

**JANUARY 15, 2016**  
**UNITED WAY OF FLORIDA**  
**2016 BILL BRIEFS**

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| <b><u>HB 0001</u></b> | <b>Relating to Physician Admitting Privileges</b>   | Hill      |
|                       | Physician Admitting Privileges: Creates "Women's Health Protection Act"; requires that physicians performing or inducing termination of life procedure have admitting privileges at hospital within specified distance of location where procedure is performed or induced & provide certain health care services; specifies that violations by physicians are grounds for disciplinary action, to which penalties apply; defines term "termination of life."<br>Effective Date: July 1, 2016<br>8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee |           |
| <b><u>SB 0006</u></b> | <b>Relating to State Minimum Wage</b>   | Bullard   |
|                       | State Minimum Wage; Increasing the state minimum wage; prohibiting an employer from paying an employee at a rate less than the state minimum wage; removing the limitation restricting application of the state minimum wage only to individuals entitled to receive the federal minimum wage; deleting obsolete language, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2017<br>8/19/2015 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Appropriations  |           |
| <b><u>HB 0011</u></b> | <b>Relating to Missing Persons with Special Needs</b>   | Porter    |
|                       | Missing Persons with Special Needs: Creates pilot project in specified counties to provide personal devices to aid search-and-rescue efforts for persons with special needs; provides for administration of project; requires reports; provides for expiration; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2016<br>11/18/2015 HOUSE Now in Education Appropriations Subcommittee   |           |
| <b><u>HB 0013</u></b> | <b>Relating to Criminal History Records of Minors</b>   | Jones (M) |
|                       | Criminal History Records of Minors: Reduces period for which criminal history records of certain minors must be retained before expungement. Effective Date: July 1, 2016<br>8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee   |           |
| <b><u>HB 0015</u></b> | <b>Relating to STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program</b>  | Narain    |
|                       | STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program: Creates STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; provides for administration, funding, eligibility, use of funds, & rules for program. Effective Date: July 1, 2016<br>8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in K-12 Subcommittee  |           |
| <b><u>HB 0021</u></b> | <b>Relating to Legislative Apportionment</b>  | Jenne     |
|                       | Legislative Apportionment & Congressional Redistricting: Creates independent commission on legislative apportionment & congressional redistricting; provides for purpose, duties, membership, & funding of commission; requires commission to employ professional staff, hold certain hearings, & transmit certain plans to Legislature for consideration; subjects commission to government-in-the-sunshine & financial disclosure requirements;   |           |

prohibits persons not serving on or employed by commission from influencing or attempting to influence commission members & employees other than through prescribed processes; provides criminal penalties.

Effective Date: July 1, 2016

8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

- HB 0037** **Relating to Direct Primary Care** Costello  
Direct Primary Care: Specifies that direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance & is not subject to Florida Insurance Code, including ch. 636, F.S.; specifies that entering into such agreement does not constitute business of insurance & is not subject to the code; provides that certificate of authority is not required to market, sell, or offer to sell such agreement; specifies criteria for such agreement. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/14/2016 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Finance & Tax Committee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays
- HB 0039** **Relating to Insurance Coverage for State Officers** Gaetz (M)  
Insurance Coverage for State Officers: Restricts participation of state officers in certain state group insurance programs that provide benefits in excess of those offered to Medicaid recipients. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee
- HB 0041** **Relating to Discharge of Firearms on Residential Property** Combee  
Discharge of Firearms on Residential Property: Prohibits recreational discharge of firearms in certain residential areas; provides criminal penalties; provides exceptions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
11/24/2015 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- HB 0043** **Relating to Churches or Religious Organizations** Plakon  
Churches or Religious Organizations: Provides that churches or religious organizations, related organizations, or certain individuals may not be required to solemnize any marriage or provide services, accommodations, facilities, goods, or privileges for related purposes if such action would violate sincerely held religious belief; prohibits certain legal actions, penalties, or governmental sanctions against such individuals or entities. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
10/7/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee
- HB 0045** **Relating to Prohibited Discrimination** Raschein  
Prohibited Discrimination: Creates "Florida Competitive Workforce Act"; prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation & gender identity or expression; defines terms; provides exceptions for constitutionally protected free exercise of religion. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Economic Affairs Committee
- HB 0049** **Relating to Autism** Cruz  
Autism: Requires physician to refer minor to appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; requires certain insurers & HMOs to provide direct patient access to specialist for screening for, or evaluation or diagnosis of, autism spectrum disorder. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
8/27/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee
- HB 0059** **Relating to Agritourism** Combee  
Agritourism: Prohibits local government from enforcing local ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that prohibits, restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits agritourism activity on land classified as agricultural land; revises definition of "agritourism activity" to include civic & ceremonial activities; provides conditions under which agritourism activities on farms or on lands classified as agricultural lands do not limit, restrict, or divest land of such classification. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/13/2016 HOUSE Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 0068** **Relating to Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms** Evers  
Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms; Deleting a provision prohibiting concealed carry licensees from openly carrying a handgun or carrying a concealed weapon or firearm into a college or university facility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
10/21/2015 SENATE Now in Judiciary
- SB 0070** **Relating to Criminal History Records Of Minors** Joyner  
Criminal History Records of Minors; Reducing the period for which the criminal history records of certain minors must be retained before expunction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
8/19/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules
- SB 0072** **Relating to School Safety** Evers  
School Safety; Redefining the term "school"; authorizing a school superintendent, with approval of the school board, to authorize a school safety designee to carry a concealed weapon or firearm on school property; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to develop a school safety program by a certain date; requiring that fingerprinting fees be borne by the school safety designee or the school; authorizing district school boards to commission one or more school safety officers on each school campus, etc.  
APPROPRIATION: \$157,927.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
11/24/2015 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

- HB 0083**      **Relating to Identification Cards and Driver Licenses**      Santiago  
Identification Cards and Driver Licenses: Provides for person's status as lifetime freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing, hunting, or sportsman licensee, or boater safety identification cardholder, to be indicated on his or her identification card or driver license; prohibits person born after specified date from operating certain vessel unless such person has in his or her possession photographic identification & boater safety identification card or state-issued identification card or driver license; requires each recreational license & state-issued identification card or driver license indicating possession of recreational license to be in personal possession of person to whom such license is issued while person is taking, attempting to take, or possessing game, freshwater or saltwater fish, or fur-bearing animals. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/14/2016    HOUSE On Committee agenda - Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/19/16, 4:00 pm, 102 H
- HB 0085**      **Relating to Recovery Care Services**      Fitzenhagen  
Recovery Care Services: Includes recovery care centers as facilities licensed under ch. 395, F.S.; provides admission criteria for recovery care center; requires emergency care, transfer, & discharge protocols; authorizes AHCA to establish separate standards for recovery care centers for care & treatment of patients; directs agency to enforce special-occupancy provisions of Florida Building Code applicable to recovery care centers; provides applicability of Health Care Licensing Procedures Act; exempts recovery care centers from specified minimum licensure requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/12/2016    HOUSE Now in Health and Human Services Committee
- HB 0089**      **Relating to Florida Kidcare Program**      Diaz (J)  
Florida Kidcare Program: Provides eligibility for optional payments for medical assistance & related services for certain lawfully residing children; clarifies that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility for optional Medicaid payments or related services. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/13/2016    HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
- HB 0091**      **Relating to Severe Injuries Caused by Dogs**      Steube  
Severe Injuries Caused by Dogs: Provides for discretionary, rather than mandatory, impoundment of dogs that cause severe injuries to humans; specifies circumstances under which dangerous dog that has caused severe injuries to human may be euthanized or returned to its owner; removes requirement for automatic euthanasia for unclassified dogs that cause severe injuries to humans; provides that local governments may adopt certain ordinances pertaining to dogs that have bitten or attacked persons or domestic animals; exempts law enforcement dogs from dangerous dog law. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
1/13/2016    HOUSE Favorable with CS by Judiciary Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 0096**      **Relating to High School Graduation Requirements**      Hukill  
High School Graduation Requirements; Revising the requirements for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include standards for financial literacy; revising the required credits for a standard high school diploma to include one-half credit of instruction in personal financial literacy and money management and seven and one-half, rather than eight, credits of electives, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
8/19/2015    SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
- SB 0104**      **Relating to Intimate Apparel**      Thompson  
Intimate Apparel; Prohibiting retail stores from allowing a customer to try on intimate apparel in the store unless it is tried on over clothing or with a disposable shield; prohibiting a retail store from selling intimate apparel that has been tried on in violation of the prohibition, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
8/21/2015    SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy
- SB 0110**      **Relating to Churches or Religious Organizations**      Bean  
Churches or Religious Organizations; Providing that churches or religious organizations, related organizations, or certain individuals may not be required to solemnize any marriage or provide services, accommodations, facilities, goods, or privileges for related purposes if such action would violate a sincerely held religious belief; prohibiting certain legal actions, penalties, or governmental sanctions against such individuals or entities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
8/21/2015    SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
- HB 0121**      **Relating to Children Unattended in Motor Vehicles**      Moskowitz  
Children Unattended in Motor Vehicles: Provides immunity from civil liability or criminal prosecution for forcible entry into motor vehicle to remove minor in certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
9/3/2015    HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- HB 0125**      **Relating to High School Graduation Requirements**      Clarke-Reed  
High School Graduation Requirements: Requires students to earn one-half credit in health education for high school graduation; authorizes waiver for students who request to take & successfully complete health education assessment; reduces number of required credits in elective courses. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
9/24/2015    HOUSE Now in K-12 Subcommittee

- SB 0128**      **Relating to Services for Combat Veterans and Their Families**      Simpson  
Services for Combat Veterans and Their Families; Defining the term "combat veteran"; requiring that the Department of Children and Families establish the Florida Combat Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide combat 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: 7/1/2016  
10/7/2015      SENATE Now in Appropriations
- HB 0129**      **Relating to Juvenile Justice**      Edwards  
Juvenile Justice: Revises circumstances when state attorney may file information when child of certain age range commits or attempts to commit specified crimes; removes requirement that state attorney file information; prohibits transfer of child based on child's competency; requires DJJ to collect specified data; provides specified sanctions to which juvenile may be sentenced; prohibits sentence from exceeding maximum adult term; revises criteria in determining whether to impose juvenile or adult sanctions; requires adult court to enter order including specific findings of fact & reasons for its decision; requires court to consider reports; revises how child may be sanctioned; removes requirement to impose adult sanctions; requires court to explain basis for imposing adult sanctions; revises when juvenile sanctions may be imposed. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/4/2016      Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 01/05/16, 11:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- SB 0130**      **Relating to Discharging a Firearm**      Richter  
Discharging a Firearm; Prohibiting the recreational discharge of a firearm in certain residential areas; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
11/19/2015      SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- HB 0131**      **Relating to Unattended Persons and Animals in Motor Vehicles**      Young  
Unattended Persons and Animals in Motor Vehicles: Provides immunity from civil liability for entry or damage to motor vehicle related to rescue of person or animal; provides applicability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
11/24/2015      HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- SB 0132**      **Relating to Direct Primary Care**      Grimsley  
Direct Primary Care; Specifying that a direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance and is not subject to provisions relating to prepaid limited health service organizations and discount medical plan organizations, or any other chapter of the Florida Insurance Code; providing that certain certificates of authority and licenses are not required to market, sell, or offer to sell a direct primary care agreement, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
12/2/2015      Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 12/04/15, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- HB 0133**      **Relating to After-School Programs**      Pilon  
After-School Programs: Deletes legislative intent provision regarding certain not-for-profit organizations & background screening for such organizations; defines term "not-for-profit organization"; requires certain employees of not-for-profit organizations to meet certain background screening requirements; creates study group. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
11/17/2015      HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 0134**      **Relating to Driving Safety**      Thompson  
Driving Safety; Revising the definition of "wireless communications device"; prohibiting the use of cellular telephones and other wireless communications devices by drivers while in a school zone or school crossing or on school district property, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016  
9/9/2015      SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; Fiscal Policy
- SB 0138**      **Relating to Disability History and Awareness Instruction**      Ring  
Disability History and Awareness Instruction; Requiring, rather than authorizing, each district school board to provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools beginning in a specified school year; requiring presentations by certain individuals to be included in the disability history and awareness instruction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
9/9/2015      SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy
- SB 0140**      **Relating to School Choice**      Ring  
School Choice; Requiring a charter school applicant to undergo background screening; requiring a charter school applicant to provide evidence of accreditation; expanding the factors for approval of a charter application to include documentation of adequate financial resources, certain applicant identifying information, disclosure of additional charter schools sponsored by such parties and the records of such schools, and the independent status of any management company or cooperative, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
9/9/2015      SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

- HB 0141**      **Relating to National Statuary Hall**      Diaz (J)  
National Statuary Hall: Provides for replacement of statue of General Edmund Kirby Smith in National Statuary Hall of U.S. Capitol; provides for selection of prominent Florida citizen to be commemorated in National Statuary Hall; provides for selection of sculptor to design statue; provides for submission of state's request to the U.S. Joint Committee on Library of Congress for approval to replace statue. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 11/17/2015    HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee
- HB 0143**      **Relating to Disposable Plastic Bags**      Richardson  
Disposable Plastic Bags: Authorizes certain municipalities to establish pilot programs to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags; provides program criteria; provides for program expiration; directs participating municipalities to collect data & submit reports to municipal governing bodies & DEP; defines term "coastal community." Effective Date: upon becoming a law 9/24/2015    HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
- SB 0144**      **Relating to Autism**      Ring  
Autism; Requiring a physician, to whom the parent or legal guardian of a minor reports observing symptoms of autism exhibited by the minor, to refer the minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; authorizing the parent or legal guardian to have direct access to screening for, or evaluation or diagnosis of, autism spectrum disorder for a minor from the Early Steps program or another appropriate specialist in autism under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016  
9/9/2015    SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Fiscal Policy
- HB 0147**      **Relating to Expunging Criminal History Records of Minors**      Latvala (C)  
Expunging Criminal History Records of Minors: Provides for nonjudicial expunction of criminal history of offense after specified period for minor who is not serious or habitual juvenile offender; provides exception for specified minors to apply for expunction before attaining 21 years of age; establishes application process & requiring specified documentation be submitted; requiring sworn statement from applicant; eliminates deadline for submission of application by minor for prearrest or postarrest diversion expunction. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 1/14/2016    HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed
- SB 0148**      **Relating to Consumer Protection**      Ring  
Consumer Protection; Citing this act as "Terry's Law"; requiring retail sales establishments that sell goods to the public to grant a refund within a specified time for goods costing more than a specified amount if returned by a consumer who has been adjudicated incapacitated, is subject to a certain type of guardianship, or has a certain medical condition, if specified requirements are satisfied; providing penalties for a violation of the requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/15/2016    SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
- HB 0153**      **Relating to Healthy Food Financing Initiative**      Santiago  
Healthy Food Financing Initiative: Directs DACS to establish program to provide financing to retailers to construct, rehabilitate, or expand grocery stores in underserved communities in low & moderate income areas; provides program, project, & applicant requirements; authorizes funds to be used for specified purposes; directs DACS to adopt rules & submit reports; provides that creation & implementation of program is contingent upon appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
12/4/2015    HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
- SB 0154**      **Relating to Prohibited Displays of the Confederate Flag or Emblem**      Thompson  
Prohibited Displays of the Confederate Flag or Emblem; Prohibiting the display of flags and emblems associated with the Confederate States of America on any publicly owned or leased property, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
9/9/2015    SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 0156**      **Relating to After-school Programs**      Smith (C)  
After-school Programs; Deleting a legislative intent provision regarding certain not-for-profit organizations and background screening for such organizations; defining the term "not-for-profit organization"; requiring certain employees of not-for-profit organizations to meet certain background screening requirements; creating a study group, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
12/3/2015    SENATE Now in Education Pre-K - 12
- SB 0158**      **Relating to Identification Cards and Driver Licenses**      Hutson  
Identification Cards and Driver Licenses; Providing for a person's status as a lifetime freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing, hunting, or sportsman licensee, or boater safety identification cardholder, to be indicated on his or her identification card or driver license upon payment of an additional fee and presentation of the person's lifetime freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing, hunting, or sportsman's license, or boater safety identification card; providing a waiver of the replacement fee in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016



- HB 0163** **Relating to Weapons and Firearms** Gaetz (M)  
Weapons and Firearms: Provides for construction of statutes that implicate right to bear arms or defend one's self; provides that certain persons & public entities that infringe on specified rights of individual may be subject to liability under specified provisions & have no immunity; provides exception; provides construction; provides that employer may direct employee regarding weapons; provides that employee has no cause of action against employer regarding such direction; specifies that law enforcement officer may arrest person for unlicensed carrying of concealed weapon only upon probable cause that such violation is being committed; provides that person licensed to carry concealed firearm or weapon may also openly carry such firearm or weapon as long as such person is in compliance with specified provisions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
11/24/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee
- HB 0169** **Relating to Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force** Baxley  
Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force: Provides legislative findings & intent; provides for retroactive application; specifies that once prima facie claim of self-defense immunity has been raised, burden of proof shall be on party seeking to overcome immunity from criminal prosecution; entitles criminal defendants who successfully claim such immunity to award of specified costs, attorney fees, & related expenses; specifies procedure for reimbursement requests; requires reimbursements to be paid from operating trust fund of state attorney who prosecuted defendant; limits amount of award. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
11/17/2015 HOUSE Laid on Table
- HB 0175** **Relating to Transportation Network Companies** Gaetz (M)  
Transportation Network Companies: Provides requirements for operating as a transportation network company or operating as a transportation network company driver; directs DHSMV to issue permits. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
9/16/2015 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 0178** **Relating to Quality Health Care Services** Bean  
Quality Health Care Services; Requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to complete a periodic analysis of the medical tourism marketing plan; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to market this state as a health care destination in collaboration with the Department of Economic Opportunity; specifying that a direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance and is not subject to the Florida Insurance Code; extending sovereign immunity to include employees or agents of a health care provider that executes a contract with a governmental contractor, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
12/3/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations
- SB 0186** **Relating to Social Media Privacy** Clemens  
Social Media Privacy; Prohibiting an employer from requesting or requiring access to a social media account of an employee or prospective employee; prohibiting an employer from taking retaliatory personnel action against an employee as a result of the employee's refusal to allow access to his or her social media account; prohibiting an employer from failing or refusing to hire a prospective employee as a result of the prospective employee's refusal to allow access to his or her social media account, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016  
10/7/2015 SENATE Now in Judiciary
- SB 0188** **Relating to Unemployment Compensation** Braynon  
Unemployment Compensation; Clarifying application of a provision relating to disqualification for benefits; providing that certain victims of domestic violence may not be disqualified for benefits for voluntarily leaving work, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
9/15/2015 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- HB 0189** **Relating to Teacher Certification** Diaz (M)  
Teacher Certification: Provides alternative requirements for earning professional educator certificate covering certain grades. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/14/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- SB 0200** **Relating to Animals Confined In Unattended Motor Vehicles** Hukill  
Animals Confined in Unattended Motor Vehicles; Citing this act as the "Protecting Animal Welfare and Safety Act" or "P.A.W.S. Act"; prohibiting a person from confining an animal in an unattended motor vehicle under certain circumstances; providing a criminal penalty; providing that authorized individuals may use reasonable force to remove animals under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from liability for authorized individuals; providing an exception for the transportation of agricultural animals, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
9/15/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 0208** **Relating to Insurance Coverage for State Officers** Gaetz (D)  
Insurance Coverage for State Officers; Restricting participation of state officers in certain state group insurance programs that provide benefits in excess of those offered to Medicaid recipients, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

- HB 0209** **Relating to Seclusion and Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools** Rodrigues (R)  
Seclusion and Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools: Provides requirements for use of manual physical restraint; prohibits use of manual physical restraint by school personnel who are not certified in specific techniques; prohibits school personnel from placing student in seclusion; requires parents to be notified of school district's manual physical restraint policies. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
11/30/2015 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 0212** **Relating to Recovery Care Services** Gaetz (D)  
Recovery Care Services; Providing legislative intent regarding recovery care centers; authorizing the agency to establish separate standards for the care and treatment of patients in recovery care centers; directing the agency to enforce special-occupancy provisions of the Florida Building Code applicable to recovery care centers; providing applicability of the Health Care Licensing Procedures Act to recovery care centers; exempting recovery care centers from specified minimum licensure requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/14/2016 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 01/19/16, 4:00 pm, 412 K
- HB 0229** **Relating to Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools** Geller  
Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools: Requires school districts to review their bullying & harassment policies at specified intervals, school principals to implement district's bullying and harassment policy at school & integrate it with specified programs; requires policy to include procedure for reports of alleged acts of bullying & list of authorized bullying & harassment programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/12/2016 HOUSE Now in Education Committee
- SB 0230** **Relating to Missing Persons with Special Needs** Dean  
Missing Persons with Special Needs; Creating a pilot project in specified counties to provide personal devices to aid search-and-rescue efforts for persons with special needs; providing for administration of the project; requiring reports; providing for expiration; providing an appropriation, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$100,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/13/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Ordered Engrossed; Placed on Third Reading, 1/15/16
- HB 0239** **Relating to Criminal Prosecution of Juveniles** Narain  
Criminal Prosecution of Juveniles: Authorizes additional circumstances for discretionary direct filing of charges against certain juveniles; requires state attorney to consider specified criteria in determining whether to recommend to court that child be transferred for criminal prosecution as adult; requires state attorney to file written explanation if he or she decides to file information against child; authorizes child to request, in writing, certain hearing; requires court to retain jurisdiction of child if child or his or her counsel does not meet certain evidentiary burden of proof. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
10/27/2015 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 10/28/15, 2:00 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- HB 0241** **Relating to Children and Youth Cabinet** Harrell  
Children and Youth Cabinet: Revises membership of Children & Youth Cabinet. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/14/2016 HOUSE Now in Education Committee
- SB 0248** **Relating to Medical Assistance Funding for Lawfully Residing Children** Garcia  
Medical Assistance Funding for Lawfully Residing Children; Defining the term "lawfully residing child"; revising eligibility for the Florida Kidcare program to conform to changes made by the act; clarifying that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility; providing eligibility for optional payments for medical assistance and related services for certain lawfully residing children; clarifying that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility for optional Medicaid payments or related services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
11/18/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations
- SB 0262** **Relating to Jury Composition** Margolis  
Jury Composition; Requiring a 12-member jury for life felony cases, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
9/17/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 0268** **Relating to Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools** Ring  
Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools; Requiring school districts to revise their bullying and harassment policy at specified intervals; requiring the policy to include mandatory reporting procedures and a list of authorized programs that provide bullying and harassment identification, prevention, and response instruction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
9/17/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy
- HB 0279** **Relating to Annual Sales Tax Holiday for Veterans of the United** McGhee

### **States Armed Forces**

Annual Sales Tax Holiday for Veterans of the United States Armed Forces: Creates annual sales tax holiday for veterans of US Armed Forces; specifies items eligible for sales tax holiday; specifies tax treatment of layaways, exchanges, & Internet sales; provides definitions; specifies reporting requirements of retailers; authorizes DOR to adopt emergency rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
10/7/2015 HOUSE Now in Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee

### **SB 0282**

#### **Relating to Criminal Prosecution of Juveniles**

Smith (C)

Criminal Prosecution of Juveniles; Authorizing additional circumstances for the discretionary direct filing of charges against certain juveniles; reenacting provisions relating to certain records of a child, specified filing decisions of the state attorney, and involuntary mandatory waivers of juvenile court jurisdiction, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 985.557, F.S., in references thereto, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
10/27/2015 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 10/28/15, 2:00 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

### **SB 0290**

#### **Relating to STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program**

Smith (C)

STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; Creating the STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; providing for the administration and funding of the program; providing for student eligibility and the use of funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
12/3/2015 SENATE Workshopped by Education Pre-K - 12

### **HB 0293**

#### **Relating to Public Records/Juvenile Criminal History Records**

Pritchett

Public Records/Juvenile Criminal History Records: Specifies that certain confidential information obtained under ch. 985, F.S., relating to juvenile justice, is exempt from public records requirements; revises applicability of public records requirements with respect to arrest records of certain juvenile offenders; provides for future review & repeal of such applicability provisions; provides exemption from public records requirements for juvenile information compiled by Criminal Justice Information Program from intrastate sources; provides exceptions; provides for future review & repeal of exemption; provides for release by FDLE of criminal history information of juvenile which has been deemed confidential & exempt; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
1/13/2016 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

### **SB 0300**

#### **Relating to Weapons and Firearms**

Gaetz (D)

Weapons and Firearms; Providing for construction of statutes that implicate the right to bear arms or engage in self-defense; specifying that a law enforcement officer may arrest a person for the unlicensed carrying of a concealed weapon only upon probable cause that such a violation is being committed; providing that a person licensed to carry a concealed firearm or weapon may also openly carry such firearm or weapon; providing that a person or entity who infringes on specified rights of an individual may be subject to liability under specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
10/27/2015 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 10/28/15, 2:00 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

### **SB 0306**

#### **Relating to Disposable Plastic Bags**

Bullard

Disposable Plastic Bags; Authorizing certain municipalities to establish pilot programs to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags; providing program criteria; providing for expiration of the program; directing participating municipalities to collect data and submit reports to the municipal governing body and the Department of Environmental Protection; defining the term "coastal community", etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
10/6/2015 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

### **SB 0308**

#### **Relating to Unattended Persons and Animals in Motor Vehicles**

Benacquisto

Unattended Persons and Animals in Motor Vehicles; Providing definitions; providing immunity from civil liability for entry into a motor vehicle to remove a person or animal under certain circumstances; providing for applicability, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
1/14/2016 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

### **SB 0310**

#### **Relating to National Statuary Hall**

Legg

National Statuary Hall; Providing for replacement of the statue of General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection at the United States Capitol; providing for the gathering of necessary funds to carry out replacement of the statue; providing for submission of the state's request to the United States Joint Committee on the Library of Congress for approval to replace the statue, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
11/18/2015 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

### **SB 0314**

#### **Relating to Juvenile Justice**

Diaz de la Portilla

Juvenile Justice; Revising the circumstances under which a state attorney may file an information when a child of a certain age range commits or attempts to commit specified crimes; revising the crimes and the age of a child who is subject to the jurisdiction of a circuit court; requiring the adult court to render an order including specific findings of fact and the reasons for its decision; removing a provision that requires a court to impose adult sanctions under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016



1/4/2016 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference,  
01/05/16, 11:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

- HB 0329** **Relating to Animals Confined in Unattended Motor Vehicles** Cortes (B)  
Animals Confined in Unattended Motor Vehicles: Prohibits persons from confining animals in unattended motor vehicles under certain circumstances; provides criminal penalties; provides that authorized individuals may use reasonable force to remove animals under certain circumstances; provides exemption from liability for such individuals; provides exception for transportation of agricultural animals. Effective Date: October 1, 2016  
11/19/2015 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee
- SB 0334** **Relating to Severe Injuries Caused by Dogs** Montford  
Severe Injuries Caused by Dogs; Specifying circumstances under which a dog that has caused severe injury to a human may be returned to its owner rather than be destroyed, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/12/2016 SENATE Now in Rules
- HB 0339** **Relating to Housing Discrimination** Rouson  
Housing Discrimination: Removes housing discrimination as cause of action for certain relief & damages from violations of Florida Civil Rights Act; revises conditions under which aggrieved person may commence civil action & when action may be filed. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
10/30/2015 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee
- SB 0344** **Relating to Justifiable Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force** Bradley  
Justifiable Use or Threatened Use of Defensive Force; Specifying that once a prima facie claim of self-defense immunity has been raised, the burden of proof shall be on the party seeking to overcome the immunity from criminal prosecution; entitling criminal defendants who successfully claim immunity to an award of specified costs, attorney fees, and related expenses if a court makes specified determinations; requiring reimbursements to be paid from the operating trust fund of the state attorney who prosecuted the defendant, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
12/7/2015 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- SB 0356** **Relating to Mental or Physical Disabilities** Hutson  
Mental or Physical Disabilities; Citing this act as "Carl's Law"; deleting enhanced penalties for crimes evidencing prejudice based on mental or physical disability; deleting the definition of the term "mental or physical disability"; defining the term "mental or physical disability"; creating enhanced penalties for crimes evidencing prejudice based on mental or physical disability, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016  
10/6/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- HB 0371** **Relating to Florida Commission on Poverty** Williams  
Florida Commission on Poverty: Establishes Florida Commission on Poverty in DEO; provides membership, powers, & duties; requires report to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
10/30/2015 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee
- SB 0376** **Relating to Individuals with Disabilities** Hukill  
Individuals with Disabilities; Establishing the Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities within the Department of Financial Services; providing for the participation of banks, credit unions, savings associations, and savings banks; requiring a qualified public depository to participate in the program, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$137,234.00 Effective Date: 1/1/2017  
11/23/2015 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- SB 0378** **Relating to Pediatric Cardiac Care in the Childrens Medical Services Network** Bean  
Pediatric Cardiac Care in the Children's Medical Services Network; Creating the Pediatric Cardiac Advisory Council; determining the chair of the advisory council; requiring the Department of Health to develop rules relating to pediatric cardiac services and facilities in the Children's Medical Services Network; authorizing the department to adopt rules relating to the council and the designation of facilities as Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Centers of Excellence, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
11/19/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations
- SB 0386** **Relating to Expunction of Records of Minors** Detert  
Expunction of Records of Minors; Decreasing the period of time that a minor's criminal history record must be retained before expunction; deleting a limitation on the period of time within which a minor must submit an application for prearrest or postarrest diversion expunction to the Department of Law Enforcement after successful completion of the diversion program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/14/2016 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays
- HB 0387** **Relating to Offenses Evidencing Prejudice** Stevenson  
Offenses Evidencing Prejudice: Designates act "Carl's Law"; removes provisions relating to reclassification of offenses committed while evidencing prejudice based on mental or physical disability of victim from provisions

