

# FPA 2021

Ordered by Last Action

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**SB 0494 Administration of Vaccines** by Burgess

Administration of Vaccines; Revising the specified vaccines that certain pharmacists and registered interns under certain supervision may administer to adults, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)  
Senate Rules

**Actions**

02/05/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

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**SB 0898 Administration of Vaccines** by Rodriguez (A)

Administration of Vaccines; Authorizing certified pharmacists to order, as well as administer, specified vaccines; deleting the requirement that certified pharmacists administer vaccines or epinephrine using an autoinjector only pursuant to a written protocol with a supervising physician; revising the specified immunizations or vaccines that certified pharmacists, registered interns, and registered pharmacy technicians may order or administer, as applicable; requiring certified pharmacists, registered interns, and registered pharmacy technicians to obtain a certain medical consent form before administering an immunization or a vaccine to a child younger than 18 years of age, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)  
Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs  
Senate Rules

**Actions**

02/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

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**SB 0928 Antiretroviral Drugs** by Rodrigues (R)

Antiretroviral Drugs; Authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense preexposure and postexposure prophylaxis drugs without a prescription under certain circumstances; requiring pharmacists to complete specified training before ordering or dispensing such drugs without a prescription; authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense a specified supply or full course, as applicable, of such drugs to patients without prescriptions if certain conditions are met; prohibiting certain health insurers from requiring prior authorization or step-therapy protocols for certain antiretroviral drugs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)  
Senate Banking and Insurance  
Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

02/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations

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**SB 0530 Nonopioid Alternatives** by Perry

Nonopioid Alternatives; Authorizing certain health care practitioners to provide a specified educational pamphlet to patients in an electronic format, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Health Policy  
Senate Rules (Current Reference)

**Actions**

**HB 0007 Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19** by McClure

Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19: Provides requirements for civil action based on COVID-19-related claim; provides that plaintiff has burden of proof in such action; provides statute of limitations; provides retroactive applicability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

House Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee  
House Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee  
House Judiciary Committee (Current Reference)

**Actions**

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**HB 0009 Protecting Consumers Against Fraud During a Pandemic** by Zika

Protecting Consumers Against Fraud During a Pandemic: Prohibits dissemination of false or misleading vaccine information with specified intent; provides prosecutorial authority & criminal penalties; authorizes civil remedies. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

House Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee  
House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Judiciary Committee

**Actions**

02/03/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee, 02/10/21, 3:30 pm, 17 H

**HB 0345 Fees/Cannabis Expunction** by Smith (C)

Fees/Cannabis Expunction: Requires applicants for certificate of eligibility of expunction for certain criminal history records to pay specified fee to FDLE. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 343 or similar legislation takes effect

**Committees of Reference**

House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee  
House Appropriations Committee  
House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions**

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 0343 Availability of Marijuana for Adult Use** by Smith (C)

Availability of Marijuana for Adult Use: Revises provisions related to licensure & functions of medical marijuana treatment centers (MMTCs); authorizes person 21 years of age or older to possess & deliver marijuana products in specified amount; provides for retroactive applicability; requires sentence review for individuals serving certain sentences for specified crimes; authorizes individuals convicted of certain marijuana-related crimes to petition court for expunction of criminal history record. Effective Date: January 1, 2022

**Committees of Reference**

House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee  
House Appropriations Committee

**Actions**

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 0295 Trust Funds/Creation/Child Care Trust Fund by Hinson**

Trust Funds/Creation/Child Care Trust Fund: Creates Child Care Trust Fund within DCF; provides purpose of trust fund; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of the trust fund. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 291 or similar legislation takes effect

**Committees of Reference**

House Regulatory Reform Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee  
House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee  
House Commerce Committee

**Actions**

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

**HB 0291 Legalization of Recreational Marijuana by Hinson**

Legalization of Recreational Marijuana: Authorizes persons age 21 & over to engage in certain activities involving personal use of marijuana in limited amounts; provides limits on where persons may engage in specified activities; provides for licensure of marijuana establishments; provides limits on number of retail marijuana stores in localities; specifies that chapter does not apply to employer drug policies or operating under influence laws; removes cannabis from schedule of controlled substances; removes restrictions of possession & sale of cannabis; provides for retroactive effect; provides for sentencing review for certain offenders. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Committees of Reference**

House Regulatory Reform Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee  
House Ways & Means Committee  
House Commerce Committee

