary public must verify the identity of a principal or a witness, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

SENATE Filed

Similar

Notaries Public (Grant (J))

12/08/2017 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

Anatomical Gifts

Stargel

Anatomical Gifts; Authorizing a nonprofit surgical training center to become a

donee of anatomical gifts for education, research, or training purposes; prohibiting a nonprofit surgical training center from providing an anatomical gift to another facility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
SENATE Filed

Training Requirements for Assisted Living Facility Employees

Broxson

Training Requirements for Assisted Living Facility Employees; Requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to require certain new assisted living facility employees to complete an instructional requirement; requiring the department to develop a core curriculum for use by trainers; requiring a curriculum developed for a certain required training to include specified topics, including emergency and disaster preparedness, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
SENATE Filed

Professional Regulation

Brandes

Professional Regulation; Authorizing a person to seek a declaratory statement from an agency as to the effect of the person's criminal background on his or her eligibility for certain licenses, registrations, or certificates; Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
SENATE Filed

Expert Witnesses

Perry

Expert Witnesses; Requiring a court to pay reasonable fees to members of an examining committee for their evaluation and testimony regarding persons with disabilities; authorizing, rather than requiring, a court to appoint up to two additional experts to evaluate a defendant suspected of having an intellectual disability or autism under certain circumstances; Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
SENATE Filed

Personal Injury Protection Benefits

Gonzalez

Personal Injury Protection Benefits: Deletes requirement for insureds & health care providers to execute disclosure & acknowledgment form to claim personal injury protection benefits. Effective Date: July 1, 2018

Current Committee of Reference: Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Health Innovation Subcommittee; Commerce Committee
HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee