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Sorted by Bill Number

| Bill | Title | Sponsor | Summary |
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| 0033 | Relating to Community Investment Program | Rogers | Community Investment Program: Establishes Community Investment Program within DEO to encourage investment & reduce poverty in economically disadvantaged communities; establishes Community Investment Council to govern program; provides for membership & duties of council; requires annual report to Governor & Legislature; provides program goals & objectives; establishes legislative advisory committee to advise council. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 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 |
| 0061 | Relating to Economic Development | Latvala (C) | Economic Development: Creates qualified television revolving loan fund; requires DEO to contract with fund administrator; provides fund administrator qualifications; provides for fund administrator's compensation & removal; specifies fund administrator's powers & duties; provides structure of loans; provides qualified television content criteria; authorizes AG to conduct operational audit of fund & fund administrator; authorizes DEO to adopt rules; provides for expiration of loan program; provides emergency rulemaking authority; provides for expiration of emergency rulemaking authority; revises initial dates by which OPPAGA must provide analysis specified programs; requires analysis of qualified television loan fund in Economic Development Programs Evaluation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law |

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| 0063 | Relating to Medical Use of Low-THC Cannabis | Steube | Medical Use of Low-THC Cannabis: Allows registered patients & designated caregivers to purchase, acquire, & possess low-THC cannabis subject to specified requirements; allows cultivation or processing licensee, employee, or contractor to acquire, cultivate, transport, & sell low-THC cannabis; allows retail licensee to purchase, receive, possess, store, dispense, & deliver low-THC cannabis; prohibits certain actions regarding acquisition, possession, transfer, use, & administration of low-THC cannabis; clarifies that person is prohibited from driving or boating under influence of low-THC cannabis; provides duties of DOH; provides implementation requirements; specifies act does not require or restrict health insurance coverage for purchase of low-THC cannabis. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 0065 | Relating to Pub Rec/Low-THC Cannabis Patient Registry/DOH | Steube | Pub Rec/Low-THC Cannabis Patient Registry/DOH: Exempts from public records requirements personal identifying information of patients & physicians held by DOH in low-THC cannabis patient registry or former compassionate use registry; exempts information related to ordering & dispensing low-THC cannabis; authorizes specified persons & entities access to exempt information; requires that information released from registry remain confidential; provides penalty; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 63, or similar legislation establishing an electronic system to record a physician's orders for, and a patient's use of, low-THC cannabis takes effect |
| 0076 | Relating to Tax-exempt Income | Hukill | Tax-exempt Income; Increasing the amount of income that is exempt from the corporate income tax; increasing the amount of income that is exempt from the franchise tax imposed on banks and savings associations, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2017 |

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| 0098 | Relating to Exemption from the Sales and Use Tax for Certain Machinery and Equipment | Hukill | Exemption from the Sales and Use Tax for Certain Machinery and Equipment; Providing that the exemption for certain mixer drums and the parts and labor required to affix such mixer drums to mixer trucks is repealed on a specified date; deleting the expiration date for the exemption for certain industrial machinery and equipment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 0106 | Relating to Economic Development | Bean | Economic Development; Creating the qualified television revolving loan fund; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to contract with a fund administrator; providing qualified television content criteria; requiring an analysis of the qualified television revolving loan fund in the Economic Development Programs Evaluation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law |
| 0113 | Relating to Employment of Student Interns | McGhee | Employment of Student Interns: Creates "Florida Student Intern Employment Program"; provides tax credit against corporate income tax for hiring student interns; provides qualifying criteria for business & student intern; authorizes DOR to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 0115 | Relating to Exemption from the Sales and Use Tax for Certain Machinery and Equipment | Magar | Exemption from the Sales and Use Tax for Certain Machinery and Equipment: Repeals exemption for certain mixer drums & parts & labor required to affix such mixer drums to mixer trucks on specified date; deletes expiration date for exemption for certain industrial machinery & equipment. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 0116 | Relating to Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions | Hukill | Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Reducing the tax levied on rental or license fees charged for the use of real property, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2017 |

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| 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 |
| 0152 | Relating to Ordering of Medication | Grimsley | Ordering of Medication; Revising the authority of a licensed physician assistant to order medication under the direction of a supervisory physician for a specified patient; authorizing an advanced registered nurse practitioner to order medication for administration to a specified patient; authorizing a licensed practitioner to authorize a licensed physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner to order controlled substances for a specified patient under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 0176 | Relating to Cosmetic Product Registration | Brandes | Cosmetic Product Registration; Removing the requirement that a person who manufactures, packages, repackages, labels, or relabels a cosmetic in this state must register such cosmetic biennially with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |

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| 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 |
| 0210 | Relating to Health Care | Grimsley | Health Care; Expanding the categories of persons who may prescribe brand name drugs under the prescription drug program when medically necessary; exempting controlled substances prescribed by an advanced registered nurse practitioner or a physician assistant from the disqualifications for certification or licensure, and for continued certification or licensure, as a deputy pilot or state pilot; applying existing penalties for violations relating to the prescribing or dispensing of controlled substances by an advanced registered nurse practitioner, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law |

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| 0211 | Relating to Small Business Participation in State Contracting | Rogers | Small Business Participation in State Contracting: Directs agencies to avoid contract bundling; requires agencies to conduct market research & include written summaries & analyses of such research in solicitations for bundled contracts; requires agencies to award percentage of contracts to small businesses; requires contractors to use small businesses as subcontractors; provides requirements for payment of prime & subcontractors; prohibits agencies & contractors from requiring certain sureties for certain contracts; requires rules ombudsman in EOG to establish system for reporting small business participation in state contracting; requires agencies to cooperate with such reporting; requires specified annual reports. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 0219 | Relating to Tax-Exempt Income | Sullivan | Tax-Exempt Income: Increases amount of income exempt from corporate income tax; increases amount of income exempt from franchise tax imposed on banks & savings associations; provides applicability. Effective Date: January 1, 2017 |
| 0226 | Relating to Capital Formation for Infrastructure Projects | Ring | Capital Formation for Infrastructure Projects; Modifying legislative findings and intent relating to the need for seed capital and venture equity capital to include infrastructure funding; creating the Florida Infrastructure Fund Partnership as a private, for-profit limited partnership or limited liability partnership; requiring the Florida Development Finance Corporation to issue contingent state bonds to investment partners in the partnership; providing that contingent state bonds become an obligation to the state by the partnership under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |

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| 0240 | Relating to Community Investment Program | Soto | Community Investment Program; Establishing the Community Investment Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity to encourage investment and reduce poverty in economically disadvantaged communities; establishing a Community Investment Council to govern the program; requiring an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; establishing a legislative advisory committee to advise the council, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 0247 | Relating to Taxes on Real Property | Fitzenhagen | Taxes on Real Property: Reduces tax levied on rent or license fees charged for use of real property. Effective Date: January 1, 2017 |
| 0261 | Relating to Cosmetic Product Registration | Latvala (C) | Cosmetic Product Registration: Removes requirement that person who manufactures, packages, repackages, labels, or relabels cosmetic must register such cosmetic biennially with DBPR. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 0273 | Relating to Public Records | Beshears | Public Records: Requires public agency contract for services to include statement providing contact information of public agency's custodian of public records; prescribes form of statement; revises required provisions in public agency contract for services regarding contractor's compliance with public records laws; requires public records request relating to records for public agency's contract for services to be made directly to public agency; requires contractor to provide requested records to public agency or allow inspection or copying of requested records; specifies circumstances under which court must assess & award reasonable costs of enforcement against contractor; specifies sufficient notice; provides that contractor who takes certain actions is not liable for reasonable costs of enforcement. Effective Date: upon becoming a law |

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| 0307 | Relating to Experimental Treatments for Terminal Conditions | Gaetz (M) | Experimental Treatments for Terminal Conditions: Defines "dispensing organization"; revises definition of "investigational drug, biological product, or device"; provides for eligible patients to purchase cannabis from dispensing organizations & possess such cannabis for medical use; authorizes certain dispensing organizations to manufacture, possess, sell, deliver, distribute, dispense, & dispose of cannabis; directs DOH to approve establishment of such organizations; provides qualifications for such organizations; authorizes DOH to adopt rules; exempts such organizations from specified laws. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 0311 | Relating to Research and Development Tax Credit | Narain | Research and Development Tax Credit: Increases total amount of research & development tax credits for certain businesses during calendar year. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 0313 | Relating to Prescription Drug Monitoring Program | Pilon | Prescription Drug Monitoring Program: Provides that certain postsurgical administrations of controlled substances in specified facilities are not required to be reported to prescription drug monitoring program. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 0335 | Relating to Cigarette Surcharge and Tax | Stark | Cigarette Surcharge and Tax: Revises provisions relating to surcharge & tax on sale, receipt, purchase, possession, consumption, handling, distribution, & use of cigarettes; defines "standard package of cigarettes"; deletes provision that authorizes Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco of DBPR to authorize manufacturers to distribute free sample packages of cigarettes. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 0354 | Relating to American Stroke Month | Hukill | American Stroke Month; Recognizing May as "American Stroke Month" in Florida, etc. |

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| 0363 | Relating to Health Insurance For Opioids | Nuñez | Health Insurance For Opioids: Provides that health insurance policy covering opioid analgesic drug products may impose prior authorization requirement for abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product only if insurer imposes same requirement for each opioid analgesic drug product without abuse-deterrence labeling claim; prohibits such health insurance policy from requiring use of opioid analgesic drug product without abuse-deterrence labeling claim before providing coverage for abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product. Effective Date: January 1, 2017 |
| 0378 | Relating to Pediatric Cardiac Care in the Childrens Medical Services Network | Bean | Pediatric Cardiac Care in the Childrens 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 Childrens 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 |
| 0390 | Relating to Public Records/Public Agency Contract for Services | Simpson | Public Records/Public Agency Contract for Services; Requiring that a public agency contract for services include a statement providing the contact information of the public agency's custodian of records; revising required provisions in a public agency contract for services regarding a contractor's compliance with public records laws, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law |
| 0398 | Relating to Economic Incentives for Small Technology Companies | Soto | Economic Incentives for Small Technology Companies; Revising the legislative findings and intent to include small technology companies; defining the term "small technology company"; authorizing the provision of loans to small technology companies through the Microfinance Guarantee Program, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$50,000,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |

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| 0422 | Relating to Health Insurance Coverage For Opioids | Benacquisto | Health Insurance Coverage For Opioids; Providing that a health insurance policy that covers opioid analgesic drug products may impose a prior authorization requirement for an abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product only if the insurer imposes the same requirement for each opioid analgesic drug product without an abuse-deterrence labeling claim, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2017 |
| 0423 | Relating to Drug Prescription by Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners & Physician Assistants | Pigman | Drug Prescription by Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners & Physician Assistants: Expands categories of persons who may prescribe brand drugs under prescription drug program when medically necessary; exempts controlled substances prescribed by ARNP or physician assistant from disqualifications for certification or licensure as deputy or state pilot; applies certain existing penalties to ARNPs; requires ARNPs & physician assistants who prescribe controlled substances to make certain designation, comply with registration requirements, & follow specified standards of practice; redefines term "practitioner" to include ARNPs & physician assistants under Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention & Control Act. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 0428 | Relating to Health Care | Grimsley | Health Care; Expanding the categories of persons who may prescribe brand name drugs under the prescription drug program when medically necessary; exempting controlled substances prescribed by an advanced registered nurse practitioner or a physician assistant from the disqualifications for certification or licensure, and for continued certification or licensure, as a deputy pilot or state pilot; applying existing penalties for violations relating to the prescribing or dispensing of controlled substances by an advanced registered nurse practitioner, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law |

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| 0438 | Relating to Small Business Participation in State Contracting | Bullard | Small Business Participation in State Contracting; Defining the terms "contract bundling" and "small business"; directing that agencies avoid contract bundling under certain circumstances; requiring agencies to conduct market research and include written summaries and analyses of such research in solicitations for bundled contracts; requiring the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor to establish a system for reporting small business participation in state contracting, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 0441 | Relating to Capital Formation for Infrastructure Projects | Ray | Capital Formation for Infrastructure Projects: Includes infrastructure funding in legislative findings & intent relating to need for seed capital & venture equity capital for emerging companies; provides for Florida Opportunity Fund to facilitate creation of private, for-profit limited partnership or limited liability partnership & provides duties, requirements, procedures, & applicability thereto; provides for creation of state beneficiary public trust & duties, requirements, procedures, & applicability thereto; provides for issuance of contingent state bonds by DOR & exempts such bonds from specified securities transaction regulation; authorizes DOR to share information regarding such bonds. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 0460 | Relating to Experimental Treatments for Terminal Conditions | Bradley | Experimental Treatments for Terminal Conditions; Revising the definition of the term "investigational drug, biological product, or device"; providing for eligible patients or their legal representatives to purchase and possess cannabis for medical use; authorizing certain licensed dispensing organizations to manufacture, possess, sell, deliver, distribute, dispense, and dispose of cannabis' exempting such organizations from specified laws, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |

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| 0471 | Relating to Responsibilities of Health Care Providers | Burton | Responsibilities of Health Care Providers: Repeals provisions relating to practice parameters for physicians performing caesarean section deliveries in provider hospitals; requires hospital to notify certain obstetrical physicians within specified timeframe before hospital closes its obstetrical department or ceases to provide obstetrical services. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 0508 | Relating to Research and Development Tax Credit | Brandes | Research and Development Tax Credit; Increasing the total amount of tax credits which may be granted to business enterprises during any calendar year, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 0583 | Relating to Provision of Pharmaceutical Services | Mayfield | Provision of Pharmaceutical Services: Provides requirements for health insurers & HMOs with respect to pharmaceutical services received from mail order pharmacies; requires health insurers & HMOs to provide insured & subscribers living with chronic illness explanation & comparison of payment methods & charges for pharmaceutical services from mail order pharmacies & other providers of pharmaceutical services. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 0586 | Relating to Responsibilities of Health Care Providers | Stargel | Responsibilities of Health Care Providers; Repealing provisions relating to practice parameters for physicians performing caesarean section deliveries in provider hospitals; requiring a hospital to notify certain obstetrical physicians within a specified timeframe before the hospital closes its obstetrical department or ceases to provide obstetrical services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 0616 | Relating to Cannabis | Bullard | Cannabis; Removing cannabis from the schedule of controlled substances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 0627 | Relating to Community Contribution Tax Credits | Moraitis | Community Contribution Tax Credits: Defines terms related to community contribution tax credits that may apply against certain tax liabilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |

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| 0662 | Relating to Public Records/Clearinghouse for Compassionate and Palliative Care Plans/AHCA | Brandes | Public Records/Clearinghouse for Compassionate and Palliative Care Plans/AHCA ; Creating an exemption from public records for identifying information in compassionate and palliative care plans filed with the clearinghouse for compassionate and palliative care plans at the Agency for Health Care Administration; authorizing the disclosure of certain information to certain entities and individuals; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 0664 or similar legislation takes effect if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law |
| 0664 | Relating to Physician Orders for Life-sustaining Treatment | Brandes | Physician Orders for Life-sustaining Treatment; Requiring the Department of Health to develop, and adopt by rule, a physician order for life-sustaining treatment (POLST) form; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to act as the state clearinghouse for compassionate and palliative care plans and information on those plans; authorizing a hospice care team to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation if a patient has a POLST form that contains such an order; requiring the Department of Health to establish circumstances and procedures for honoring a POLST form; requiring a health care surrogate to provide written consent for a POLST form under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |

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| 0676 | Relating to Health Care | Grimsley | Health Care; Expanding the categories of persons who may prescribe brand name drugs under the prescription drug program when medically necessary; requiring a hospital to provide specified advance notice to certain obstetrical physicians before it closes its obstetrical department or ceases to provide obstetrical services; requiring the Board of Nursing to establish a committee to recommend a formulary of controlled substances that may not be prescribed, or may be prescribed only on a limited basis, by an advanced registered nurse practitioner; requiring that certain health insurers that do not already use a certain form use only a prior authorization form approved by the Financial Services Commission, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law |
| 0758 | Relating to Cigarette Surcharge and Tax | Clemens | Cigarette Surcharge and Tax; Revising provisions relating to the surcharge and tax on the sale, receipt, purchase, possession, consumption, handling, distribution, and use of cigarettes; deleting a provision that authorizes the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to authorize manufacturers to distribute free sample packages of cigarettes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 0780 | Relating to Provision of Pharmaceutical Services | Garcia | Provision of Pharmaceutical Services; Providing that an insured living with a chronic illness may not be required to obtain pharmaceutical services exclusively from a mail order pharmacy; requiring health insurers to provide to an insured living with a chronic illness an explanation and comparison of payment methods and charges for pharmaceutical services from mail order pharmacies and other providers of pharmaceutical services; providing that a health maintenance organization subscriber living with a chronic illness may not be required to obtain pharmaceutical services exclusively from a mail order pharmacy, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |

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| 0807 | Relating to Florida Microfinance Act | Pritchett | Florida Microfinance Act: Revises Microfinance Loan Program & Microfinance Guarantee Program; revises legislative intent & conforms terminology; provides that EFI rather than DEO is responsible for entering into funding agreements with loan administrators; revises loan administrator qualifications & contracting requirements; authorizes microloan interest charges & fees; revises loan administrator fees; revises microloan eligibility; revises requirements for administrative contract between DEO & EFI; revises eligibility & terms for loan guarantees; authorizes surety bond guarantees; revises annual reporting requirements; revises timeline for report by EDR. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 0852 | Relating to Medical Marijuana | Brandes | Medical Marijuana; Repealing provisions relating to the compassionate use of low-THC cannabis; citing this act as the "Florida Medical Marijuana Act"; authorizing a registered patient or a designated caregiver to purchase, acquire, and possess up to the allowed amount of medical marijuana for a patient's medical use; requiring a registered patient or a designated caregiver to demonstrate certain actions in order to maintain the specified protections; requiring the department to notify law enforcement of the expired or cancelled identification card in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 0861 | Relating to Internship Tax Credit Program | Jones (S) | Internship Tax Credit Program: Authorizes corporate income tax credit of up to specified amount for degree-seeking student hired by certain businesses after internship by student; provides eligibility criteria; authorizes DOR to adopt rules governing applications & establish qualification requirements; authorizes business to carry forward tax credit for specified period. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |

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| 0864 | Relating to State Contracts | Smith (C) | State Contracts; Requiring all state contracts in excess of a certain amount to require that call-center services be staffed by persons located within the United States, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 0868 | Relating to Community Contribution Tax Credits | Smith (C) | Community Contribution Tax Credits; Specifying that ownership interests in a real property holding company are an eligible form of community contribution for the purpose of a certain sales and use tax credit for donations; specifying that ownership interests in a real property holding company are an eligible form of community contribution for the purpose of a certain tax credit for donations by insurers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 0915 | Relating to Continuity of Care for Medically Stable Patients | Mayfield | Continuity of Care for Medically Stable Patients: Prohibits insurance policies, HMO contracts, & pharmacy benefit managers from limiting or excluding coverage for, increasing payments for, or adjusting tiered formulary with respect to certain drugs approved for coverage of specified medical conditions; authorizes generic substitutions; applies prohibition to group health insurance, blanket health insurance, & franchise health insurance. Effective Date: January 1, 2017 |
| 0946 | Relating to Authorized Practices of Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners and Licensed Physician Assistants | Grimsley | Authorized Practices of Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners and Licensed Physician Assistants; Authorizing an advanced registered nurse practitioner to order medication for administration to patients in specified facilities; authorizing a licensed practitioner to authorize a licensed physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner to order controlled substances for administration to patients in specified facilities under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |

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| 0963 | Relating to Health Insurance Restrictions on Prescription Medication Protocols | Harrison | Health Insurance Restrictions on Prescription Medication Protocols: Requires Medicaid managed care plan, insurer, or HMO to allow prescribing provider to request override of restriction on use of medication imposed through step-therapy or fail-first protocol; prohibits duration of step-therapy or fail-first protocol from exceeding time period specified by prescribing provider. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 0964 | Relating to Prescription Drug Monitoring Program | Grimsley | Prescription Drug Monitoring Program; Providing that certain acts of dispensing controlled substances in specified facilities are not required to be reported to the prescription drug monitoring program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 1034 | Relating to Health Care Providers | Simmons | Health Care Providers; Revising the definitions of the terms "contract" and "health care provider"; extending sovereign immunity to employees or agents of a health care provider that executes a contract with a governmental contractor; requiring the posting of notice that a specified health care provider is an agent of a governmental contractor; revising the definition of the term "officer, employee, or agent" to include employees or agents of a health care provider, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 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 |

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| 1084 | Relating to Health Care Protocols | Gaetz (D) | Health Care Protocols; Requiring a managed care plan, an insurer, and a health maintenance organization to establish a process by which a prescribing physician may request an override of certain restrictions in certain circumstances; providing the circumstances under which an override must be granted; defining the term "fail-first protocol"; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from requiring that a health care provider use a clinical decision support system or a laboratory benefits management program in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 1093 | Relating to Prescription Drug Coverage | Lee Jr. (L) | Prescription Drug Coverage: Prohibits health insurance policy, health care services plan, or other contract from excluding pharmacy or pharmacist from such policy, plan, or contract under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 1142 | Relating to Treatments for Stable Patients | Hays | Treatments for Stable Patients; Prohibiting an insurer or a pharmacy benefits manager from limiting or excluding coverage for a drug for an insured with a certain medical condition under certain conditions; prohibiting certain additional actions with respect to the drug by the insurer or pharmacy benefits manager under the insurance policy; providing an exception; prohibiting a health maintenance contract or a pharmacy benefits manager from limiting or excluding coverage for a drug for a subscriber with a certain medical condition under certain conditions; prohibiting certain additional actions with respect to the drug by the health maintenance contract or pharmacy benefits manager, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2017 |

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| 1161 | Relating to Prescription Medication | Cruz | Prescription Medication: Revises requirements for written prescription for medicinal drug issued by licensed health care practitioner, dispensing of complimentary packages of medicinal drugs by licensed health care practitioner, ordering & dispensing of medicinal drugs by licensed pharmacist, & dispensing of controlled substance by licensed pharmacist & practitioner to include medical condition for which drug is prescribed. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 1175 | Relating to Transparency in Health Care | Sprowls | Transparency in Health Care: Requires hospitals & insurers to make available information which can be used by consumers to make health care decisions based on cost & quality; requires AHCA to contract with vendor to provide public access Internet-based health information platform; requires AHCA to design patient safety culture survey for licensed hospitals & ambulatory surgical centers; requires health insurers & HMOs to make available on their websites information to estimate certain health care services costs & charges; requires certain health insurers, HMOs, managed care plans, DMS, & vendor for state group health insurance plan to contribute claims data to contracted vendor selected by AHCA. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |

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| 1183 | Relating to Medical Use of Marijuana | Wood | <p>Medical Use of Marijuana: Allows registered patients & designated caregivers to purchase, acquire, & possess medical-grade marijuana subject to specified requirements; allows cultivation & processing licensee, employee, or contractor to acquire, cultivate, transport, & sell marijuana; allows retail licensee to purchase, receive, possess, store, dispense, & deliver marijuana; prohibits certain actions regarding acquisition, possession, transfer, use, & administration of marijuana; clarifies that person is prohibited from driving under influence of marijuana; provides duties of DOH; provides implementation requirements; specifies act does not require or restrict health insurance coverage for purchase of medical-grade marijuana. Effective Date: July 1, 2016</p> |
| 1185 | Relating to Pub. Rec./Medical Marijuana Patient Registry | Wood | <p>Pub. Rec./Medical Marijuana Patient Registry: Provides exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of patients & physicians held by DOH in electronic medical marijuana patient registry; provides exemption for information related to ordering & dispensing medical marijuana; authorizes specified persons & entities access to exempt information; requires that information released from registry remain confidential; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity; provides for contingent effect. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1183 or similar legislation establishing an electronic system to record a physician's orders for, and a patient's use of, medical marijuana takes effect</p> |

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| 1190 | Relating to Growth Management | Diaz de la Portilla | Growth Management; Specifying that persons do not lose the right to complete developments of regional impact upon certain changes to those developments; revising the comprehensive plan amendments that must follow the state coordinated review process; authorizing specified parties to amend certain agreements without the submission, review, or approval of a notification of proposed change when a project has been essentially built out; authorizing the exchange of one approved land use for another under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law |
| 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 |
| 1211 | Relating to Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics | Plakon | Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics: Revises various provisions of Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; repeals provisions relating to pedigree papers; prohibits distribution of prescription drugs without delivering transaction history, transaction information, & transaction statement; revises various permit requirements relating to prescription drug manufacturing, repackaging, & distribution; revises recordkeeping requirements; revises labeling requirements for prescription drug active pharmaceutical ingredient packaging; authorizes issuance of nondisciplinary citations; conforms provisions to changes made by act. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |

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| 1241 | Relating to Ordering of Medication | Plasencia | Ordering of Medication: Revises authority of licensed physician assistant to order medication under direction of supervisory physician for specified patient; authorizes an advanced registered nurse practitioner to order medication for administration to specified patient; revises term "prescription" to exclude an order for drugs or medicinal supplies dispensed for administration; revises term "administer" to include term "administration"; revises term "prescription" to exclude an order for drugs or medicinal supplies dispensed for administration; authorizes licensed practitioner to authorize licensed physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner to order controlled substances for specified patient; reenacts provisions to incorporate amendments. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 1313 | Relating to Low-THC Cannabis for Medical Use | Brodeur | Low-THC Cannabis for Medical Use: Revises definitions; revises requirements for physicians ordering low-THC cannabis; provides that physician who orders low-THC cannabis & receives related compensation from dispensing organization may be subject to disciplinary action; revises requirements relating to physician education; requires DOH to include specified information in online compassionate use registry; revises requirements for dispensing organizations; specifies duties & responsibilities of DOH; authorizes approved laboratory & its employees to possess, test, transport, & lawfully dispose of low-THC cannabis or paraphernalia in certain circumstances; exempts approved dispensing organization & related persons from Florida Drug & Cosmetic Act. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |

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| 1325 | Relating to Economic Development | Boyd | Economic Development: Provides revisions to various economic incentive & tax refund programs; revises definitions; repeals provision relating to International Game Fish Association World Center facility funding; creates Innovation Florida Initiative; revises requirements of EDR and OPPAGA analyses. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 1353 | Relating to Telehealth | Jones (M) | Telehealth: Creates Telehealth Task Force within AHCA; requires task force to compile & analyze certain data & to conduct comparative analysis of health insurance coverage available for telehealth services & for in-person treatment; requires task force to submit report to Governor & Legislature; provides for repeal; authorizes certain licensed or certified health care professionals to provide telehealth services. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 1361 | Relating to Growth Management | La Rosa | Growth Management: Revises provisions regarding developments of regional impact; revises certain provisions regarding recommended orders & final orders. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |
| 1472 | Relating to Prescription Medication | Ring | Prescription Medication; Revising requirements for a written prescription for a medicinal drug issued by a licensed health care practitioner to include notification of the medical condition for which the drug is prescribed; revising requirements for the dispensing of a controlled substance by a licensed pharmacist to include notification of the medical condition for which the controlled substance is prescribed, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |

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| 1496 | Relating to Transparency in Health Care | Bradley | Transparency in Health Care; Requiring a facility licensed under ch. 395, F.S., to provide timely and accurate financial information and quality of service measures to certain individuals; requiring a health care practitioner to provide a patient upon his or her request a written, good faith estimate of anticipated charges within a certain timeframe; requiring a health insurer to make available on its website certain methods that a policyholder can use to make estimates of certain costs and charges, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016 |
| 1604 | Relating to Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics | Grimsley | Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics; Providing, revising, and deleting definitions for purposes of the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; revising prohibited acts related to the distribution of prescription drugs; removing cosmetics from registration requirements; revising the definition of "wholesale distribution" for purposes of medical gas requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 1686 | Relating to Telehealth | Bean | Telehealth; Creating the Telehealth Task Force within the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring the agency to use existing and available resources to administer and support the task force, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 1700 | Relating to Labeling of Genetically Engineered Foods | Sachs | Labeling of Genetically Engineered Foods; Providing mandatory labeling requirements for genetically engineered raw foods and processed foods made with or derived from genetically engineered ingredients by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/201 |
| 1704 | Relating to Economic Development | Simmons | Economic Development; Extending the expiration date by which an applicant may not be certified as qualified under the section, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 4021 | Relating to Cannabis | Rehwinkel Vasilinda | Cannabis: Removes cannabis from schedule of controlled substances; conforms provisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2016 |

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| 7000 | Relating to Developments of Regional Impact | Community Affairs | Developments of Regional Impact; Providing that a proposed development that is consistent with certain comprehensive plans is not required to undergo review pursuant to the state coordinated review process, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 7024 | Relating to OGSR/Information Held by the Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research | Health Policy | OGSR/Information Held by the Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research; Amending provisions which provide an exemption from public records requirements for information held by the Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016 |
| 7041 | Relating to OGSR/Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research | Government Operations Subcommittee | OGSR/Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research: Amends provisions that provide exemption from public records requirements for information held by Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research; removes scheduled repeal of exemption. Effective Date: October 1, 2016 |
| 9005 | Relating to American Stroke Month | Magar | American Stroke Month: Recognizes May 2016 as "American Stroke Month" in Florida. Effective Date: Not Specified |