**Actions**

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

**HB 0725 Nonopioid Alternatives Educational Materials by Plakon**

Nonopioid Alternatives Educational Materials: Authorizes certain health care practitioners to provide educational pamphlet regarding use of nonopioid alternatives for treatment of pain to certain persons electronically. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

**Actions**

02/03/2021 HOUSE Filed

**HB 0687 Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists by Alexander**

Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists: Requires Board of Psychology to certify specified psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority; requires board to develop procedures & adopt rules relating to prescriptive authority certification; requires each applicant for renewal to complete continuing education; requires prescribing psychologist who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances to file his or her federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number; requires Board of Psychology to transmit specified information to the Board of Pharmacy. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

### **Actions**

02/02/2021 HOUSE Filed

## **HB 0607 Antiretroviral Drugs** by Duran

Antiretroviral Drugs: Authorizes pharmacists to order & dispense preexposure & postexposure prophylaxis drugs without prescription under certain circumstances; requires pharmacists to complete specified training; authorizes pharmacists to order & dispense specified supply or full course of such drugs to patients without prescriptions; prohibits health insurers from requiring prior authorization or step-therapy protocols for antiretroviral drugs; prohibits health insurers from refusing to cover, or allowing pharmacy benefit managers to refuse to cover, preexposure or postexposure prophylaxis drugs. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

### **Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

### **Actions**

01/29/2021 HOUSE Filed

## **SB 0786 Prescription Insulin Drugs** by Cruz

Prescription Insulin Drugs; Defining the term "prescription insulin drug"; requiring individual and group health insurance policies, respectively, to cap an insured's monthly cost-sharing obligation for covered prescription insulin drugs at a specified amount; providing that coverage for prescription insulin drugs may not be subject to a deductible, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2022

### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services  
Senate Appropriations

### **Actions**

01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

## **SB 0768 Immunizations** by Baxley

Immunizations; Requiring certain persons licensed to practice pharmacy to report specified vaccination data to the Department of Health's immunization registry, with exceptions; authorizing certain pharmacists and registered interns to administer specified immunizations and vaccines to children within a specified age range under certain circumstances; requiring authorized pharmacists and registered interns to obtain a certain medical consent form before administering a vaccine to a child younger than 18 years of age, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)  
Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs  
Senate Rules

### **Actions**

01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

## **SB 0700 Telehealth** by Rodriguez (A)

Telehealth; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse the use of telehealth services under certain circumstances and subject to certain limitations; authorizing telehealth providers to prescribe specified controlled substances through telehealth under certain circumstances; authorizing out-of-state physician telehealth providers to engage in formal supervisory relationships with certain nonphysician health care practitioners in this state; authorizing registered pharmacy technicians to

compound and dispense medicinal drugs under certain circumstances; exempting certain registered pharmacy technicians from specified prohibitions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services  
Senate Appropriations

#### **Actions**

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01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

### **SB 0664 Adult Use Marijuana Legalization** by Farmer, Jr.

Adult Use Marijuana Legalization; Renaming the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages, Marijuana, and Tobacco; authorizing persons 21 years of age and over to engage in certain activities involving the personal use, possession, transport, and cultivation of marijuana in limited amounts; providing limits on where persons may engage in specified activities; preempting the regulation of possession of marijuana to the state; providing for licensing of marijuana establishments; specifying duties of the Attorney General concerning certain federal subpoenas; specifying that the chapter does not allow persons under 21 years of age to engage in activities permitted therein; providing that it is unlawful for marijuana establishments to employ persons under 18 years of age, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law, if SB 666 and SB 668 or similar legislation are adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and become law

#### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Regulated Industries (Current Reference)  
Senate Health Policy  
Senate Appropriations

#### **Actions**

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01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Health Policy; Appropriations

### **SB 0660 Telehealth** by Diaz

Telehealth; Deleting a prohibition on prescribing controlled substances through telehealth, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services  
Senate Appropriations

#### **Actions**

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01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

### **SB 0604 Dental Therapy** by Brandes

Dental Therapy; Authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or contracted with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; requiring the chair of the Board of Dentistry to appoint a Council on Dental Therapy within a specified timeframe; authorizing a dental therapist under the general supervision of a dentist to administer local anesthesia and operate an X-ray machine, expose dental X-ray films, and interpret or read such films if specified requirements are met, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**Actions**

01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**HB 0459 Administration of Vaccines** by McFarland

Administration of Vaccines: Revises specified vaccines that pharmacists and registered interns under supervision may administer to adults; revises supervision ratio of certified pharmacists to registered interns. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

**Actions**

01/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

**SB 0072 Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19** by Brandes

Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19; Providing requirements for a civil action based on a COVID-19-related claim; providing that the plaintiff has the burden of proof in such action; providing a statute of limitations; providing severability; providing retroactive applicability, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively. However, the provisions of this act shall not apply in a civil action against a particularly named defendant which is commenced before the effective date of this act

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Judiciary  
Senate Commerce and Tourism (Current Reference)  
Senate Rules

**Actions**

01/26/2021 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism

**HB 0247 Telehealth Practice Standards** by Fabricio

Telehealth Practice Standards: Revises definition of "telehealth"; deletes prohibition on prescribing controlled substances through telehealth. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee  
House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions**

01/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**SB 0528 Health Insurance Prior Authorization** by Harrell

Health Insurance Prior Authorization; Prohibiting health maintenance organizations from excluding coverage for certain cancer treatment drugs; specifying requirements for, and restrictions on, health insurers and pharmacy benefits managers relating to prior authorization information, requirements, restrictions, and changes; requiring health insurers to provide and disclose procedures for insureds to request exceptions to step-therapy protocols; prohibiting health maintenance organizations from imposing an additional prior authorization requirement with respect to certain surgical or invasive procedures or certain items, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2022

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)

**Actions**

01/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

**HB 0109 Prescription Insulin Drugs** by Bell

Prescription Insulin Drugs: Requires individual & group health insurance policies & health maintenance contracts to cap insured's and subscriber's monthly cost-sharing obligation for covered prescription insulin drugs at specified amount; provides that coverage for prescription insulin drugs may not be subject to deductible; requires health benefit plans covering small employers to comply with such requirement. Effective Date: January 1, 2022

**Committees of Reference**

House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee  
House Appropriations Committee  
House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions**

01/20/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 6003 Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies** by Sabatini

Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies: Removes authority of State Health Officer to order vaccinations upon declaration of public health emergency; revises requirement that DOH adopt certain rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

House Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee (Current Reference)  
House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee  
House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions**

01/15/2021 HOUSE Now in Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee

**HB 0029 Dispensing Medicinal Drugs** by Willhite

Dispensing Medicinal Drugs: Authorizes hospitals to dispense limited supply of medicinal drugs to patient of emergency department of hospital or patient discharged from hospital; provides drug supply requirements for prescribing or dispensing of such drugs; authorizes prescriber to provide patient with prescription for medicinal drugs for use beyond initial prescription period. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions**

01/15/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**SB 0390 Prescription Drug Coverage** by Wright

Prescription Drug Coverage; Authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to examine pharmacy benefit managers; revising the entities conducting pharmacy audits to which certain requirements and restrictions apply; revising the definition of the term "maximum allowable cost"; authorizing the office to require health insurers to submit to the office certain contracts or contract amendments entered into with pharmacy benefit managers; requiring certain health benefit plans covering small employers to comply with certain provisions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021



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**Committees of Reference**

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government  
Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

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01/11/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**SB 0262 Dispensing Medicinal Drugs** by Harrell

Dispensing Medicinal Drugs; Authorizing certain hospitals to dispense supplies of prescribed medicinal drugs in a specified amount to emergency department patients or inpatients upon discharge under certain circumstances; authorizing a greater specified supply of medicinal drugs to be prescribed and dispensed in areas in which a state of emergency has been declared and is in effect; authorizing a prescriber to provide a patient with a prescription for medicinal drugs beyond the initial prescription period under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

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Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)  
Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security  
Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

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12/21/2020 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations

**SB 0160 Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists** by Brandes

Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists; Requiring the Board of Psychology to certify specified psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority; requiring the board to develop procedures and adopt rules relating to prescriptive authority certification; requiring each applicant for renewal to demonstrate the completion of specified continuing education; requiring a prescribing psychologist who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances to file his or her federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number with the board within a certain timeframe; requiring the Board of Psychology to transmit specified information to the Board of Pharmacy, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

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Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)  
Senate Education  
Senate Appropriations  
Senate Rules

**Actions**

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12/09/2020 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education; Appropriations; Rules