

GAC Weekly Report

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Highlights This Week

This week FPA met with the Senate Health Policy Chair, Senator Diaz, about the Medicaid carve out bill and encouraged him to hold a workshop or presentation in his committee on the Milliman report. Both Chair Diaz and Vice Chair Brodeur have agreed to consider inviting Milliman to present their findings and recommendations to the committee.

On the PBM Reform Coalition call this week we discussed messaging and meeting with sponsors and committee chairs and staff on the amount of savings a Medicaid carve out would be for the state.

The EMPOWER Patients Coalition is hoping to formally launch next Tuesday the 2nd! We will be sending a message to FPA members on Monday encouraging them to follow along on social media.



Twitter page: <https://twitter.com/EmpowerFL>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Empower-Patients-104709401531114>

Website: <https://empowerpatientsfl.org>

Get Involved

Encourage your patients, coworkers, and friends to follow EMPOWER Patients on Twitter and Facebook!

If you haven't already, we encourage you to reach out to your local Representative and Senator to introduce yourself and educate them on our issues. ASA is happy to join you in these meetings or even help facilitate them, so please don't hesitate to reach out to us. You can find your Legislators at the link below:

<https://myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Representatives/myrepresentative.aspx>



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Upcoming Next Week

Next week is the third committee week leading up to the 2021 Legislative Session. Remember we will have 5 committee weeks before Session convenes on March 2nd.

Committee Week 3 Meeting Schedule

Below are the relevant meetings we will be following. You can watch any of these meetings on the Florida Channel at the link below:

<https://thefloridachannel.org/>

Tuesday the 2nd:

Senate Appropriations 9:00-11:30

- Presentation on Governor's Budget Recommendations
- Update on COVID Federal Assistance

Wednesday the 3rd:

House Appropriations 10:00-12:00

- Presentation on Governor's Budget Recommendations
- Update on COVID Federal Assistance

Thursday the 4th:

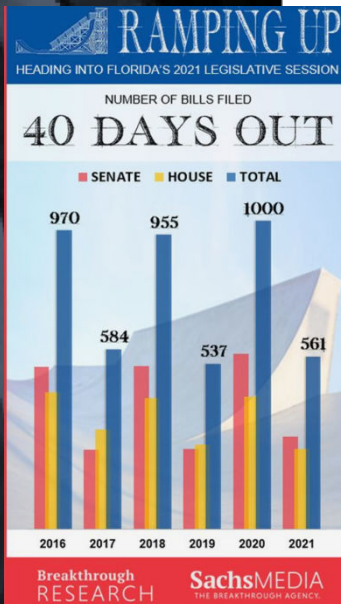
Senate Health Policy 8:30-11:00

- SB 530 Nonopioid Alternatives
- SB 494 Administration of Vaccines



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Bills to Watch



Prescription Drug Coverage (PBM Enforcement)

- HB xxx – no House bill filed yet
- SB 390 – Waiting to be scheduled in Banking and Insurance

Dispensing Medicinal Drugs

- HB 29 – Waiting to be scheduled in Professions & Public Health
- SB 262 – Waiting to be scheduled in Health Policy

Administration of Vaccines

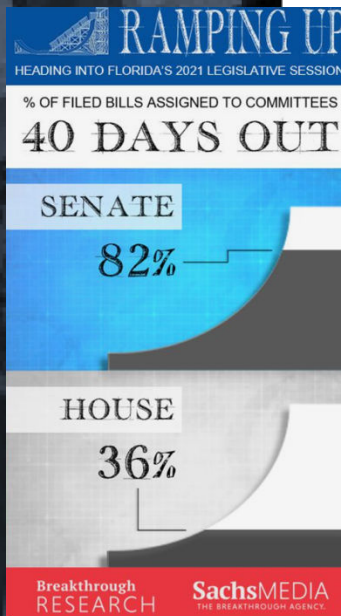
- HB 459 – Waiting to be assigned to committees
- SB 494 – On committee agenda for Thursday

Health Insurance Prior Authorization

- HB xxx – no House bill filed yet
- SB 528 – Waiting to be scheduled in Banking and Insurance

Antiretroviral Drugs

- HB 607 – Waiting to be assigned to committees
- SB 928 – Waiting to be assigned to committees



Nonopioid Alternatives

- HB xxx – no House bill filed yet
- SB 530 – On committee agenda for Thursday

Telehealth

- HB xxx – no House bill filed yet
- SB 700 – Waiting to be scheduled in Health Policy



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