



3/21/2023

Ordered by Bill Number

**HB 0139**    **Benefits, Training, and Employment for Veterans and Their Spouses** by Woodson

Benefits, Training, and Employment for Veterans and Their Spouses: Requires analysis of VETS Program; revises duties of DVA & Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to include assistance to veterans' spouses; requires DVA to create grant program for veterans' nursing degree programs; revises purpose & duties of VETS Program to include assistance to veterans' spouses & apply solely to target industry & supplemental industry businesses; requires Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to assist veterans or their spouses in accessing employment in health care professions; requires appropriate board or DOH to expedite health care licensure applications submitted by veterans; establishes Office of Veteran Licensure Services; provides duties; requires report to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Appropriations Committee

**Actions**

03/20/2023    HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**SB 0244**    **K-12 Teachers** by Calatayud

K-12 Teachers; Authorizing the Office of Inspector General within the Department of Education to investigate allegations and reports of suspected violations of certain persons' rights; establishing the Dual Enrollment Educator Scholarship Program; establishing the Teacher Apprenticeship Program; providing an additional means of demonstrating mastery of subject area knowledge, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations Committee on Education

**Actions**

03/16/2023    SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Education, 03/21/23, 11:00 am, 412 K

**HB 0249**    **Level 2 Background Screenings** by Trabulsy

Level 2 Background Screenings: Revising provisions related to level 2 background screenings for certain persons who have access to children & participation in the Care Provider Screening Clearing House; requires independent sanctioning authorities to participate in specified system; expands agencies & entities which may utilize Criminal Justice Information Program; requires program to develop, for federal approval, specified method for identifying or verifying individual; requires specified entities to initiate criminal history checks through FDLE or clearinghouse by specified date & provides requirements for clearinghouse. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions**

03/09/2023    HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**SB 0274**    **Nursing Education Pathway for Military Combat Medics** by Avila

Nursing Education Pathway for Military Combat Medics; Revising a primary goal of the Florida Center for Nursing to provide that development of a statewide plan for nursing manpower must include the encouragement and coordination of the development of partnerships with hospitals which provide opportunities for nursing students to obtain clinical experience; requiring that the Articulation Coordinating Committee convene a workgroup to establish a process for determining postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must

be awarded in accredited nursing education programs for military training and education required for service in specified positions; authorizing the award of additional postsecondary credit or career education clock hours, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

03/20/2023 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/22/23

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**HB 0313 Pub. Rec./Active Duty Servicemembers and Families** by Rudman

Provides exemption from public records requirements for identification & location information of servicemembers & their spouses & dependents; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee

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**Actions**

03/20/2023 HOUSE Now in Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee

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**HB 0339 Education of Dependents of Deceased or Disabled Servicemembers, Prisoners of War, and Persons Missing in Action** by Yarkosky

Education of Dependents of Deceased or Disabled Servicemembers, Prisoners of War, and Persons Missing in Action: Revises eligibility requirements for educational benefits provided by state to spouse or dependent child of deceased or disabled servicemember; revises eligibility requirements for educational benefits provided by state to dependent child of prisoner of war, person missing in action, or deceased or disabled servicemember who participated in certain military operations. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** House State Affairs Committee

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**Actions**

03/15/2023 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

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**HB 0351 Certified Nursing Assistants** by Robinson (W) Jr.

Certified Nursing Assistants: Provides nursing home may authorize registered nurse to delegate certain tasks to CNAs; provides for designation of CNAs as qualified medication aides; prohibits qualified medication aides from being included in computation of specified hours of direct care & staffing ratios; authorizes registered nurses to delegate to CNAs administration of medications to residents; authorizes CNAs to administer medications to residents & patients; requires Board of Nursing to establish standards & procedures certified nursing assistant must follow when administering medication to resident of nursing home facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Health & Human Services Committee

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**Actions**

03/13/2023 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

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**SB 0366 Dental Services for Veterans** by Burgess

Dental Services for Veterans; Establishing the Veterans Dental Care Grant Program in the Department of Veterans' Affairs; requiring the department to contract with a direct-service organization to administer the program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

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**Actions**

02/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

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**SB 0386 Specialty License Plates/United Service Organizations** by Bradley

Specialty License Plates/United Service Organizations; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and

Motor Vehicles to develop a United Service Organizations license plate; providing for distribution of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

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**Actions**

03/15/2023 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

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**HB 0417 State Lottery Funding for Veterans' Assistance Education Programs** by Temple

State Lottery Funding for Veterans' Assistance Education Programs: Requires Department of Lottery to create instant-ticket lottery game that benefits veterans' assistance education programs; provides that veterans' assistance education programs may be funded by Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; requires department to provide certain information to public. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee

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**Actions**

02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee

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**HB 0453 Veterans' Assistance Grants** by Dunkley

Veterans' Assistance Grants: Requires DVA, subject to appropriation, to award grants to certain entities for purpose of increasing public awareness of benefits & services available to veterans; provides requirements for initial grant recipients; requires report to DVA as condition for consideration for subsequent grants; requires DVA to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

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**Actions**

02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

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**HB 0485 Veterans' Services and Recognition** by Salzman

Veterans' Services and Recognition: Creates Division of Long-term Care; revises qualifications for county & city veteran service officers; creates "Veterans' Adult Day Health Care of Florida Act"; provides purpose & definitions; provides for appointment, qualifications, duties, & responsibilities of program operator; establishes nondiscrimination policy; provides program admittance eligibility & priority; provides for audits, inspections, & operational standards; designates "Veterans Week." Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

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**Actions**

03/15/2023 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

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**SB 0502 Public Records/Veterans Treatment Court Programs** by Rouson

Public Records/Veterans Treatment Court Programs; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information of persons participating in, or considered for participation in, veterans treatment court programs; authorizing the disclosure of confidential and exempt information under certain circumstances; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Judiciary

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**Actions**

02/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

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**HB 0517 Nursing Education for Military Combat Medics** by Rudman

Nursing Education for Military Combat Medics: Revising a primary goal of the Florida Center for Nursing to provide that development of a statewide plan for nursing manpower must include the encouragement and coordination of the development of partnerships with hospitals which provide opportunities for nursing students to obtain clinical experience; requiring that the Articulation Coordinating Committee convene a workgroup to establish a process for determining postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded in accredited nursing education programs for military training and education required for service in specified positions; authorizing the award of additional postsecondary credit or career education clock hours. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions**

03/15/2023 HOUSE Now in Education & Employment Committee

**SB 0550**

**Education of Dependents of Deceased or Disabled Servicemembers, Prisoners of War, and Persons Missing in Action** by Burgess

Education of Dependents of Deceased or Disabled Servicemembers, Prisoners of War, and Persons Missing in Action; Defining the term "servicemember"; revising eligibility requirements for educational benefits provided by the state to a spouse or dependent child of a deceased or disabled servicemember; revising eligibility requirements for educational benefits provided by the state to a dependent child of a prisoner of war or a person missing in action; revising eligibility requirements for educational benefits provided by the state to a dependent child of a deceased or disabled servicemember who participated in certain military operations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

**Actions**

02/16/2023 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Committee on Education; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0558**

**Certified Nursing Assistants** by Burton

Certified Nursing Assistants; Authorizing nursing home facilities to allow their registered nurses to delegate certain tasks to certified nursing assistants who meet specified criteria; providing for the designation of such certified nursing assistants as qualified medication aides; requiring that medication administration be included in certain performance improvement activities tracked by nursing homes in accordance with federal regulations; providing that the time spent by certified nursing assistants performing the duties of a qualified medication aide may not be included in the computing of certain minimum staffing ratio requirements for direct care provided to residents, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

**Actions**

03/21/2023 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 0560**

**Public Records/Servicemembers** by Trumbull

Public Records/Servicemembers; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for identification and location information of servicemembers and the spouses and dependents of servicemembers; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

**Actions**

02/16/2023 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

**SB 0632**

**Veterans' Preference in Promotion** by Powell

Veterans' Preference in Promotion; Requiring the state and its political subdivisions to give preference

in promotion in positions of employment to certain veterans or their relatives; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to adopt certain rules to ensure veterans are given special consideration in the promotion process; requiring a numerically based selection process to be used to determine qualifications for promotion; providing for an investigation and administrative hearing of a complaint regarding not being awarded a promotion according to veterans' promotion preference, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

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**Actions**

02/16/2023 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

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**HB 0635 Dental Services for Veterans** by Maney

Dental Services for Veterans: Establishes Veterans Dental Care Grant Program within DVA; specifies purpose of program; requires DVA to contract with direct-support organization to administer program; provides program funding is subject to legislative appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

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**Actions**

03/20/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

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**SB 0660 State Lottery Funding for Veterans' Assistance Education Programs** by Collins

State Lottery Funding for Veterans' Assistance Education Programs; Defining the term "veterans' assistance education programs"; requiring the Department of the Lottery to create an instant-ticket lottery game that benefits veterans' assistance education programs; providing that veterans' assistance education programs may be funded by the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Regulated Industries

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**Actions**

02/16/2023 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

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**SB 0672 Homestead Property Tax Exemptions** by Avila

Homestead Property Tax Exemptions; Requiring, rather than authorizing, a property appraiser to grant the homestead property tax exemption for certain permanently and totally disabled veterans or their surviving spouses if certain conditions are met; requiring, rather than authorizing, the transfer of the exemption to a surviving spouse's new residence under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Finance and Tax