relating to offenses evidencing prejudice generally & reenacts them in separate statute section. Effective Date: October 1, 2016  
1/13/2016 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

- SB 0388** **Relating to Individuals with Disabilities** Detert  
Individuals with Disabilities; Requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in consultation with other entities, to create the Florida Unique Abilities Partner Program; defining terms; authorizing a business entity to apply to the department for designation; authorizing the department to allow a designated business entity to display a logo, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$200,000.00 Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016  
11/19/2015 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- HB 0399** **Relating to Intimate Apparel** Campbell  
Intimate Apparel: Prohibits retail stores from allowing customer to try on intimate apparel in store unless it is tried on over clothing or with disposable shield; prohibits retail store from selling intimate apparel that has been tried on in violation of the prohibition. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
10/30/2015 HOUSE Now in Business & Professions Subcommittee
- HB 0401** **Relating to Protection of Religious Freedom** Gonzalez  
Protection of Religious Freedom: Provides immunity from liability for health care facility, health care provider, person, closely held organization, religious institution, business owned or operated by religious institution, or private child-placing agency that refuses to perform certain actions that would be contrary to religious or moral convictions or policies. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
11/10/2015 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 11/13/15, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- SB 0406** **Relating to Playground Safety** Sobel  
Playground Safety; Citing this act as the "Playground Safety Act"; requiring certain new and existing playgrounds to comply with specified safety standards and guidelines; authorizing counties and municipalities to require permits and charge fees for the construction or renovation of certain playgrounds, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2017  
10/9/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy
- SB 0408** **Relating to Juvenile Civil Citations** Altman  
Juvenile Civil Citations; Requiring, rather than authorizing, a law enforcement officer to issue a civil citation or require participation in a similar diversion program if the officer does not issue a warning or inform a child's guardian or parent of the infraction; requiring a law enforcement officer to receive approval from a supervisor before arresting a child for a first-time misdemeanor, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
10/9/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
- SB 0432** **Relating to STEM Teachers Pilot Program** Hutson  
STEM Teachers Pilot Program; Requiring the Department of Education to implement and administer the STEM Teachers Pilot Program; authorizing certain school districts to hire an individual who is not a certified educator, but who holds a specified degree, to teach courses related to his or her degree, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
12/3/2015 SENATE Workshopped by Education Pre-K - 12
- HB 0437** **Relating to Certificates of Need for Hospitals** Sprowls  
Certificates of Need for Hospitals: Deletes provisions relating to certificates of need required for new, expanded, or modified hospital construction; revises AHCA's rulemaking authority with respect to hospitals that provide certain services. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/12/2016 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee
- HB 0439** **Relating to Mental Health Services in Criminal Justice System** McBurney  
Mental Health Services in the Criminal Justice System: Expands eligibility for military veterans & servicemembers for certain programs; authorizes creation of mental health court programs; authorizes county court to order conditional release of defendant for outpatient care & treatment; requires Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program in specified judicial circuits; provides for courts to order certain defendants on probation or community control to postadjudicatory mental health court programs; expands eligibility requirements for certain pretrial intervention programs; provides eligibility of misdemeanor defendants for misdemeanor pretrial mental health court programs; authorizes pretrial mental health court programs for certain juvenile offenders. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/4/2016 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee
- HB 0449** **Relating to Restoration of Civil Rights** Watson (C)  
Restoration of Civil Rights: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to authorize Legislature to prescribe additional circumstances under which certain fines & forfeitures may be suspended or remitted, reprieves may be granted, civil rights may be restored, & punishments may be commuted. Effective Date: Not Specified  
11/5/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- HB 0451** **Relating to Restoration of Civil Rights** Watson (C)

Restoration of Civil Rights: Designates act as "Restoration of Civil Rights Act"; provides for automatic restoration of former felon's civil rights, other than right to own, possess, or use firearms, following completion of his or her sentence of incarceration & community supervision; provides conditions for & exemptions from automatic restoration; provides for education concerning civil rights of people who have felony convictions; provides retroactive applicability; provides for contingent effect. Effective Date: on the effective date of HJR 449 11/5/2015 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

- SB 0452** **Relating to Seclusion and Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools** Flores  
Seclusion and Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools; Providing requirements for the use of manual physical restraint by school personnel; requiring each school to ensure medical evaluation of a student after the student is manually physically restrained; prohibiting school personnel from placing a student in seclusion; requiring that each school district develop policies and procedures governing the authorized use of manual physical restraint, personnel authorized to use such restraint, training procedures, analysis of data, and the reduction of the use of manual physical restraint, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/4/2016 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 0480** **Relating to High School Graduation Requirements** Bullard  
High School Graduation Requirements; Requiring students to earn one-half credit in health education, independent of the physical education credit requirements, for high school graduation; authorizing a waiver for students who request to take and successfully complete a health education assessment developed by the Department of Education, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
10/21/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
- SB 0498** **Relating to Repeal of a Prohibition on Cohabitation** Sobel  
Repeal of a Prohibition on Cohabitation; Deleting provisions prohibiting cohabitation by unmarried men and women, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
1/14/2016 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 0500** **Relating to Children and Youth Cabinet** Montford  
Children and Youth Cabinet; Revising the membership of the cabinet, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
11/5/2015 SENATE Now in Education Pre-K - 12
- SB 0504** **Relating to Laser Hair Removal** Grimsley  
Laser Hair Removal; Providing certification and training requirements for electrologists who use laser or pulsed-light devices in hair removal, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/13/2016 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
- SB 0506** **Relating to Juvenile Civil Citations** Bullard  
Juvenile Civil Citations; Requiring that a law enforcement officer, upon making contact with a juvenile who admits having committed a misdemeanor, issue a civil citation or take other specified action in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
10/21/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
- HB 0509** **Relating to Transportation Network Companies** Gaetz (M)  
Transportation Network Companies: Provides requirements for operating as a transportation network company or operating as transportation network company driver; directs DHSMV to issue permits. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/14/2016 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
- SB 0512** **Relating to Marriage** Soto  
Marriage; Deleting a requirement that a marriage license may be issued by a county court judge or clerk of the circuit court in this state only if one party to the marriage is male and the other party is female; deleting a provision specifying that, for the purpose of interpreting any state law or rule, the term "marriage" means only a legal union between one man and one woman as husband and wife and that the term "spouse" applies only to a member of such a union, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
10/21/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
- SB 0536** **Relating to After-school Child Care Programs** Smith (C)  
After-school Child Care Programs; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to create a tiered after-school licensure program; requiring the department to adopt rules to implement the tiered after-school program; requiring the department to initiate rulemaking to implement the program by a certain date; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a certain date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/13/2016 SENATE Withdrawn from further consideration
- SB 0538** **Relating to Annual Sales Tax Holiday for Veterans of the United States Armed Forces** Smith (C)  
Annual Sales Tax Holiday for Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; Creating an annual sales tax holiday

for veterans; specifying items that are eligible for the sales tax holiday; defining the term "veteran" for purposes of the sales tax holiday, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

10/21/2015 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

**SB 0556**      **Relating to Florida Commission on Poverty**      Altman  
Florida Commission on Poverty; Creating the commission within the Department of Economic Opportunity; specifying the membership of the commission and the duration of members' terms; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; prescribing the powers and duties of the commission; requiring the commission to annually submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
10/23/2015 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0558**      **Relating to Juvenile Justice**      Altman  
Juvenile Justice; Deleting provisions requiring the court to order the delivery of a child to a jail or other facility intended or used to detain adults; deleting a requirement that a court transfer and certify a child's criminal case for trial as an adult if a parent or guardian demands that his or her child be tried as an adult; providing that a court may impose juvenile sanctions or adult sanctions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
10/23/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

**HB 0563**      **Relating to Temporary Cash Assistance Program**      Gaetz (M)  
Temporary Cash Assistance Program: Adds proof of application for employment to eligibility requirements for receiving services or temporary cash assistance; decreases lifetime cumulative total time limit for receiving temporary cash assistance; adds proof of application for employment to work activity requirements for participant in temporary cash assistance program. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
11/16/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**SB 0580**      **Relating to Reimbursement to Health Access Settings for Dental Hygiene Services for Children**      Grimsley  
Reimbursement to Health Access Settings for Dental Hygiene Services for Children; Authorizing reimbursement for children's dental services provided by licensed dental hygienists in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/13/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**HB 0591**      **Relating to Laser Hair Removal**      Raschein  
Laser Hair Removal: Provides certification & training requirements for electrologists who use laser or pulsed-light devices in hair removal. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
11/17/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

**HB 0595**      **Relating to Reimbursement to Health Access Settings for Dental Hygiene Services for Children**      Plasencia  
Reimbursement to Health Access Settings for Dental Hygiene Services for Children: Authorizes reimbursement for children's dental services provided by licensed dental hygienists in health access setting. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/12/2016 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 0599**      **Relating to Child Welfare**      Combee  
Child Welfare: Extends court jurisdiction to age 22 for young adults with disabilities in foster care; provides conditions under which child may be returned home with an in-home safety plan; requires specified intervention services & supports; requires every child placed in out-of-home care to be referred within certain time for comprehensive behavioral health assessment; requires lead agencies to ensure availability of full array of family support services. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/13/2016 HOUSE Temporarily postponed by Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**SB 0604**      **Relating to Mental Health Services in the Criminal Justice System**      Diaz de la Portilla  
Mental Health Services in the Criminal Justice System; Expanding eligibility for military veterans and servicemembers court programs; authorizing the creation of treatment-based mental health court programs; creating the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program; expanding eligibility requirements for certain pretrial intervention programs; authorizing pretrial mental health court programs for certain juvenile offenders, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/4/2016 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 01/05/16, 11:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**SB 0612**      **Relating to Slungshot**      Hays  
Slungshot; Revising the definition of the term "concealed weapon" to delete its inclusion of a slungshot; deleting provisions prohibiting the manufacture or sale of any instrument or weapon usually known as a slungshot; deleting a provision prohibiting a dealer in arms from selling or transferring a slungshot to a minor, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

- HB 0617** **Relating to Pediatric Cardiac Advisory Council** Hill  
Pediatric Cardiac Advisory Council: Requires DOH to appoint cardiac advisory council for specified purposes; specifies duties & composition of council; provides appointments & term limits for council; prohibits employee of department from serving on council; prohibits council members from receiving compensation; provides exception for per diem & travel expenses; requires council meetings to be conducted by teleconference where that capability is available. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
11/17/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee
- SB 0644** **Relating to Boating Safety** Ring  
Boating Safety; Revising the minimum age to operate personal watercraft; removing the exemption from the photographic identification and boating safety identification card requirement for a person accompanied in the vessel by another person who meets certain criteria, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
11/4/2015 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
- SB 0646** **Relating to Childhood Immunizations** Hays  
Childhood Immunizations; Requiring certain immunization records to be on file with the State Health Online Tracking System by a specified date; revising exemptions to the school-entry health examination and immunization requirements; requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with the Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, to prepare an informational video on immunizations for a parent or guardian to view before requesting an exemption; requiring the department to publish immunization and exemption rates for each public and private school on its website by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
11/6/2015 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 0670** **Relating to Child Protection Teams** Gaetz (D)  
Child Protection Teams; Revising the definition of the term "officer, employee, or agent," as it applies to immunity from personal liability in certain actions, to include any member of a child protection team, in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/14/2016 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 6 Yeas, 1 Nay
- SB 0672** **Relating to Educational Options** Gaetz (D)  
Educational Options; Creating the "Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Act"; establishing student eligibility requirements for enrollment in the program; establishing the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities; establishing a Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Scholarship for certain qualified students; authorizing certain school districts and charter schools to be eligible to receive incentive payments for implementing a standard student attire policy that meets certain criteria, etc.  
APPROPRIATION: \$93,200,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/14/2016 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 01/21/16)
- SB 0700** **Relating to Public Records/Juvenile Criminal History Information** Soto  
Public Records/Juvenile Criminal History Information; Specifying that certain confidential information obtained under chapter 985, F.S., relating to juvenile justice, is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future review and repeal of such applicability provisions; providing an exemption from public records requirements for juvenile information compiled by the Criminal Justice Information Program from intrastate sources; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
11/18/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy
- HB 0707** **Relating to Fantasy Contests** Gaetz (M)  
Fantasy Contests: Provides requirements for operation of fantasy contests; provides penalties; specifies that ch. 849, F.S., relating to gambling offenses, does not apply to fantasy contests. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/12/2016 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Business & Professions Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 3 Nays
- HB 0715** **Relating to Child Protection Teams** Harrell  
Child Protection Teams: Revises definition of term "officer, employee, or agent," as it applies to immunity from personal liability in certain actions, to include any member of child protection team, in certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/14/2016 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee
- SB 0726** **Relating to Career and Adult Education** Ring  
Career and Adult Education; Revising the membership requirements for the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; revising the requirements for a candidate to take an examination for a high school equivalency diploma after reaching the age of 16; revising the program standards for career, adult, and community education programs; increasing the maximum number of authorized CAPE Digital Tool certificates; creating the Florida Apprenticeship Grant Program to provide grants to certain career centers and Florida College System institutions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/11/2016 SENATE Workshopped by Higher Education (no vote taken)



- SB 0750** **Relating to Temporary Cash Assistance Program** Hutson  
Temporary Cash Assistance Program; Adding a requirement of proof of application for employment to eligibility requirements for receiving services or temporary cash assistance; decreasing the lifetime cumulative total time limit for which an applicant or current participant may receive temporary cash assistance; adding proof of application for employment to the work activity requirements for a participant in the temporary cash assistance program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/14/2016 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
- SB 0760** **Relating to Healthy Food Financing Initiative** Bean  
Healthy Food Financing Initiative; Directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish a Healthy Food Financing Initiative program to provide specified financing to construct, rehabilitate, or expand independent grocery stores and supermarkets in underserved communities in low-income and moderate-income communities; authorizing the department to contract with a third-party administrator, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/12/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- HB 0769** **Relating to Mental Health Treatment** Peters  
Mental Health Treatment: Provides for continuation of psychotropic medication by forensic & civil facilities for individuals receiving such medication before admission; provides timeframes within which competency & commitment hearings must be held; revises time for dismissal of certain charges for defendants who remain incompetent to proceed to trial; provides exceptions; provides timeframe within which commitment hearings must be held; requires that defendant be transported for such hearing. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/14/2016 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- HB 0819** **Relating to Sunset Review of Medicaid Dental Services** Diaz (J)  
Sunset Review of Medicaid Dental Services: Provides for future removal of dental services as minimum benefit of managed care plans; requires AHCA to provide report to Governor & Legislature; specifies requirements for report; provides for use of report's findings; requires AHCA to implement statewide Medicaid prepaid dental health program upon occurrence of certain conditions; specifies requirements for program & selection of providers. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/13/2016 HOUSE Favorable by Health Innovation Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 1 Nay
- SB 0832** **Relating to Fantasy Games** Negrón  
Fantasy Games; Creating provisions entitled "Fantasy Games"; requiring certain game operators to register with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and to pay related fees; requiring a game operator to implement certain procedures; requiring a game operator to prevent certain persons from competing in a fantasy game; preventing certain information from being shared with third parties; requiring a game operator to verify the age of a game participant; exempting fantasy games from regulation under ch. 849, F.S., etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
11/19/2015 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- HB 0837** **Relating to John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program** Bileca  
John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program: Provides certain students enrolled in John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program are exempt from specific provisions & scholarship awards are not subject to specified funding calculations; creates transition-to-work program for specific students enrolled in program; provides for requirements & participation. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/12/2016 HOUSE Now in Education Appropriations Subcommittee
- SB 0862** **Relating to Mental Health Treatment** Legg  
Mental Health Treatment; Authorizing forensic and civil facilities to order the continuation of psychotropic medications for clients receiving such medication in the jail before admission to those facilities under certain circumstances; requiring a jail physician to provide a current psychotropic medication order under certain circumstances; requiring that a competency and commitment hearing be held within a specified time, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
12/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Fiscal Policy
- SB 0884** **Relating to Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention** Benacquisto  
Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention; Requiring the Department of Education to incorporate training in youth suicide awareness and prevention into certain instructional personnel continuing education or inservice training requirements; requiring the department, in consultation with the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention and suicide prevention experts, to develop a list of approved materials for the training, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
12/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
- SB 0908** **Relating to Organization of the Department of Financial Services** Lee (T)  
Organization of the Department of Financial Services; Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer, rather than the Division of Accounting and Auditing, to audit and adjust accounts of officers and those indebted to the state;

revising the divisions and the location of bureaus within the divisions; amending provisions relating to the transfer of certain functions to the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services; amending provisions relating to the renaming of the Bureau of Unclaimed Property, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/12/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

**SB 0920** **Relating to Cruelty to Animals** Sachs  
Cruelty to Animals; Establishing that property used or attempted to be used as an instrumentality in the commission of felony cruelty to animals is subject to forfeiture; revising the definition of the term "contraband article", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
12/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0943** **Relating to Prenatal Services and Early Childhood Development** Gonzalez  
Prenatal Services and Early Childhood Development: Revises requirements for DOH to maintain clearinghouse of information for parents & health care providers on developmental evaluation & early intervention programs; renames "Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention Program" as "Early Steps Program"; requires development of individual family support plan for each child served in program. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/14/2016 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Quality Subcommittee, 01/19/16, 4:00 pm, 306 H

**SB 0994** **Relating to Sunset Review of Medicaid Dental Services** Negron  
Sunset Review of Medicaid Dental Services; Providing for the future removal of dental services as a minimum benefit of managed care plans; requiring the agency to implement a statewide Medicaid prepaid dental health program upon the occurrence of certain conditions; specifying requirements for the program and the selection of providers, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016  
1/12/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**HB 1049** **Relating to Pay-for-success Contracts** Sprowls  
Pay-for-success Contracts: Establishes pay-for-success contract program within DMS; authorizes DMS to negotiate & enter into pay-for-success contracts pursuant to which certain not-for-profit entities are paid for contractual services to address certain public problems if successfully achieved according to independent evaluation; directs EDR to provide certain assistance to DMS; exempts pay-for-success contracts from competitive procurement requirements; authorizes DMS to develop model contracts & adopt rules. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
1/8/2016 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**SB 1068** **Relating to Education** Legg  
Education; Revising the duties of the Just Read, Florida! Office; revising requirements for school improvement plans and early warning systems; revising core curricula requirements for certain teacher preparation programs to include certain reading instruction and interventions; requiring candidates for an educator certificate in certain areas to demonstrate competence in specified areas, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
1/5/2016 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**SB 1088** **Relating to John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program** Stargel  
John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; Exempting a foster child from specified eligibility provisions; creating a transition-to-work program for specific students enrolled in the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; exempting a John M. McKay Scholarship award from a specified funding calculation for purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/5/2016 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**HB 1117** **Relating to Children's Medical Services** Jones (M)  
Children's Medical Services: Requires DOH to develop instrument to determine clinical eligibility for CMS program; specifies minimum requirements for clinical eligibility; provides for appeal of determination of clinical ineligibility; provides exemption from regional specialty plan enrollment limits for CMS Network. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
1/13/2016 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

**SB 1200** **Relating to Pay-for-Success Contract Program** Bean  
Pay-for-Success Contract Program; Requiring the Department of Management Services to oversee a Pay-for-Success Contract Program; authorizing the department, contingent upon funding, to negotiate and enter into contracts with private entities to fund high-quality programs; requiring an independent evaluator to determine whether the performance outcome measures in a contract have been met, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
1/8/2016 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

- SB 1240**      **Relating to Children's Medical Services Eligibility and Enrollment**      Sobel  
Children's Medical Services Eligibility and Enrollment; Revising eligibility requirements for the Children's Medical Services program; requiring the Department of Health to use an assessment instrument to determine clinical eligibility for the Children's Medical Services program; requiring the department to provide notice to a parent or guardian of a child who has been determined clinically ineligible for the Children's Medical Services program of the parent's or guardian's appeal rights under ch. 120, F.S., etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law  
1/11/2016      SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- HB 1273**      **Relating to Manatees**      Ahern  
Manatees: Exempts, until specified date, revenues deposited in Save the Manatee Trust Fund from certain service charges; authorizes expenditure of such funds to conduct manatee speed zone study & statewide manatee distribution & abundance surveys & reports; requires FWCC to contract for manatee speed zone effectiveness study; requires FWCC to submit report detailing findings of such study to Governor & Legislature & to conduct surveys & reports; authorizes FWCC to conduct additional surveys & reports as necessary. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/8/2016      HOUSE Filed
- HB 1423**      **Relating to After-school Programs**      Powell  
After-school Programs: Deletes legislative intent provision regarding certain not-for-profit organizations & background screening for such organizations; revises definition; defines term "not-for-profit organization or municipal government"; provides certain provisions do not apply to not-for-profit organizations & municipal governments; requires certain employees of not-for-profit organizations & municipal governments to meet certain background screening requirements; creates study group. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
1/12/2016      HOUSE Filed
- HB 1429**      **Relating to Florida Mission Readiness Commission**      Rehwinkel Vasilinda  
Florida Mission Readiness Commission: Creates Florida Mission Readiness Commission to assess readiness of infants, children, teens, & young adults to grow up to meet challenges of adulthood; requires commission to recommend public policy initiatives that increase preparedness of state's youth to enable them to fulfill their highest potential; assigns commission to DOH for administrative purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/12/2016      HOUSE Filed
- SB 1506**      **Relating to Manatees**      Brandes  
Manatees; Exempting, until a specified date, certain revenue deposited in the Save the Manatee Trust Fund from a service charge assessed against state trust funds; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to contract with an independent, qualified party to conduct a manatee speed zone effectiveness study, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/14/2016      SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- HB 4001**      **Relating to Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms**      Steube  
Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms: Removes provision prohibiting concealed carry licensees from openly carrying handgun or carrying concealed weapon or firearm into college or university facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
11/19/2015      HOUSE Placed on Calendar
- HB 4003**      **Relating to Repeal of a Prohibition on Cohabitation**      Rehwinkel Vasilinda  
Repeal of a Prohibition on Cohabitation: Removes provisions prohibiting cohabitation by unmarried men & women. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
9/16/2015      HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee
- HB 4009**      **Relating to Slungshot**      Combee  
Slungshot: Deletes provisions prohibiting manufacture or sale of instrument or weapon usually known as slungshot; revises definition of term "concealed weapon" to delete inclusion of slungshot; deletes provision prohibiting dealer in arms from selling or transferring slungshot to minor. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
10/27/2015      Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 10/28/15, 2:00 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- HB 4019**      **Relating to Marriage/Issuance of Marriage Licenses to Persons of the Same Sex**      Williams  
Marriage/Issuance of Marriage Licenses to Persons of the Same Sex: Deletes requirement that marriage license only be issued to one male & one female; deletes provision specifying that term "marriage" in statute or rule means only legal union between one man & one woman as husband & wife & that term "spouse" applies only to member of such union. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
10/7/2015      HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee
- HB 7003**      **Relating to Individuals with Disabilities**      State Affairs Committee  
Individuals with Disabilities: Establishes Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental

Disabilities within DFS; requires department to develop & implement program in consultation with specified stakeholders; requires qualified public depository to participate in Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; creates "Employment First Act"; requires specified state agencies & organizations to develop & implement interagency cooperative agreement; requires DEO, in consultation with other entities, to create Florida Unique Abilities Partner Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/14/2016 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Fiscal Policy

**SB 7008**

**Relating to Housing Discrimination**

Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Housing Discrimination; Removing housing discrimination as a cause of action for certain relief and damages stemming from violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; authorizing, rather than requiring, a civil action to commence within 2 years after an alleged discriminatory housing practice; authorizing an aggrieved person to commence a civil action regardless of whether a specified complaint has been filed and regardless of the status of any such complaint, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/14/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 7010**

**Relating to Individuals with Disabilities**

Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Individuals with Disabilities; Revising the state's equal employment opportunity policy to include individuals who have a disability; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop and implement certain programs geared toward individuals who have a disability; requiring the department to compile and post data regarding the hiring practices of executive agencies regarding the employment of individuals who have a disability; creating the "Employment First Act", etc. APPROPRIATION: \$330,182.00 Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016  
1/13/2016 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 1/15/16

**HB 7011**

**Relating to Educational Options**

Education Appropriations Subcommittee

Educational Options: Creates "Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Act"; establishes student eligibility requirements for enrollment in program; establishes Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities; establishes Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Scholarship for certain qualified students; authorizes certain school districts and charter schools to be eligible to receive incentive payments for implementing a standard student attire policy that meets certain criteria; revises provisions relating to Florida Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts Program & Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; provides appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/14/2016 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0672; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0672

**HB 7017**

**Relating to Career and Adult Education**

Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee

Career and Adult Education: Revises provisions relating to apprenticeships & job-training programs, high school equivalency programs, Higher Education Coordinating Council, applied technology diploma programs, adult general education programs, CAPE digital tool certificates, & career centers; creates Florida Apprenticeship Grant (FLAG) & Rapid Response Grant programs; provides appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2016  
1/14/2016 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 7018**

**Relating to Child Welfare**

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Child Welfare; Revising information that the Department of Children and Families is required to inform the court of at shelter hearings; revising the required information a court must include in its written orders of disposition; requiring a case plan to document that a preplacement plan has been provided and reasonable efforts to prevent out-of-home placement have been made, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/13/2016 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**HB 7021**

**Relating to Reading Instruction**

K-12 Subcommittee

Reading Instruction: Revises provisions relating to Just Read, Florida! Office, school improvement plans & early warning systems, instruction & intervention for students with substantial reading deficiencies, & parental notification for such students; revises provisions relating to educator training & certification, teacher preparation programs, & school Community Professional Redevelopment Act; provides appropriation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
12/3/2015 HOUSE Now in Education Committee

**SB 7034**

**Relating to Prenatal Services and Early Childhood Development**

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Prenatal Services and Early Childhood Development; Revising the requirements for the Department of Health to maintain a clearinghouse of information for parents and health care providers on developmental evaluation and early intervention programs; renaming the "Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention Program" as the "Early Steps Program"; requiring the development of an individual family support plan for each child served in the program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016  
1/13/2016 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

<b><u>HB 7053</u></b>	<b>Relating to Child Care and Development Block Grant Program</b> Child Care and Development Block Grant Program: Expands list of entities that have access to child abuse records for approving providers of school readiness services; requires school readiness program providers to provide DCF & local licensing agencies with access for inspection purposes; requires certain child care providers to submit affidavit of compliance with licensure requirements of ch. 402, F.S., & federal law; provides criteria for exemption from disqualification for employment with school readiness program provider; revises duties of OEL; revises provisions relating to child & parent eligibility for school readiness programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 12/18/2015 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee	Education Committee
<b><u>EDC2</u></b>	<b>Relating to Child Care and Development Block Grant</b> PCB EDC 16-02 -- Child Care and Development Block Grant 12/4/2015 HOUSE Committee Bill filed as H 7053	Education Committee