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**Actions**

03/21/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Finance and Tax; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

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**SB 0676 Background Screenings** by Grall

Background Screenings; Revising level 2 screening requirements; requiring the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse to allow the results of certain screenings after a date certain to be shared among specified agencies and qualified entities; revising requirements relating to background screenings for independent sanctioning authorities; revising requirements for the Criminal Justice Information Program relating to fingerprint searches; revising screening standard requirements for educator certification or employment in positions that require direct contact with certain students, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

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**Actions**



**HB 0687 Veterans' Preference for Promotion** by Daniels

Veterans' Preference for Promotion: Requires state & political subdivisions to give veterans' preference in employment promotion; authorizes waiver of postsecondary educational requirements; requires DVA to adopt rules to ensure veterans' preference in promotion; requires numerically based selection process to be used to determine qualifications for promotion; requires preference in promotion in positions for which numerically based selection process is not used; provides for investigation & administrative hearing of complaint regarding veterans' promotion preference; provides that military retirement on basis of longevity does not disqualify person from veterans' promotion preference. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

**Actions**

02/21/2023 HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

**HB 0717 Property Tax Exemptions** by Amesty

Property Tax Exemptions: Specifies that veterans & surviving spouses are entitled to certain refund; specifies that surviving spouse may choose to transfer certain exemptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Ways & Means Committee

**Actions**

03/20/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**SB 0732 Collegiate Purple Star Campuses** by Wright

Collegiate Purple Star Campuses; Defining the term "military student"; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules and the Board of Governors to adopt regulations to establish the Collegiate Purple Star Campuses program; specifying program criteria for participating Florida College System institutions, state universities, and career centers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

**Actions**

03/16/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/21/23, 2:30 pm, 301 S

**HB 0747 Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans** by Woodson

Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans: Authorizes surviving spouse of veteran who predeceased production of certain letter from Federal Government to produce letter before property appraiser. Effective Date: January 1, 2024

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Ways & Means Committee

**Actions**

03/01/2023 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 03/03/23, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**SB 0762 Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans** by Wright

Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans: Authorizing a surviving spouse of a veteran who predeceased the issuance of a certain letter from the Federal Government to produce the letter before the property appraiser, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2024

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Finance and Tax

**Actions**

03/21/2023 SENATE Favorable by Finance and Tax; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 0824 Veterans' Services and Recognition** by Collins

Veterans' Services and Recognition; Creating the Division of Long-term Care within the Department of Veterans' Affairs; creating the "Veterans' Adult Day Health Care of Florida Act"; providing a purpose and definitions; providing for program audits, inspections, and operational standards; designating the week of November 11 of each year as "Veterans Week" in Florida, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

**Actions**

02/23/2023 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0845 Collegiate Purple Star Campuses** by Dunkley

Collegiate Purple Star Campuses: Defines "military student"; requires State Board of Education to adopt rules & Board of Governors to adopt regulations to establish Collegiate Purple Star Campuses program; specifies program criteria for participating Florida College System institutions, state universities, & career centers. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee

**Actions**

03/17/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee, 03/21/23, 2:00 pm, 17 H

**SB 0858 Military Corpsmen and Medics of Florida Program** by Torres, Jr.

Military Corpsmen and Medics of Florida Program; Establishing the Military Corpsmen and Medics of Florida (MCMF) Program; creating the MCMF Program Office of Veterans Advocacy within the Department of Health; requiring the MCMF Program, through the Department of Economic Opportunity, to assist certain veterans and their spouses with specified tasks; requiring Florida Is for Veterans, Inc., to collaborate with specified entities to implement the MCMF Program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Health Policy

**Actions**

02/23/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**HB 1001 Exemptions for Totally and Permanently Disabled Veterans** by Franklin II

Exemptions for Totally and Permanently Disabled Veterans: Expands eligibility for certain prorated refund. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Ways & Means Committee

**Actions**

03/20/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**SB 1052 Exemptions for Totally and Permanently Disabled Veterans** by Berman

Exemptions for Totally and Permanently Disabled Veterans; Deleting a condition that a veteran or his or her surviving spouse have received a specified homestead tax exemption to qualify for a prorated refund of ad valorem taxes paid on homestead property acquired during a specified timeframe; specifying a requirement for qualifying for the prorated refund, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Community Affairs

**Actions**

02/28/2023 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

**HB 1085 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles** by Maney

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles: Revises provisions relating to powers & duties of DHSMV; licenses & fuel tax decals; crash reports; motor vehicle air pollution control equipment; owners

& drivers of commercial motor vehicles; certificates of title; transfer of ownership of motor vehicles or mobile homes; damaged or dismantled vessels; registration of rental trucks; license plates; enforcement of federal provisions; driver licenses and ID cards of sexual offenders and sexual predators; Commercial Driver's License Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse; & noncancelable motor vehicle insurance. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Transportation & Modals Subcommittee

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**Actions**

03/20/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**HB 1179**

**Pub. Rec./Veterans Employment and Training Services Program** by Baker

Pub. Rec./Veterans Employment and Training Services Program: Provides exemption from public records requirements for certain materials received, generated, ascertained, or discovered by Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., for purposes of administering Veterans Employment & Training Services Program; provides exception; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

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**Actions**

03/06/2023 HOUSE Now in Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee

**SB 1224**

**Motor Vehicles and Driver Licenses** by Burgess

Motor Vehicles and Driver Licenses; Requiring certain moneys from reductions in ad valorem tax revenue to be distributed to tax collectors for the provision of state driver license services; authorizing an additional method for transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle if a motor vehicle owner dies testate; specifying that a license plate with reduced dimensions is only required for small vehicles weighing less than a specified weight; authorizing disabled veterans to choose any plate, rather than a disabled veteran plate, if required fees are paid; requiring certain information regarding sex offenders and predators to be printed in a distinct format and in the color red, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Transportation

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**Actions**

03/06/2023 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

**HB 1365**

**Health Care Provider Accountability** by Rayner-Goolsby

Health Care Provider Accountability: Provides immunity to health care workers of hospitals & nursing home facilities who carry out directives of supervising health care practitioner or entity; requires AHCA to provide report on success of personal care attendant program; requires nursing home facilities to report to agency common ownership relationships they or their parent companies share with certain entities; requires agency to submit report of such reported common ownership relationships to Governor & Legislature; revises rate methodology for agency's long-term care reimbursement plan; requires agency to add quality metric to its Quality Incentive Program for specified purpose. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

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**Actions**

03/09/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**SB 1414**

**Public Records/Florida Employment and Training Services Program** by Wright

Public Records/Florida Employment and Training Services Program; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified materials and information received, generated, ascertained, or discovered by Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., while administering the Florida Employment and Training Services Program; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023



**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

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**Actions**

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03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

**SB 1466 Health Care Provider Accountability** by Book

Health Care Provider Accountability; Providing criminal and civil immunity to health care workers of hospitals and nursing home facilities, respectively, who carry out directives of a supervising health care practitioner or entity; providing an exception; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a report on the success of the personal care attendant program to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year; providing requirements for the report; requiring the agency to add a quality metric to its Quality Incentive Program for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Health Policy

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**Actions**

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03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 1474 Assisted Care Communities** by Calatayud

Assisted Care Communities; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse adult day care services on a fee-for-service basis under the Medicaid program; specifying requirements for certain standards for assisted living facilities the agency is required to adopt by rule; requiring operators of adult day care centers to annually complete specified continuing education; providing that compliance with the continuing education requirements is a condition precedent for licensure, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Health Policy

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**Actions**

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03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 1486 Electronic Monitoring Devices In Long-term Care Facilities** by Hutson

Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities; Defining the terms “electronic monitoring device” and “representative”; authorizing a resident, or his or her representative, of a nursing home facility or assisted living facility, respectively, to authorize the installation and use of an electronic monitoring device in the resident’s room if specified conditions are met; prohibiting facilities from denying admission to a person or discharging a resident or otherwise discriminating or retaliating against a resident for the decision to install and use such electronic monitoring device in the resident’s room; providing a criminal penalty for unlawfully obstructing, tampering with, or destroying an electronic monitoring device or a recording made by such device, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Health Policy

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**Actions**

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03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**HB 1519 Assisted Care Communities** by Plakon

Assisted Care Communities: Authorizes AHCA to reimburse adult day care services on fee-for-service basis under Medicaid program; specifies requirements for certain standards for assisted living facilities agency is required to adopt by rule; requires operators of adult day care centers to annually complete specified continuing education; provides requirements for courses completed online; provides additional methods to satisfy continuing education requirements; authorizes DOEA to grant extension, not to exceed 1 year, for completion of continuing education; requires persons or entities offering continuing education courses to submit certain information to department within specified timeframe; authorizes certain operators to request waiver from continuing education requirements; prohibits department from renewing license of adult day care center. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

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**Actions**

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03/09/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**SB 1660**

**Homestead Tax Discount and Homestead Tax Exemption/Veterans with Permanent Service-connected Disabilities** by Torres, Jr.

Homestead Tax Discount and Homestead Tax Exemption/Veterans with Permanent Service-connected Disabilities; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide a homestead tax discount and a homestead tax exemption to specified honorably discharged veterans with permanent service-connected disabilities, and to provide an effective date, etc.

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Community Affairs

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**Actions**

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03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations