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- HB 0003** **Relating to Dori Slosberg Safety Belt Law** Slosberg
Dori Slosberg Safety Belt Law; creates said law; deletes requirement for enforcement of Florida Safety Belt Law as secondary action. Amends 316.614. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
1/26/2005 HOUSE Favorable by Criminal Justice; 6 Yeas, 1 Nay; Now in Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FC)
- HB 0009** **Relating to Sales & Use Tax Exemption Committee** Ryan
Sales & Use Tax Exemption Committee; creates Joint Legislative Sales & Use Tax Exemption Review Committee for purpose of reviewing exemptions from general state sales & use tax; provides for appointments to & organization of committee; specifies duties & procedures re such review; provides for open meetings; requires continuing periodic review of sales & use tax exemptions; provides period of exemption from review for newly enacted exemptions, etc. Creates 11.95. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
12/29/2004 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Economic Development, Trade & Banking (CC); Rules & Calendar Council; Fiscal Council
- HB 0011** **Relating to Sales & Use Tax Exemption Committee** Ryan
Sales & Use Tax Exemption Committee; renumbers current Joint Rule 8 & creates new Joint Rule 8 of Joint Rules of the Legislature re duties of Joint Legislative Sales & Use Tax Exemption Review Committee.
12/29/2004 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Economic Development, Trade & Banking (CC); Rules & Calendar Council; Fiscal Council
- HB 0013** **Relating to Sales Tax & Motor Fuel Tax** Sansom
Sales Tax & Motor Fuel Tax; specifies period each year during which sale of books, clothing, & school supplies are exempt from sales tax; provides for reduction in motor fuel tax for one month; includes offenses specified in this act under investigation & prosecution authority of Statewide Prosecution Office; authorizes motor fuel dealers to manage motor fuel inventory to maximize tax reduction benefits; provides criteria, etc. Amends 16.56, 206.026, .404. APPROPRIATION. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
12/1/2004 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- HB 0017** **Relating to Developmental Disabilities** Kravitz
Developmental Disabilities; requires AHCA to develop model waiver program to serve children with specified disorders; requires agency to seek federal waiver approval & implement approved waiver subject to availability of funds & certain limitations; authorizes rules. Amends 409.912. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/8/2005 HOUSE Now in Health Care General (HFC)
- HB 0029** **Relating to Breast Cancer Treatment** Meadows
Breast Cancer Treatment; cites act as "Mary B. Hooks Act"; includes lymph node dissections under provisions prescribing length of hospital stay relating to mastectomy which specified health insurers & health maintenance organizations must cover; limits application; provides legislative findings; requires OPPAGA to study certain issues re mammography services; provides study requirements; requires report to Legislature. Amends 627.64171, .66121, 641.31. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

1/12/2005 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

- HB 0031** **Relating to Health Ins./Autism Spectrum Disorder** Meadows
Health Ins./Autism Spectrum Disorder; requires health insurer or health maintenance organization that offers major medical coverage to include coverage for treating autism spectrum disorder; authorizes insurer or HMO to confirm diagnosis or review appropriateness of treatment plan; limits amount of annual coverage; provides that act does not affect licensure of health care professional or impair right to reimbursement of health care provider, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
12/29/2004 HOUSE Referred to Insurance (CC); Elder & Long-Term Care (HFC); Fiscal Council; Commerce Council
- HB 0033** **Relating to Nursing Home Facilities** Gibson, III (H)
Nursing Home Facilities; deletes expiration of an exception to general & professional liability insurance coverage requirements for licensed nursing home facilities. Amends 400.141. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/4/2005 HOUSE Now in Health & Families Council
- HB 0047** **Relating to Property Taxes/Counties** Needelman
Property Taxes/Counties; authorizes counties to cap annual growth in ad valorem tax revenues by charter; provides requirements & limitations; provides exception; prohibits ad valorem tax levies by counties in excess of amounts specified in county charter; prohibits ad valorem tax levies by counties through municipal service taxing units in excess of amounts specified in ordinance establishing unit. Amends 200.071. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2006.
1/10/2005 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Local Government Council; Fiscal Council
- HB 0051** **Relating to Public School Personnel/Volunteers** Sansom
Public School Personnel/Volunteers; requires background screening of school volunteers; provides that cost of background screening of school volunteers & teacher mentors shall be borne by district school boards from funds appropriated by Legislature. Amends 1012.32,.465,.56. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/25/2005 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 0062** **Relating to Seniors & Disabled Adults/Services** Campbell
Seniors & Disabled Adults/Services; authorizes each county to create independent special district to provide funding for services for seniors & adults with developmental disabilities; clarifies that county may provide said services or create special district to provide such services by general or special law; authorizes county to create dependent special district to provide services; prohibits councils or districts from requiring matching funds from certain service providers, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/24/2005 SENATE Favorable with 2 Amendments by Government Efficiency Appropriations; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
- HB 0063** **Relating to Disabled Parking Permits** Simmons
Disabled Parking Permits; revises requirements for certification of disability; provides for disciplinary action for violation by certain certifying practitioners. Amends 320.0848. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/24/2005 HOUSE Now in State Infrastructure Council
- SB 0064** **Relating to Guardianship** Campbell
Guardianship; authorizes guardian of property of incapacitated person to contest validity of trust before it becomes irrevocable; revises provisions re court monitors; requires orders of appointment & monitors' reports to be served upon certain persons; authorizes court to enter any order necessary to protect ward or ward's estate; authorizes court to appoint court monitor on emergency basis under certain circumstances, etc. Amends Ch. 744, 737.2065. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/24/2005 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading
- SB 0068** **Relating to Convening of Legislature** Posey
Convening of Legislature; constitutional amendment proposes to change date on which regular sessions of Legislature will convene (unless otherwise specified by law for even-numbered year) from first Tuesday after first Monday in March to first Tuesday after first Monday in June. Amends s. 3, Art. III; creates s. 26, Art. XII.
11/19/2004 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0078** **Relating to Basic Rights** Geller
Basic Rights; constitutional amendment to delete provisions authorizing Legislature to regulate or prohibit

ownership, inheritance, disposition, & possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship. Amends s. 2, Art. I.

11/19/2004 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Domestic Security; Rules and Calendar

- HB 0079** **Relating to Homestead/Assessed Value/Elderly** Zapata
Homestead/Assessed Value/Elderly; constitutional amendment to provide that a county, by ordinance, may, in manner provided by general law, prohibit increase in assessed value of homestead property located in that county which is owned by person who has attained age 65 & whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed \$20,000 per year, as adjusted for inflation in accordance with general law. Amends s. 4, Art. VII.
1/10/2005 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Local Government Council; Judiciary (JC); Fiscal Council
- HB 0083** **Relating to Property Tax Exemption/Disabled Vet** Bilirakis
Property Tax Exemption/Disabled Vet; defines term "ex-service member"; exempts from ad valorem taxation homestead real estate of certain permanently & totally disabled veterans under certain circumstances; entitles certain honorably discharged disabled ex-service members to exemption from taxation of value of certain property under certain circumstances; entitles certain unremarried surviving spouses of such ex-service members to exemption, etc. Amends 196.012,.081,.24. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/7/2005 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Military & Veteran Affairs (SAC), 03/09/05, 3:30 pm, 24-H
- HB 0093** **Relating to McKay Scholarships/Disabilities** Bilirakis
McKay Scholarships/Disabilities; excludes hospitalized or homebound students from participating in John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; excludes certain students in Juvenile Justice Dept. commitment programs from participation; provides requirements for transfer of amount of McKay Scholarship for students who exit dept. commitment program & choose to participate in scholarship program. Amends 1002.39. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/4/2005 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Choice & Innovation (EDC), 03/08/05, 3:00 pm, 214-C
- SB 0094** **Relating to Equal Rights for Men & Women** Margolis
Equal Rights for Men & Women; ratifies proposed amendment to Constitution of United States re equal rights for men & women.
11/19/2004 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0096** **Relating to Protection & Care for Elders** Margolis
Protection & Care for Elders; reclassifies offense of aggravated abuse of elderly person or disabled adult from second-degree felony to first-degree felony; creates provision re training on identifying & investigating elder abuse for certified law enforcement officers; provides that officer's certification becomes inactive in certain circumstances re failure to complete training, etc. Amends 825.102, 921.0022; creates 943.17296.
EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/24/2005 SENATE Now in Children and Families
- HB 0099** **Relating to Official Fruit of Florida** Clarke
Official Fruit of Florida; designates orange as official fruit of State of Florida. Creates 15.0315. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/7/2005 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture (SRC), 03/09/05, 2:45 pm, 214-C
- HB 0101** **Relating to Books/Clothing/School Supplies/Tax** Sansom
Books/Clothing/School Supplies/Tax; specifies period each year during which sale of books, clothing, & school supplies are exempt from tax on sales, use, & other transactions; provides definitions; provides exceptions; authorizes DOR to adopt rules. APPROPRIATION: \$206,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/2/2005 ----- Bill To Be Discussed During The Office of EDR's Revenue Impact Conference; 02/04/05, 9:30 am, 221-S (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- HB 0103** **Relating to High-Speed Rail** Allen
High-speed Rail; repeals provisions re Florida High-Speed Rail Authority Act; removes reference to said act; corrects cross reference; removes reference to high-speed rail & magnetic levitation systems; repeals provision re mitigation requirements & associated costs re High Speed Rail Project. Repeals 341.8201-.842, 373.4138; amends 163.3167,.3177, 187.201, 341.301,.302. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
1/21/2005 HOUSE Referred to Transportation (SIC); Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FC); State Infrastructure Council

- SB 0112** **Relating to Hospice Facilities** Constantine
 Hospice Facilities; includes said facilities within purview of Fla. Building Code; deletes provisions requiring Elderly Affairs Dept. to adopt physical plant standards for said facilities; limits definition of term "hospice" to entities exempt from federal tax; requires that construction standards for said facilities be in compliance with Fla. Building Code; requires AHCA to provide technical assistance, etc. Amends 553.73, 400.605,.601; creates 400.6055. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 12/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Community Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- HB 0115** **Relating to Parental Notification System/HSMV** Slosberg
 Parental Notification System/HSMV; provides for parental notification system to be developed by HSMV; requires notification to parent, guardian, or other responsible adult who signed driver license application of person under 18 years of age when written warning or citation has been issued to that person for violation of traffic law; provides for content of notification, etc. Amends 316.650, 322.09. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.
 1/21/2005 HOUSE Referred to Transportation (SIC); Judiciary (JC); Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FC); State Infrastructure Council
- HB 0121** **Relating to Tourist Safety Act of 2005** Homan
 Tourist Safety Act of 2005; provides definitions; prohibits distribution, & direction of such distribution, of handbills in public lodging establishment in certain circumstances; provides penalties; provides requirements for posting sign that prohibits advertising or solicitation. Creates 509.144. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 2/17/2005 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice (JC)
- SB 0124** **Relating to Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance** Bennett
 Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance; creates pilot program for purpose of reimbursing foster parents, residential facilities, or foster children who live independently for portion of increased costs of motor vehicle insurance for foster child who has driver's license; directs CFS Dept. to establish pilot program in Sarasota, Desoto, Manatee, Pinellas, & Pasco Counties; requires that foster children be encouraged to pay remaining portion of increase in costs, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$50,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 12/14/2004 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 0126** **Relating to K-12 Educational Instruction** Margolis
 K-12 Educational Instruction; provides legislative intent re maintaining elective programs in performing & fine arts; requires each district school board to develop performing & fine arts program; requires each board to appoint performing & fine arts coordinator to implement said programs developed by bd.; requires each such board to appoint physical education coordinator to implement physical education programs developed by bd., etc. Creates 1003.456; amends 1003.455. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 2/9/2005 SENATE Now in Education Appropriations
- HB 0129** **Relating to Consumer Protection** Vana
 Consumer Protection; prohibits use of deception to obtain certain personal information for commercial solicitation purposes; prohibits sale or other transfer to third party of personal customer information that is protected from disclosure; precludes limitation of right to transfer personal customer information to specified third parties; requires third parties to maintain confidentiality of such information, etc. Amends Ch. 501.
 EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 2/23/2005 HOUSE Now in Agriculture
- HB 0133** **Relating to Official State Orchestra** Culp
 Official State Orchestra; designates Florida Orchestra as official state orchestra. Creates 15.0443. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 1/21/2005 HOUSE Referred to Governmental Operations (SAC); Tourism (SIC); State Administration Council
- SB 0136** **Relating to Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2006** Geller
 Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2006; constitutional amendment to require that any decrease in rate of tax levied by state be effected in separate bill enacted for that purpose only. Amends s. 1, Art. VII.
 12/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0138** **Relating to Health Ins./Autism Spectrum Disorder** Geller
 Health Ins./Autism Spectrum Disorder; requires health insurer or health maintenance organization that offers major medical coverage to include coverage for treating autism spectrum disorder; authorizes insurer or HMO to confirm diagnosis or review appropriateness of treatment plan; limits amount of annual coverage; provides that act does not affect licensure of health care professional or impair right to reimbursement of health care

provider, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

12/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations

- HB 0143** **Relating to Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance** Detert
Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance; creates pilot program to reimburse foster parents, residential facilities, or foster children who live independently portion of increased costs of motor vehicle insurance for foster child who has driver's license; directs CFS Dept. to establish pilot program in Sarasota, Desoto, Manatee, Pinellas, & Pasco Counties; requires that foster children be encouraged to pay remaining portion of increase in costs, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$50,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/4/2005 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations (FC)
- HB 0145** **Relating to Family Court Efficiency** Planas
Family Court Efficiency; authorizes Supreme court to create system to identify cases re individuals & families within court system; provides for limited admissibility of evidence in subsequent civil proceedings; provides for court to determine matters re child support in any proceeding under specified provisions; specifies timeframes for completing parenting courses, etc. Creates 25.375; amends Ch. 39, 61.13,.21,.1827, 409.2579, 741.30. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/7/2005 HOUSE Now in Future of Florida's Families (HFC); On Committee agenda-- Future of Florida's Families (HFC), 03/09/05, 8:30 am, 12-H
- HB 0149** **Relating to Extracurricular Activities/Eligible** Patterson
Extracurricular Activities/Eligible; provides that eligibility requirements for participation shall apply to all extracurricular activities rather than to interscholastic activities only; provides that student shall not be precluded from participation in certain activities; provides certain restrictions re participation; conforms provisions. Amends 1006.15, 1002.33,.41. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/4/2005 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- PreK-12 (EDC), 03/08/05, 3:00 pm, Morris Hall
- SB 0150** **Relating to Health Care for Children** Siplin
Health Care for Children; creates Universal Health Access Plan for Children; provides definitions re health care services for children; establishes single, publicly financed statewide program to provide medically necessary health services for each child in state without cost to child or his or her family; requires Health Dept. to administer plan; directs dept. to perform certain specified activities & responsibilities, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
12/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Banking and Insurance; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- HB 0151** **Relating to Health Care Act/Access/Poverty Level** Sorensen
Health Care Act/Access/Poverty Level; revises definition of low-income person to expand poverty level family income criterion. Amends 766.1115. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/7/2005 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Health Care Regulation (HFC), 03/09/05, 8:30 am, 212-K
- HB 0153** **Relating to Disabilities/Service Animals** Carroll
Disabilities/Service Animals; provides that individual with disability has full & equal access to & enjoyment of public accommodations & state & local facilities, programs, services, & activities; provides that said individual may be accompanied by service animal in places of public accommodation & in state & local facilities; provides that trainer of animal has same rights & privileges as person with disability while training said animal, etc. Amends 413.08,.081. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/7/2005 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Elder & Long-Term Care (HFC), 03/09/05, 9:00 am, Reed Hall
- HB 0157** **Relating to Road Rage Reduction Act** Sorensen
Road Rage Reduction Act; provides popular name; provides legislative intent; requires operators of motor vehicles to drive in right-hand lane on certain highways; provides exceptions; provides penalties for violation; provides for assessment of points for violating specified provisions that require operators of motor vehicles to drive on right side of road; requires HSMV to provide educational awareness campaign. Amends 316.081, 322.27. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.
3/7/2005 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice (JC), 03/09/05, 10:00 am, 404-H
- HB 0161** **Relating to Florida Caregiver Institute, Inc.** Meadows
Florida Caregiver Institute, Inc.; provides legislative intent to foster caregiving as nonlicensed paraprofessional activity & to promote use of best practices; creates said institute, an independent not-for-profit corporation

within Workforce Innovation Agency; requires reports to Governor & Legislature; provides for OPPAGA to conduct review of corporation by specified date & to report to Governor & Legislature, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

1/25/2005 HOUSE Referred to Elder & Long-Term Care (HFC); Governmental Operations (SAC); Health Care Appropriations (FC); Health & Families Council

HB 0165 **Relating to Riding on Exterior/Vehicles**

Russell

Riding on Exterior/Vehicles; removes exception to prohibition of persons riding on exterior of passenger vehicle; revises exceptions to prohibition of persons riding on any vehicle on area of vehicle not designed or intended for use of passengers; prohibits operator from allowing certain minors to ride within open body of pickup truck or flatbed truck; provides exceptions; provides penalties. Amends 316.2015. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

1/21/2005 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0170 **Relating to Sentencing/Youthful Offenders**

Lynn

Sentencing/Youthful Offenders; prohibits court from sentencing person as youthful offender if person is older than specified age & found guilty of committing sexual battery, lewd or indecent exposure, or child abuse or neglect; reenacts provisions re definition of said offender, institutions & programs for offenders, & sentencing alternatives, to incorporate amendments, in references thereto. Amends 958.04; reenacts FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

12/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

HB 0177 **Relating to Substance Abuse Treatment**

Adams

Substance Abuse Treatment; provides additional legislative purposes & intent re treatment of substance abuse, including use of drug court program model; authorizes court to require certain persons to undergo treatment following adjudication; authorizes court to order specified persons to submit to substance abuse assessment upon showing of good cause in connection with shelter hearing or petition for dependency, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

2/23/2005 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Juvenile Justice; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 0184 **Relating to Substance Abuse Treatment**

Lynn

Substance Abuse Treatment; provides additional legislative findings & intent re treatment of substance abuse; authorizes court to require certain persons to undergo treatment following adjudication; authorizes court to order specified persons to submit to substance abuse assessment upon showing of good cause in connection with shelter hearing or petition for dependency; authorizes court to require participation in treatment-based drug court program, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

1/27/2005 SENATE Now in Judiciary

SB 0186 **Relating to HIV Testing**

Lynn

HIV Testing; prohibits disclosure of positive preliminary HIV test result to any person except as specifically authorized; provides that certain HIV test results are preliminary & may be released in accordance with federal requirements; requires DOH to adopt rules specifying certain info., including maximum time period for reporting sexually transmissible disease; requires DOH to adopt rules governing reporting HIV-exposed infants or newborns, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

2/24/2005 SENATE Now in Judiciary

SB 0188 **Relating to Sexual Battery on Minor**

Campbell

Sexual Battery on Minor; provides for time period for commencing civil action based upon act that constitutes sexual battery upon minor to be tolled under certain circumstances; provides that time period for commencing prosecution for sexual battery upon minor does not run during certain specified time periods. Amends 95.11, 775.15. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

12/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Health Care

SB 0194 **Relating to Juvenile Services**

Hill

Juvenile Services; redesignates Juvenile Justice Dept. as "Department of Juvenile Services"; redesignates Juvenile Justice Estimating Conference as "Juvenile Services Estimating Conference"; requests Statutory Revision Office of Office of Legislative Services to prepare reviser's bill for introduction at subsequent session of Legislature to conform Fla. Statutes to changes made by act, etc. Amends 20.316, 216.133, 136. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

12/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Criminal Justice Appropriations

- SB 0198** **Relating to Job Opportunities for Youths** Siplin
 Job Opportunities for Youths; provides legislative intent to support vocational training & placement provided to at-risk youths through Professional Opportunities Program for Students (POPS); provides for pilot program; requires program proposals to be submitted to Juvenile Justice Dept.; requires report to Legislature. APPROPRIATION. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 12/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal Justice Appropriations
- SB 0206** **Relating to Tax Exemptions/Widow/Disabled Person** Lawson Jr.
 Tax Exemptions/Widow/Disabled Person; increases value of property that is exempted from taxation for widows, widowers, blind persons, & totally & permanently disabled persons. Amends 196.202. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2006.
 12/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations
- SB 0208** **Relating to Child Care Facilities** Lynn
 Child Care Facilities; requires applicant, owner, or operator of said facility to sign affidavit attesting to accuracy of certain information; requires family day care homes that are required to be licensed & large family child care homes to have license that is renewed annually; authorizes local licensing agency or CFS Dept. to issue provisional license or registration to child care facility, family day care home, or large family child care home, etc. Amends Ch. 402. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/7/2005 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 0210** **Relating to Suicide Prevention Statewide Office** Lynn
 Suicide Prevention Statewide Office; creates Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention in Drug Control Office; creates position of statewide coordinator for statewide office, contingent upon specific appropriation; creates Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council within Drug Control Office; creates interagency workgroup for state agencies within coordinating council in order to coordinate state agency plans for suicide prevention, etc. Creates 397.3335,.3336. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 1/13/2005 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 0220** **Relating to Independent Living Transition Svcs.** Wilson
 Independent Living Transition Svcs.; allows young adults who are not eligible for Road-to-Independence Scholarship to continue to receive all foster care services until they reach 21 years of age. Amends 409.1451. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 12/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Children and Families; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 0230** **Relating to HIV/AIDS Prevention** Wilson
 HIV/AIDS Prevention; increases number of HIV & AIDS minority coordinators within Health Dept.; requires dept. to expand its HIV/AIDS prevention efforts in state's minority communities & establish linkage programs for HIV-positive inmates prior to their release from jail; deletes obsolete provisions. Amends 381.0046. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 1/27/2005 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice
- SB 0232** **Relating to Emergency Management** Constantine
 Emergency Management; provides that it is policy of Legislature to encourage counties & municipalities to explore use of emerging technologies for purpose of disseminating information to public before, during, & after emergency or natural disaster; authorizes county or municipality to establish volunteer disaster assistance recovery program, etc. Amends 252.32,.38. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 3/7/2005 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 0246** **Relating to Child Safety** Hill
 Child Safety; requires school boards to promulgate policies re release of children; provides definition; requires copies of policies to be provided to DOE; requires nonpublic schools, private schools, & certain child care facilities to promulgate policies re release of children; requires making such policies available on premises of schools or child care facilities; provides definition. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/8/2005 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 3/10/05
- SB 0248** **Relating to Legal Aid Day** Hill
 Legal Aid Day; honors Florida's Legal Services & Legal Aid Attorneys & recognizes April 6, 2005, as "Legal Aid Day" in Tallahassee.
 11/17/2004 SENATE Filed

- SB 0256** **Relating to Childhood Obesity Prevention Act** Margolis
 Childhood Obesity Prevention Act; provides nutritional standards for food that is available to school children on school campuses & that is sold for fundraising purposes; requires each school's child nutrition program to approve all food sold on campuses or sold for fundraising purposes; authorizes Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. to impose fine against food manufacturer, processor, packer, or distributor that misrepresents nutritional information on food labels, etc. Amends 500.121. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 12/10/2004 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 0266** **Relating to Nursing Home Facilities** Saunders
 Nursing Home Facilities; provides method by which state-designated teaching nursing homes & affiliated assisted living facilities may demonstrate financial responsibility. Amends 400.141. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 3/4/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/09/05, 9:00 am, 412-K
- SB 0270** **Relating to Weapons & Firearms** Margolis
 Weapons & Firearms; increases minimum terms of imprisonment imposed for possessing, discharging, or seriously harming another with semiautomatic firearm & its high-capacity detachable box magazine or with a machine gun; authorizes court to impose additional fine against person whose felony conviction is reclassified under certain specified circumstances because of person's possession of such firearm or machine gun, etc. Amends 775.087, 790.07. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Justice Appropriations
- SB 0272** **Relating to Consumer Call Center Services** Campbell
 Consumer Call Center Services; cites act as "Call Center Customer's Protection Act"; requires each customer sales call center & customer service call center to disclose certain info. to customers; prohibits call center from sending customer's personal ID info. to foreign country without express written consent of customer; provides that customer service employee or call center that violates act commits deceptive & unfair trade practice in violation of certain provisions, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 1/20/2005 SENATE Withdrawn from Commerce and Consumer Services; Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 0274** **Relating to Interstate Compact for Juveniles** Crist
 Interstate Compact for Juveniles; revises provisions of former Interstate Compact on Juveniles; provides for Interstate Commission for Juveniles; provides for oversight, enforcement, & dispute resolution by Interstate Commission; provides for activities of said commission to be financed by annual assessment from each compacting state; requires member states to create State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision, etc. Amends 985.502; creates 985.5025; repeals 985.503-.507. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/4/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/09/05, 1:30 pm, 37-S
- SB 0278** **Relating to Study Commission/Outsourcing** Campbell
 Study Commission/Outsourcing; provides legislative intent; defines term "outsourcing"; creates Study Commission on Effects of Outsourcing; provides for membership, reimbursement, & duties of study commission; requires state agencies to provide information requested by study commission; requires commission to submit report & recommendations to Governor & to legislative leaders; provides for expiration of commission. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 1/20/2005 SENATE Withdrawn from Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 0282** **Relating to Criminal Acts/State of Emergency** Aronberg
 Criminal Acts/State of Emergency; provides enhanced penalties for specified burglaries that are committed during state of emergency; directs that felony burglary committed during state of emergency be reclassified one level above current ranking of offense committed; provides enhanced penalties for theft of certain property stolen during state of emergency, etc. Amends 810.02, 812.014. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Domestic Security; Justice Appropriations
- SB 0296** **Relating to STOP Day** Wilson
 STOP Day; recognizes April 20, 2005, as "STOP Day" in State of Florida, as day of awareness of importance of stopping violence in schools.
 11/24/2004 SENATE Filed
- SB 0300** **Relating to Taxation** Government Efficiency

Appropriations

Taxation; repeals s. 11, ch. 2000-312, Laws of Florida; abrogates expiration of provisions in specified provisions, re Revenue Dept. passing upon & ordering refunds of property taxes, taxpayer contest proceedings against dept.; procedures by which dept. may resolve disputes re assessment of taxes, interest, & penalties, exemption from tax on intangible personal property for leasehold estates in governmental property, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/2/2005 ----- Bill To Be Discussed During The Office of EDR's Revenue Impact Conference; 03/04/05, 9:00 am, 221-S (No Votes Will Be Taken)

SB 0314 **Relating to The Seniors' Safety Act**

Fasano

The Seniors' Safety Act; provides for reclassification of felonies committed against elderly or disabled; provides for reclassification of misdemeanors committed against persons 65 years of age or older; provides for mandatory term of imprisonment for certain thefts against persons 65 years of age or older; amends provisions re orders for HIV testing for certain offenses & sentencing guidelines, etc. Creates 775.0847; amends Chs. 784, 812, 825, 775, 921. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Justice Appropriations

SB 0316 **Relating to Sexual Conduct by Minors**

Fasano

Sexual Conduct by Minors; includes offenses involving possession of photographic material containing sexual conduct by minor, transmission of pornography by electronic device, & transmission to minor of material harmful to minors by said device within offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code; reclassifies within said chart offense of soliciting child by computer service to commit unlawful sexual act, etc. Amends 921.0022. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Justice Appropriations

SB 0318 **Relating to Cystic Fibrosis Treatment/Insurance**

Margolis

Cystic Fibrosis Treatment/Insurance; requires individual health insurance policy or group health insurance policy to cover services needed to treat cystic fibrosis as authorized by physician; requires contract by HMO to cover services needed to treat cystic fibrosis as authorized by physician; amends provision re out-of-state groups; conforms cross-reference to changes made by act. Creates 627.64194, .6614; amends 641.31, 627.6515. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.

3/4/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 03/09/05, 9:00 am, 412-K

SB 0320 **Relating to Nonemergency Telecommunications/911**

Margolis

Nonemergency Telecommunications/911; continues authorization for certain counties to expend moneys derived from "911" fee for nonemergency telecommunications; deletes limitation imposed under pilot project. Amends 365.171. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

1/26/2005 SENATE Withdrawn from Community Affairs; Communications and Public Utilities; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0334 **Relating to Public Housing**

Saunders

Public Housing; clarifies legislative finding re inability of private enterprise to revitalize blighted areas; authorizes housing authority to organize for purpose of creating for-profit or not-for-profit corporation, limited liability company, or similar entity to develop & operate residential homes or nonresidential projects, etc. Amends 421.02, .08, .09, .23; repeals 421.54. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

2/24/2005 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 0336 **Relating to Family Day Care Homes**

Wilson

Family Day Care Homes; provides that deed restriction, covenant, or similar binding agreement running with land may not prohibit use of residential dwelling as family day care home; provides exception & burden of proof; specifies certain accommodations & real property that are exempt from act; provides legislative intent. Creates 402.31302. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

2/8/2005 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Children and Families

SB 0344 **Relating to Health Insurance/Infertility**

Campbell

Health Insurance/Infertility; requires coverage by health insurance policies, group, franchise, & blanket health insurance policies, & health maintenance contracts for diagnosis & treatment of infertility under certain circumstances; provides requirements & criteria; provides limitations, definitions, & exception for certain religious organizations; provides application; excludes payments for donor eggs or certain medical services, etc. Amends Chs. 627, 641.31. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.

12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Care; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

- SB 0348** **Relating to Family Court Efficiency** Lynn
 Family Court Efficiency; authorizes Supreme court to create system to identify cases re individuals & families within court system; provides for limited admissibility of evidence in subsequent civil proceedings; provides for court to determine matters re child support in any proceeding under specified provisions; requires CFS Dept. to approve parenting courses, etc. Creates 25.375; amends Ch. 39, 61.13,.21,.1827, 409.2579, 741.30. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/3/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children and Families, 03/08/05, 2:30 pm, 301-S
- SB 0354** **Relating to Family Child Care Homes** Lynn
 Family Child Care Homes; redesignates family day care homes as family child care homes; deletes provisions re regulation of registered family child care homes under local zoning regulations; requires licensed family child care homes & large family child care homes to provide specified information to resource & referral agencies; requires all said homes to be licensed; deletes provisions re registered family child care homes, etc. Amends & Reenacts various FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.
 3/7/2005 SENATE Favorable with 1 Amendment by Community Affairs; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 0358** **Relating to Florida Sales Tax Relief Act** Baker
 Florida Sales Tax Relief Act; specifies periods during which sale of clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, & books shall be exempt from such tax; provides that exemption does not apply to sales within certain theme parks, entertainment complexes, public lodging establishments, or airports; provides for DOR to adopt rules, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$400,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 2/15/2005 SENATE Withdrawn from Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means; Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 0362** **Relating to State Revenue Limitation** Haridopolos
 State Revenue Limitation; constitutional amendment to replace state revenue limitation with appropriations limitation that limits state appropriations for any fiscal year, beginning in fiscal year 2007-2008; bases growth adjustment on median household income in Florida rather than on aggregate personal income of Floridians, etc. Amends s. 1, Art. VII, s. 21, Art. XII.
 2/24/2005 SENATE Workshopped by Government Efficiency Appropriations
- SB 0364** **Relating to Legislative Power Limitation/Taxes** Haridopolos
 Legislative Power Limitation/Taxes; constitutional amendment to require that any law enacted after January 1, 2007, which imposes tax, fee, penalty, or fine, expands tax base, or increases tax rate, fee, penalty, or fine for amount of significant fiscal impact be enacted in separate bill by two-thirds vote of membership of each house of Legislature, etc. Amends s. 1, Art. VII.
 12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0368** **Relating to Sales tax/Skybox/Luxury Box/Box Seat** Posey
 Sales tax/Skybox/Luxury Box/Box Seat; repeals exemption from tax on rental or license fees for use of real property which applies to charges for rental, lease, sublease, or license for use of skybox, luxury box, or other box seats during high school or college football game; provides that repeal is inapplicable to contracts entered into before specified date; provides that exempt status of charges imposed under any such contract ends after specified date. Repeals 212.031(9). EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 0374** **Relating to Juvenile Justice** Crist
 Juvenile Justice; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re juvenile justice. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Justice Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 0380** **Relating to Class Size** Alexander
 Class Size; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re class size. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Education Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 0384** **Relating to School Readiness** Alexander
 School Readiness; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re school readiness. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Education Appropriations; Ways and Means

- SB 0396** **Relating to State Revenues** Clary
 State Revenues; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re state revenues. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to General Government Appropriations; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 0406** **Relating to Medicaid Reform** Saunders
 Medicaid Reform; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Medicaid reform. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 0408** **Relating to Children & Family Services Dept.** Saunders
 Children & Family Services Dept.; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re CFS Department. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 0414** **Relating to Agency for Persons With Disabilities** Saunders
 Agency for Persons With Disabilities; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Agency for Persons with Disabilities. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 0428** **Relating to Developmental Disabilities** Rich
 Developmental Disabilities; requires AHCA to develop model waiver program to serve children with specified disorders; requires agency to seek federal waiver approval & implement approved waiver subject to availability of funds & certain limitations; authorizes rules. Amends 409.912. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 2/24/2005 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 0430** **Relating to Nursing** King, Jr.
 Nursing; provides short title of "Clara Ramsey Care of the Elderly Act"; requires Agency for Workforce Innovation to establish pilot program for delivery of certified geriatric specialty nursing education; specifies eligibility requirements for certified nursing assistant to obtain certification as geriatric specialist; includes services provided by certified geriatric specialist within definition of nursing service, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION: \$157,017. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Commerce and Consumer Services; Criminal Justice; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
- SB 0432** **Relating to Consumption of Alcohol** Lynn
 Consumption of Alcohol; provides that it is a crime for person under 21 years of age to consume alcohol; provides penalties; provides for use of certain tests as evidence of violation; reenacts provisions for purpose of incorporating amendment to specified provision in reference thereto. Amends 562.111; reenacts 322.056(1), 397.951(2)(i). EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Justice Appropriations
- SB 0434** **Relating to Disabilities/Service Animals** Wise
 Disabilities/Service Animals; provides that individual with disability has full & equal access to & enjoyment of public accommodations & state & local facilities, programs, services, & activities; provides that said individual may be accompanied by service animal in places of public accommodation & in state & local facilities; provides that trainer of animal has same rights & privileges as individual with disability while training animal, etc. Amends 413.08, .081. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/4/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Consumer Services, 03/09/05, 9:00 am, 401-S
- SB 0446** **Relating to Parole for Juveniles** Geller
 Parole for Juveniles; provides that child younger than specified age who is sentenced to life or more than 10 years in prison is eligible for parole if child has been incarcerated for minimum period & has not previously been adjudicated for certain offenses; requires that child be incarcerated in youthful-offender facility; requires Parole Commission to conduct initial interview with child within minimum time, etc. Amends 985.225. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 2/16/2005 ----- Bill To Be Discussed During The Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference ;
 02/22/05, 1:30 pm, 2107-CAP (No Votes Will Be Taken)

- SB 0448** **Relating to Sales Tax Exemption/Ostrich Feed** Posey
Sales Tax Exemption/Ostrich Feed; repeals exemption for ostrich feed. Amends 212.08. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
1/27/2005 SENATE Now in Government Efficiency Appropriations
- SB 0474** **Relating to Nurses/Home Visits** Saunders
Nurses/Home Visits; revises requirements for home visits by registered nurses; deletes mandatory requirement for monthly visits; requires that patient be notified of availability of optional visits. Amends 400.506. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/24/2005 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading
- SB 0476** **Relating to Florida Sales Tax Relief Act** Webster
Florida Sales Tax Relief Act; specifies periods during which sale of clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, & books shall be exempt from such tax; provides that exemption does not apply to sales within certain theme parks, entertainment complexes, public lodging establishments, or airports; provides for DOR to adopt rules, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$400,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/2/2005 ---- Bill To Be Discussed During The Office of EDR's Revenue Impact Conference; 02/04/05, 9:30 am, 221-S (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- SB 0478** **Relating to Podiatric Medicine** Clary
Podiatric Medicine; requires hospital having podiatric residency program to annually provide Podiatric Medicine Board with certain information; revises time period during which podiatric physician may continue as unlicensed resident in residency program; permits resident podiatric physician to prescribe certain medications under certain circumstances; provides penalty; requires board to adopt rules to administer this act, etc. Amends 461.014. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/8/2005 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 3/10/05
- SB 0480** **Relating to Direct Shipments of Wine** Saunders
Direct Shipments of Wine; provides for certain direct shipments of wine from out of state; requires shippers to have certain licenses; provides prohibitions; provides for administrative & criminal penalties; exempts charitable organizations from excise & sales & use taxes on sales made from direct shipments of wine from out of state, subject to restrictions, etc. Amends 561.54,.545; creates 561.585. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
1/12/2005 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice
- SB 0488** **Relating to Taser Use on Minors** Hill
Taser Use on Minors; prohibits use of Taser or similar device on minor who is in school or on grounds of school that includes specified grade levels. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/8/2005 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Education
- SB 0498** **Relating to Immigrant Children/Residency Status** Margolis
Immigrant Children/Residency Status; directs CFS Dept. or community-based care provider to determine whether dependent child is citizen of U.S. & to report information to court; provides that services to children alleged to have been abused, neglected, or abandoned be provided without regard to citizenship of child except where alienage or immigration status is explicitly set as statutory condition of coverage or eligibility, etc. Creates 39.5075. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/4/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 03/09/05, 1:30 pm, 401-S
- SB 0512** **Relating to Protective Injunctions/Minors** Aronberg
Protective Injunctions/Minors; limits application of evidentiary requirement re injunctions for protection of minor children. Amends 784.046. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/3/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children and Families, 03/08/05, 2:30 pm, 301-S
- SB 0524** **Relating to Assisted Lvg./Nursing Home Resident** Peaden, Jr.
Assisted Lvg./Nursing Home Resident; requires each nursing home & assisted living facility to search sexual predator & sexual offender registries maintained by FDLE before admitting new resident; requires said home & facility to deny admission to sexual predators & offenders & to notify AHCA each time said facilities refuses to admit prospective resident who is sexual predator or offender, etc. Creates 400.2155,.41745. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
1/12/2005 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Criminal Justice; Health and Human Services Appropriations

- SB 0536** **Relating to Juvenile Proceedings/Restraints** Siplin
 Juvenile Proceedings/Restraints; prohibits use of instruments of restraint on child during adjudicatory hearing or elsewhere in courthouse; provides specified exceptions; corrects cross-reference. Amends 985.228,.311. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 1/12/2005 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary
- SB 0546** **Relating to Lung Transplant Svcs./Medicaid** Smith
 Lung Transplant Svcs./Medicaid; requires AHCA to reimburse lung transplant facilities a global fee for services provided to Medicaid recipients. Amends 409.9062. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 2/24/2005 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 0558** **Relating to Cruelty to Animals** Rich
 Cruelty to Animals; increases certain minimum mandatory fines & periods of incarceration for certain acts of cruelty to animals; provides definition; provides that it is first-degree misdemeanor for person to intentionally drag or fell by tail bovine animal in organized sports exhibition; provides clarification regarding techniques or practices that are not prohibited. Amends 828.12,.121. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/4/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/09/05, 9:00 am, 37-S
- SB 0560** **Relating to Congenital Craniofacial Anomalies** Bullard (L)
 Congenital Craniofacial Anomalies; requires individual health insurance policy or group health insurance policy to cover services needed to treat congenital craniofacial anomalies as authorized by physician; requires contract by HMO to cover services needed to treat said anomalies as authorized by physician; amends provision re out-of-state groups to conform cross-reference to changes made by act. Creates 627.64194,.6614; amends 641.31, 627.6515. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.
 1/12/2005 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Care; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 0562** **Relating to Prescribed Drugs Covered by Medicaid** Saunders
 Prescribed Drugs Covered by Medicaid; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re prescribed drugs covered under Medicaid program. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 1/12/2005 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 0564** **Relating to Medicaid Eligibility** Saunders
 Medicaid Eligibility; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Medicaid eligibility. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 1/12/2005 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 0566** **Relating to Medicaid Provided Institutional Care** Saunders
 Medicaid Provided Institutional Care; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re asset considerations for eligibility to receive institutional care under Medicaid program. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 1/12/2005 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 0574** **Relating to Official Fruit of Florida** Haridopolos
 Official Fruit of Florida; designates orange as official fruit of State of Florida. Creates 15.0315. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 2/10/2005 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading
- SB 0584** **Relating to McKay Scholarships/Disabilities** Jones
 McKay Scholarships/Disabilities; excludes hospitalized or homebound students from participating in John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; excludes certain students in Juvenile Justice Dept. commitment programs from participation; provides requirements for transfer of amount of McKay Scholarship for students who exit dept. commitment program & choose to participate in scholarship program. Amends 1002.39. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 1/12/2005 SENATE Referred to Education; Education Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0590** **Relating to Mold Assessment & Mold Remediation** Bennett
 Mold Assessment & Mold Remediation; provides legislative purpose; provides scope of act; provides for fees re licensure of mold assessors & mold remediators; provides for licensure examinations; provides for licensure of business organizations; provides for qualifying agents; establishes requirements for continuing education; allows board to provide, by rule, for multiple services; provides severability, etc. Creates 489.601-.618; amends

489.107. APPROPRIATION: \$294,776. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.

3/3/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 03/08/05, 2:30 pm, 110-S

- HB 0751** **Relating to Florida 211 Network** Jennings, Jr.
Florida 211 Network; requires said network to provide services in each county & to coordinate services with county emergency operations centers during disasters; provides requirements for distribution of state funds appropriated for such purposes; requires local matching funds; requires expenditure reports to Fla. Alliance of Information & Referral Services, AHCA, & Legislature. Amends 408.918. APPROPRIATION: \$5,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/18/2005 HOUSE Referred to Utilities & Telecommunications (CC); Health Care Appropriations (FC); Commerce Council
- HB 0981** **Relating to Job Opportunities for Youths/POPS** Fields
Job Opportunities for Youths/POPS; provides legislative intent to support vocational training & placement provided to at-risk youths through Professional Opportunities Program for Students; provides for pilot program; requires program proposals to be submitted to Juvenile Justice Dept.; requires report to Legislature. APPROPRIATION. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/7/2005 HOUSE Referred to Juvenile Justice (JC); Community Colleges & Workforce (EDC); Justice Appropriations (FC); Justice Council
- HB 0991** **Relating to Adult Protective Services** Culp
Adult Protective Services; redefines "neglect" to include actions of vulnerable adult against himself or herself; provides that DCFS may petition court for order authorizing protective services for said adult in need of services. Amends 415.102,.1051. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/7/2005 HOUSE Referred to Elder & Long-Term Care (HFC); Health Care Appropriations (FC); Health & Families Council
- HB 1011** **Relating to Crisis Intervention Team Program** Brutus
Crisis Intervention Team Program; provides for adoption of program as pilot program; directs Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at University of South Florida to conduct study of Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.) program; provides purpose of study; provides for report; provides for funding. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/7/2005 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice (JC); Colleges & Universities (EDC); Justice Appropriations (FC); Justice Council
- HB 1027** **Relating to Children/Retrieving From Schools** Cusack
Children/Retrieving From Schools; requires person to present picture identification before retrieving child from public school; provides definition; requires person to present picture identification before retrieving child from nonpublic school or certain child care facilities; provides definition. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/7/2005 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 (EDC); Future of Florida's Families (HFC); Judiciary (JC); Education Council
- HB 1033** **Relating to Genetic Counseling Practice Act** Cusack
Genetic Counseling Practice Act; provides legislative purpose & intent; requires licensure to practice genetic counseling; creates Genetic Counselors Board & provides for appointment & staggering of terms of its members; provides for denial of licensure or imposition of other disciplinary actions authorized by law; creates said board within Medical Quality Assurance Div. in DOH, etc. Creates part XV of Ch. 468; amends 20.43, 456.001. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.
3/7/2005 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation (HFC); Health Care Appropriations (FC); Health & Families Council
- HB 1041** **Relating to Women's Health & Safety Act** Bean
Women's Health & Safety Act; revises requirements for rules of AHCA re abortion clinics performing abortions after first trimester of pregnancy; requires abortion clinics to develop policies to protect health, care, & treatment of patients; provides that rules regulating abortion clinics may not impose unconstitutional burden rather than legally significant burden on woman's right to choose to terminate her pregnancy; provides for severability. Amends 390.012. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/22/2005 HOUSE Filed
- SB 1054** **Relating to Relief Workers/Hurricanes of 2004** Crist
Relief Workers/Hurricanes of 2004; recognizes & expresses heartfelt gratitude to 38 U.S. states & 2 Canadian

provinces that provided relief workers & equipment to help restore electrical power to Florida in long aftermath of Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, & Jeanne.

1/27/2005 SENATE Filed

HB 1055 Relating to Infant Eye Care

Bendross-Mindingall

Infant Eye Care; requires certain eye examinations for all infants born in hospitals in state; exempts this requirement from specified provision; reenacts provision re penalty; revises applicability; provides that coverage for children under health insurance policies & HMO contracts must include certain eye examinations for infants & children. Amends 383.04, 627.6416, 641.31; reenacts 383.07. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/7/2005 HOUSE Referred to Health Care General (HFC); Insurance (CC); Health Care Appropriations (FC); Health & Families Council

HB 1059 Relating to Farm Labor Vehicles

Gannon

Farm Labor Vehicles; revises terms "migrant farm worker" & "migrant farm worker carrier"; requires certain seatbelts at each passenger position in vehicle; requires certain operators to have departmental authorization to operate vehicle; requires HSMV to create vehicle authorization sticker denoting authorization of vehicle for use in transportation of farm workers; requires display of sticker, etc. Amends 316.003, 620, 320.38, 322.031, 450.181, .33. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/7/2005 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture (SRC); Transportation (SIC); State Resources Council

SB 1066 Relating to Ronald Reagan Day

Haridopolos

Ronald Reagan Day; recognizes February 6, 2005, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in Florida.

1/28/2005 SENATE Filed

HB 1073 Relating to Immunizations

Hays

Immunizations; requires assisted living facilities to implement program to offer immunizations to residents against influenza viruses; requires each district school board & governing authority of each private school to provide information concerning meningococcal disease & its vaccine to parents; requires DOH to adopt rules specifying age or grade level of students for whom such information will be provided, etc. Amends 400.426, 1003.22. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

2/23/2005 HOUSE Filed

HB 1093 Relating to Human & Civil Rights/Discrimination

Culp

Human & Civil Rights/Discrimination; revises terminology re impermissible grounds for discrimination; defines term "disability"; revises provisions re unlawful employment practices; defines terms "because of sex" & "on basis of sex"; revises provisions re administrative & civil remedies for unlawful discrimination; revises requirements re notice of complaint & response, determination of reasonable cause, & commencement of actions, etc. Amends Ch. 760; 419.001. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

2/23/2005 HOUSE Filed

HB 1111 Relating to Immunization of Children

Goldstein

Immunization of Children; amends provision re licensing standards for child care facilities to provide exemption from immunization requirements for children whose parents have objected in writing; provides for rules to allow exceptions to requirements that child of applicant for temporary family assistance receive certain immunizations; provides that vaccine used for immunizing minor in this state may not contain thimerosal or mercury, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/8/2005 HOUSE Referred to Health Care General (HFC); PreK-12 (EDC); Health & Families Council

HB 1117 Relating to Safe Staffing for Quality Care Act

Holloway

Safe Staffing for Quality Care Act; prescribes safe staffing standards for health care facilities; requires licensed facilities to submit annual staffing plan to AHCA; provides standards for required skill mix; requires compliance with staffing plan; provides to employees right to refuse certain assignments & right to report suspected violations of safe staffing standards; provides for agency to enforce compliance with act, etc. Creates 395.051-.057. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

2/23/2005 HOUSE Filed

HB 1123 Relating to Automated External Defibrillators

Sands

Automated External Defibrillators; authorizes certain businesses to have said defibrillators on their premises; provides for training in operation & maintenance thereof by local emergency medical services provider at no cost to business; provides immunity from civil liability; provides exemption from tax on sales, use, & other transactions for said defibrillators purchased by certain businesses. Amends 401.2915, 212.08. EFFECTIVE

DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/24/2005 HOUSE Filed

- HB 1125** **Relating to Hospitals/Hurricane Damage** Bogdanoff
Hospitals/Hurricane Damage; creates commission to study effect of 2004 hurricane season on certain hospitals & identify hospitals unable to comply with Fla. Building Code or located in flood-prone areas; provides for membership, reimbursement, & duties of study commission; requires Community Affairs Dept. to provide staff for study commission; requires commission to submit report & recommendations to Governor & Legislature. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/8/2005 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation (HFC); Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FC); Health & Families Council
- HB 1151** **Relating to Juvenile Justice Dept./Personnel** Llorente
Juvenile Justice Dept./Personnel; changes level of background screening required for certain dept. employees from level 1 to level 2; provides for electronic submission of fingerprint information; provides for notice of changes in employment or contractual status of personnel whose fingerprint information is retained, as well as changes in place of employment or place where contractual services are provided by such personnel, etc. Amends 985.407. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/8/2005 HOUSE Referred to Juvenile Justice (JC); Governmental Operations (SAC); Justice Appropriations (FC); Justice Council
- SB 1156** **Relating to Minority Cancer Awareness Week** Wilson
Minority Cancer Awareness Week; recognizes week of April 17-23, 2005, as "Minority Cancer Awareness Week" in State of Florida.
2/1/2005 SENATE Filed
- HB 1179** **Relating to Medicaid Eligibility/Pregnancy** Bullard (E)
Medicaid Eligibility/Pregnancy; increases income level at which pregnant woman is eligible to receive Medicaid services. Amends 409.903. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/8/2005 HOUSE Referred to Health Care General (HFC); Health Care Appropriations (FC); Health & Families Council
- HB 1187** **Relating to Social Status/African American Men** Peterman
Social Status/African American Men; creates Commission on the Social Status of African American Men & Boys; requires commission to make systematic study of conditions affecting African American men & boys; requires Attorney General Office's to provide administrative support; requires commission to submit annual report to Governor & Legislature; requires Attorney General to organize initial meeting of commission; provides for expiration of commission, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$50,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/25/2005 HOUSE Filed
- HB 1193** **Relating to HIV Infection/Testing of Inmates** Richardson
HIV Infection/Testing of Inmates; requires county & municipal detention facilities to perform HIV test before inmate is released if inmate's HIV status is unknown; requires said facilities to notify DOH & county health dept. where inmate plans to reside following release if inmate is HIV positive; provides that informed consent is not required for HIV test of inmate prior to inmate's release from said facilities, etc. Amends 951.27, 381.004. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/25/2005 HOUSE Filed
- HB 1199** **Relating to Child Care Health & Safety** Ausley
Child Care Health & Safety; authorizes screening of child care volunteers; provide for registration of family day care home to be suspended or revoked; provides that consistent administrative fine may be imposed for all provider types, in addition to or in lieu of other disciplinary actions; removes conflicting language re administrative fine. Amends 402.302, .310, .313, .3131. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/25/2005 HOUSE Filed
- HB 1219** **Relating to Fla. Youth Summer Jobs Program** Smith
Fla. Youth Summer Jobs Program; creates said program; provides eligibility requirements for program participants & employers; requires program to be administered by Workforce Innovation Agency through its contract with Workforce Florida, Inc.; requires each regional workforce board to make annual report; requires agency to adopt certain rules; requires agency to establish funding formula for allocating appropriated funds, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.

2/28/2005 HOUSE Filed

- SB 1234** **Relating to RESPECT of Florida** Lynn
RESPECT of Florida; recognizes RESPECT of Florida for promoting quality jobs for Floridians with disabilities.
2/9/2005 SENATE Filed
- HB 1237** **Relating to Community Mental Health Services** McInvale
Community Mental Health Services; eliminates authorization for AHCA to operate behavioral health utilization management program; eliminates agency's authorization to implement certain reimbursement & use management reforms. Amends 409.906. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/1/2005 HOUSE Filed
- HB 1255** **Relating to Health Insurance/Small Employers** Antone
Health Insurance/Small Employers; authorizes certain small employers to contract with DMS to participate in state group health insurance program; provides requirements for employers & employees re payroll deductions & contributions; provides for administrative fee; requires DMS to maintain separate accounting for such program participation. Creates 627.6565. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/1/2005 HOUSE Filed
- HB 1261** **Relating to Nonsettling Manufacturer Cigarettes** Greenstein
Nonsettling Manufacturer Cigarettes; imposes fee on certain cigarettes; requires reporting of number & denominations of stamps affixed to individual packages of certain cigarettes by manufacturer & brand family; authorizes state to claim certain property & materials from certain dealers & retailers who attempt to defraud state; provides additional source of revenue to Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund, etc. Amends Ch. 210, 17.41; reenacts 772.102(1)(a), 895.02(1)(a). APPROPRIATION: \$2,480,028. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/2/2005 HOUSE Filed
- HB 1267** **Relating to Nursing Homes** Stargel
Nursing Homes; limits liability of community-based nursing home facilities & their subcontractors; authorizes State Fire Marshal to enter into investment agreement with public depositories to establish State Fire Marshal Nursing Home Fire Protection Loan Guarantee Program as limited loan guarantee program to retrofit nursing homes with fire protection systems, etc. Amends 400.023, 633.022; creates 633.024, .0245. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/2/2005 HOUSE Filed
- HB 1271** **Relating to HIV/AIDS Prevention** Cusack
HIV/AIDS Prevention; increases number of HIV & AIDS minority coordinators within DOH; requires dept. to expand its HIV/AIDS prevention efforts in state's minority communities & establish linkage programs for HIV-positive persons in minority communities & for HIV-positive inmates prior to their release from jail; deletes obsolete provisions; requires dept. to expand HIV counseling, testing, & referral services, etc. Amends 381.0046. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/2/2005 HOUSE Filed
- HB 1297** **Relating to Indoor Smoking/Stand-alone Bar** Sorensen
Indoor Smoking/Stand-alone Bar; revises definition of "stand-alone bar" to include licensed premises that derives no more than specified amount of gross revenue from sale of food consumed on licensed premises & that is located in building individually listed in National Register of Historic Places; provides penalties, etc. Amends 386.203, reenacts 386.2045(4); reenacts & amends 561.695. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/2/2005 HOUSE Filed
- HB 1299** **Relating to Adoption** Mahon
Adoption; revises legislative intent to allow legal custodians to participate in certain private adoption plans; revises conditions under which adoption entity is guardian of minor; authorizes court to retain jurisdiction of minor until adoption is finalized within or outside of state; provides conditions under which unmarried biological father shall lose parental rights; revises requirements for withdrawing consent for adoption, etc. Amends Ch. 63. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/2/2005 HOUSE Filed
- HB 1319** **Relating to Independent Living** Bogdanoff
Independent Living; authorizes child in foster care to petition court to retain jurisdiction of his or her case; limits court's continued jurisdiction to 1 year after child's 18th birthday; identifies issues to be considered by court

during its continued jurisdiction; requires DCFS to include in its judicial review study report verification that child has been provided with certain info. about Road-to-Independence Scholarship Program, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 409.1451. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/2/2005 HOUSE Filed

HB 1345 Relating to Health Care Advance Directives

Homan

Health Care Advance Directives; provides that any competent adult may make living will or written declaration that provides life-prolonging procedures in event such person has medically futile condition; revises medical conditions included in suggested form of living will; revises procedures re incompetent patient's right to forego treatment in absence of living will; provides that certain pregnant patients may not have life-sustaining treatment withdrawn or withheld, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/01/2005.

3/3/2005 HOUSE Filed

HB 1353 Relating to Medicaid

Ryan

Medicaid; urges Congress to amend Medicaid transfer of asset rules.

3/3/2005 HOUSE Filed

HB 1393 Relating to Behavioral Health Service Delivery

Proctor

Behavioral Health Service Delivery; requires DCFS to enter into noncompetitive contract with North East Florida Addictions Network to establish single managing entity for districts 2, 3, 4, 12, & 13 to deliver substance abuse services to recipients of child protective services in five districts; provides for said network to agree to plan that allows phase-in of substance abuse services; requires department to monitor & evaluate expansion project, etc. Amends 394.9082. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/4/2005 HOUSE Filed

HB 1399 Relating to Sexually Transmissible Disease Test

Proctor

Sexually Transmissible Disease Test; revises criteria for releasing preliminary HIV test results; provides that informed consent is not required to test pregnant women for HIV; requires certain positive test results to be reported to DOH within specified period of time; revises provisions re method of reporting of test results, time period during which reports must be made, content of reports, enforcement requirements, & followup activities, etc. Amends 381.004, 384.25,.31. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/4/2005 HOUSE Filed

HB 1401 Relating to School Health Services Program

Roberson

School Health Services Program; defines term "school-based health center" for purposes of School Health Services Act; provides that such center is health care entity acting as instrumentality of state for purposes of certain limitations on liability. Amends 381.0056. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/4/2005 HOUSE Filed

HB 1413 Relating to Justice for Crime Victims

Williams

Justice For Crime Victims; creates Commission on Justice for Crime Victims within FDLE; requires commission to review needs of persons who are victims of crime in this state; requires commission to review & comment on specified issues; requires commission to hold public hearings each year; requires annual report; provides for reimbursement of travel & per diem expenses; authorizes commission to employ executive director & other staff, etc. Creates 943.0315. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/4/2005 HOUSE Filed

HB 1431 Relating to Faith-based Counseling Regulation

Gibson (A)

Faith-based Counseling Regulation; requires registration of faith-based counselors; specifies nonapplication of certain licensing provisions to certain counselors under certain circumstances; provides registration procedures & requirements; provides for certification of registration by endorsement; provides continuing education requirements; authorizes Health Dept. or qualified association to adopt rules; provides for confidentiality of certain information, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/4/2005 HOUSE Filed

HB 1447 Relating to Sales tax/Skybox/Luxury Box/Box Seat

Gelber

Sales tax/Skybox/Luxury Box/Box Seat; deletes exemption from tax on rental or license fees for use of real property which applies to charges for rental, lease, sublease, or license for use of skybox, luxury box, or other box seats during high school or college football game; provides that amendment is inapplicable to contracts entered into before specified date; provides that exempt status of charges imposed under any such contract ends after specified date. Amends 212.031. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/7/2005 HOUSE Filed

HB 1449 **Relating to Controlled Substances** Harrell
Controlled Substances; prohibits sale, manufacture, alteration, delivery, uttering, or possession of counterfeit-resistant prescription blanks for controlled substances; authorizes electronic recording of oral prescriptions for controlled substance; requires Health Dept. to develop & adopt by rule form & content for counterfeit-proof prescription blank for voluntary use by physicians to prescribe said substance listed in Schedule II, III, or IV, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/7/2005 HOUSE Filed

SB 1516 **Relating to Respite Care/Nursing Homes** Wilson
Respite Care/Nursing Homes; specifies nonapplication of moratorium on certificates of need for addition of nursing home beds for nursing homes that provide respite care for certain persons; provides for repeal; requires AHCA to adopt rules for provision of respite care by nursing homes. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/15/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1522 **Relating to Medicaid Eligibility/Asset Transfers** Baker
Medicaid Eligibility/Asset Transfers; provides asset transfer limitations for determination of eligibility for nursing facility services under Medicaid program; authorizes DCFS to adopt rules. Amends 409.902. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005 except as otherwise provided.
2/15/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1524 **Relating to Mental Health Care Services** Rich
Mental Health Care Services; directs AHCA, in cooperation with DCFS, to develop pilot program in district 10 for mental health care provider service network to deliver mental health care services as form of managed care under MediPass program; directs agency to determine medical & financial eligibility standards for individuals seeking services from program & criteria for said care providers to participate in program, etc. Creates 409.91225. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/15/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1526 **Relating to Unborn Quick Child** Baker
Unborn Quick Child; includes death of said child under DUI manslaughter; makes killing of said child rather than killing of viable fetus "vehicular homicide"; provides that killing said child by injury to mother which would be murder in any degree if it resulted in death of mother is murder in same degree; provides that death of mother does not bar prosecution under specified circumstances, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.
2/15/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1532 **Relating to Medicaid/Influenza Virus & Drugs** Wilson
Medicaid/Influenza Virus & Drugs; requires that Medicaid Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics Committee recommend medications used to relieve symptoms of influenza virus to AHCA; provides that prior authorization for such medications is not required during certain months; authorizes agency to remove prior-authorization requirement for influenza drugs recommended by committee; requires that agency reimburse maximum supply of one medication used to treat said virus. Amends Ch. 409. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/16/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1534 **Relating to Adoption** Rich
Adoption; provides that person who is homosexual is eligible to be adoptive parent under certain enumerated circumstances; requires that eligibility criteria be met by clear & convincing evidence. Amends 63.042. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/16/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1538 **Relating to Wage Discrimination** Hill
Wage Discrimination; requires rulemaking by Fla. Commission on Human Relations re job criteria guidelines; clarifies provisions re discrimination against individuals which constitutes unlawful employment practice; provides for wage disclosure, recordkeeping, & reporting requirements of employers; amends provision re administrative & civil remedies under Fla. Civil Rights Act of 1992, etc. Amends 760.02,.06,.10,.11; creates 760.105. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/16/2005 SENATE Filed

- [SB 1550](#) Relating to Bicycle Regulation/Helmets/Safety** King, Jr.
 Bicycle Regulation/Helmets/Safety; revises safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders & passengers; provides for enforcement of certain bicycle equipment requirements; provides penalties for violations; provides for dismissal of first offense. Amends 316.2065. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.
 2/16/2005 SENATE Filed
- [SB 1556](#) Relating to Workforce Education** Lynn
 Workforce Education; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re workforce education. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 2/16/2005 SENATE Filed
- [SB 1570](#) Relating to National Nutrition Month in Florida** Peaden, Jr.
 National Nutrition Month in Florida; recognizes March 2005 as National Nutrition Month in Florida. 02/17/05
 SENATE Filed
 2/17/2005 SENATE Filed
- [SB 1574](#) Relating to Use of Tasers/Minors** Siplin
 Use of Tasers/Minors; prohibits use of Taser or similar device on individual whom user knows or should have known to be minor; provides penalties. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 2/17/2005 SENATE Filed
- [SB 1600](#) Relating to Child Care Health & Safety** Lynn
 Child Care Health & Safety; redefines term "screening" to allow DCFS to screen volunteers for past employment & criminal histories; provides that registration of family day care home is subject to certain disciplinary actions; provides that consistent administrative fine may be imposed for all provider types, in addition to or in lieu of other disciplinary actions; removes conflicting provisions re administrative fine, etc. Amends 402.302, .310, .313, .3131. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 2/18/2005 SENATE Filed
- [SB 1604](#) Relating to Florida 211 Network** Lynn
 Florida 211 Network; requires said network to provide services in each county & to coordinate services with county emergency operations centers during disasters; provides requirements for distribution of state funds appropriated for such purposes; requires local matching funds; requires expenditure reports to Fla. Alliance of Information & Referral Services, AHCA, & Legislature. Amends 408.918. APPROPRIATION: \$5,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 2/18/2005 SENATE Filed
- [SB 1618](#) Relating to Autism Spectrum Disorder/Medicaid** Atwater
 Autism Spectrum Disorder/Medicaid; requires AHCA to work with Agency for Persons with Disabilities to develop Medicaid waiver program for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder; provides definition; provides for implementation subject to availability of funds; authorizes agency to adopt rules. Amends 409.912. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 2/18/2005 SENATE Filed
- [SB 1622](#) Relating to Hospices** Atwater
 Hospices; redefines term "hospice" for purposes of specified provision to remove stipulation of not-for-profit status. Amends 400.601. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 2/18/2005 SENATE Filed
- [SB 1638](#) Relating to Youth Custody Officers** Smith
 Youth Custody Officers; authorizes youth custody officer to take youth into custody if officer has probable cause to believe that youth has escaped from facility operated by or under contract with DJJ or has absconded from supervision of dept.; requires youth custody officer to file certain criminal information & gather evidence for court before delivering youth to certain facilities. Amends 985.2075. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.
 2/18/2005 SENATE Filed
- [SB 1646](#) Relating to One School, One Nurse Act** Wilson
 One School, One Nurse Act; specifies that certain persons be considered agents of state for purposes of sovereign immunity when rendering specified services; creates provision re public-private partnerships for

provision of school nurse services; provides legislative intent & purpose; provides departmental duties; provides process for proposal submission & review; provides for scope of services to be provided, etc. Amends 381.0056, 768.28; creates 381.0058. APPROPRIATION: \$75,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/18/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1660 **Relating to Employee Health Care Access Act** Fasano
Employee Health Care Access Act; revises standards for determining applicability of said act; prescribes acts that may be performed by employer without being considered contributing to premiums or facilitating administration of policy. Amends 627.6699. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/21/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1696 **Relating to Immunizations** Haridopolos
Immunizations; requires assisted living facilities to implement program to offer immunizations to residents against influenza viruses; requires each district school board & governing authority of each private school to provide information concerning meningococcal disease & its vaccine to parents; requires DOH to adopt rules specifying age or grade level of students for whom such information will be provided, etc. Amends 400.426, 1003.22. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/22/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1708 **Relating to Juvenile Detention/Maximum-risk** Villalobos
Juvenile Detention/Maximum-risk; requires juveniles who are committed to maximum-risk residential program to be held in secure detention care until placement or commitment is accomplished. Amends 985.215. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/22/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1716 **Relating to Regional Autism Centers** Klein
Regional Autism Centers; creates additional regional autism center in state; reduces number of counties within service areas of two existing regional autism centers; provides for consistency in service delivery; requires each constituency board to raise funds; provides prohibition. Amends 1004.55. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/23/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1718 **Relating to Crisis Intervention Team Program** Bullard (L)
Crisis Intervention Team Program; provides for adoption of program as pilot program; directs Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at University of South Florida to conduct study of Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.) program; provides purpose of study; provides for report; provides for funding. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/23/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1722 **Relating to Multiservice Senior Centers** Fasano
Multiservice Senior Centers; provides definition & purposes of "multiservice senior center"; provides for certain accreditation; repeals definition of said center to conform; provides that activities of community care service area may be directed from multiservice senior center as defined in specified provision. Creates 430.901; amends 430.203, 205; amends & renumbers 430.206. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/23/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1726 **Relating to Social Status of Black Men & Boys** Wilson
Social Status of Black Men & Boys; creates Council on Social Status of Black Men & Boys; provides for appointment & qualification of members; provides for terms of office; requires council to make systematic study of conditions affecting black men & boys; requires Attorney General's Office to provide administrative support; requires council to submit annual report to Governor & Legislature; requires Attorney General to organize initial meeting of council, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$50,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/23/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1734 **Relating to Children's Health Programs** Rich
Children's Health Programs; requires DOH to develop plan for publicizing Fla. KidCare program; requires AHCA to adopt rules to comply with Fla. KidCare Act & federal requirements; revises time period for penalties or waiting periods for reinstatement of coverage within Fla. Healthy Kids Corporation; deletes requirement that corporation develop plan to publicize said corporation. Amends 409.818, 624.91. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/23/2005 SENATE Filed

- SB 1738** **Relating to Juvenile Home Detention** Wise
Juvenile Home Detention; redefines term "home detention" to mean detention that requires parent, guardian, or custodian to supervise child who is placed on such detention; deletes provisions making DJJ responsible for supervising child who is placed on such detention; provides that child may be placed on home detention with or without electronic monitoring; clarifies that parent must pay fees for cost of care for child placed on home detention. Amends Ch. 985. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.
2/23/2005 SENATE Filed
- SB 1744** **Relating to Workers' Comp. for First Responders** Alexander
Workers' Comp. for First Responders; revises provisions re compensation for occupational diseases & repetitive exposure to provide exception for first responders; provides that certain conditions re smallpox vaccinations are injury by accident arising out of employment for purposes of Workers' Compensation provisions; provides conditions for compensation for first responders for cases involving mental or nervous injuries, etc. Amends 440.02,.09,.091,.093,.15,.151,.34. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/23/2005 SENATE Filed
- SB 1756** **Relating to Early Learning** Commerce and Consumer Services
Early Learning; requires early learning coalitions to provide parents with profiles of school readiness providers; authorizes said coalitions to establish school-age readiness services under certain circumstances; revises requirements for transportation services in school readiness programs; provides requirements for school readiness quality initiatives; revises requirements for Child Care Executive Partnership Program, etc. Amends Chs. 402, 411, 409.178. APPROPRIATION: \$150,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/23/2005 SENATE Filed; (Formerly PCB 7054)
- SB 1792** **Relating to Minimum Wage** Hill
Minimum Wage; provides limitations on actions alleging violations of specified provision of State Constitution; creates Florida Minimum Wage Act; provides that purpose of act is to implement specified provisions of State Constitution, which establishes state minimum wage; requires payment of minimum wage to certain employees by specified date; requires Agency for Workforce Innovation to annually calculate adjusted state minimum wage, etc. Amends 95.11. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/24/2005 SENATE Filed
- SB 1840** **Relating to Transportation Disadvantaged** Constantine
Transportation Disadvantaged; revises composition of board of Commission for Transportation Disadvantaged; provides for 15 board members with nine members appointed by Governor; requires each member to represent needs of transportation disadvantaged throughout state & not subordinate needs of transportation disadvantaged in general to favor needs of others residing in specific location in state, etc. Amends 427.012. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/24/2005 SENATE Filed
- SB 1844** **Relating to School-entry Health & Vision Exams** Wilson
School-entry Health & Vision Exams; requires children who enter public or private schools in state to present evidence of having received comprehensive vision examination; provides exemption; conforms provisions. Amends 1003.22, 1002.20,.42. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/25/2005 SENATE Filed
- SB 1852** **Relating to Specialty Behavioral Health Care** Wise
Specialty Behavioral Health Care; authorizes AHCA to establish demonstration project in certain counties in order to determine benefits of developing specialty behavioral health care provider to deliver behavioral health services to persons who reside in assisted living facility that holds limited mental health license; authorizes agency to seek federal waivers to implement alternative prepaid behavioral health care plan under certain conditions, etc. Amends 394.4574. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/25/2005 SENATE Filed
- SB 1862** **Relating to Women's Health & Safety Act** Dockery
Women's Health & Safety Act; revises requirements for rules of AHCA re abortion clinics performing abortions after first trimester of pregnancy; requires abortion clinics to develop policies to protect health, care, & treatment of patients; provides that rules regulating abortion clinics may not impose unconstitutional burden rather than legally significant burden on woman's right to choose to terminate her pregnancy; provides for severability. Amends 390.012. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

2/25/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1872 Relating to Florida Cancer Council

Saunders

Florida Cancer Council; authorizes Florida Cancer Council to award grants from certain funds; requires council to show preference to certain proposals; apportions funds allocated for purposes of Florida Cancer Council Grants; provides appropriation for 5 fiscal years to council. Amends 381.921; creates 381.922. APPROPRIATION: \$100,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

2/25/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1874 Relating to Farm Workers

Alexander

Farm Workers; changes term "migrant farm worker" to "farm worker"; provides that on or after January 1, 2006, term "motor vehicle" also means any farm labor vehicle for purposes of Fla. Safety Belt Law; requires that said vehicles operating on public state highways conform to applicable vehicle federal & state safety standards; requires that DBPR develop by rule a display sticker for vehicles used to transport farm workers, etc. Amends Ch. 316, 450.33. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

2/25/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1908 Relating to Parental Notice of Abortion Act

Dockery

Parental Notice of Abortion Act; repeals provision re said act; reenacts said act without modification; prohibits performing or inducement of termination of pregnancy upon minor without specified notice; prescribes procedure for judicial waiver of notice; provides for notice of right to counsel; provides for issuance of court order authorizing consent to termination of pregnancy without notification, etc. Repeals 390.01115; creates 390.01114. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/1/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1914 Relating to Juvenile Justice/Personnel

Argenziano

Juvenile Justice/Personnel; revises employee-screening procedures of Juvenile Justice Dept.; requires department to provide fingerprint information to FDLE & pay annual fee. Amends 985.407. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/1/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1932 Relating to Juveniles/Electronic Monitoring

Crist

Juveniles/Electronic Monitoring; requires electronic monitoring of juveniles who are adjudicated & awaiting placement in commitment program in detention care; requires electronic monitoring of juvenile sexual offenders released from detention & transferred to home detention or nonsecure detention; provides for said monitoring as alternative sanction for child who has committed direct contempt of court or indirect contempt of valid court order, etc. Amends 985.215,.216,.233. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/1/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1958 Relating to Guardianship

Saunders

Guardianship; defines terms "audit" & "surrogate guardian"; provides that in event of death, surviving parent is sole natural guardian of minor; authorizes court to appoint guardian ad litem to represent minor's interest in certain claims that exceed specified amount; clarifies when standby guardian may assume duties of guardian; provides procedures for completing guardians' criminal background investigation, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/2/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1974 Relating to Pregnancy/Loss/Negligence of Another

Posey

Pregnancy/Loss/Negligence of Another; establishes cause of action for negligent infliction of emotional distress arising out of loss of pregnancy because of negligence of another; provides for damages; provides exceptions. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/3/2005 SENATE Filed

SB 1976 Relating to Foster Care/Permanency Planning

Posey

Foster Care/Permanency Planning; requires court to approve permanency plan; provides that adoption is primary permanency option if reunification of child with his or her parents is not in best interest of child; provides that parental rights of person incarcerated in state or FCI may be terminated if period of time for which parent is expected to be incarcerated will constitute substantial portion of time before child attains age of 18 years, etc. Amends 39; reenacts FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/3/2005 SENATE Filed

- SB 1978** **Relating to Juvenile Justice** Crist
 Juvenile Justice; requires DJJ to create, contingent upon funding & in cooperation with certain specified organizations, intensive delinquency diversion program for certain young offenders; requires DJJ, contingent upon specific appropriation, to establish independent living program; requires DJJ to establish workgroup to study certification of professional staff working for provider of juvenile justice services, etc. Amends 985, 784.075, 984.05. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/3/2005 SENATE Filed
- SB 1994** **Relating to Medicaid** Garcia
 Medicaid; authorizes AHCA to pay for certain visual services prescribed to Medicaid recipients regardless of age. Amends 409.906. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/3/2005 SENATE Filed
- SB 7004** **Relating to Taxation** Government Efficiency
 Appropriations
 Taxation; abrogates expiration of provisions re DOR passing upon & ordering refunds of property taxes, taxpayer contest proceedings against dept., procedures by which dept. may resolve disputes re assessment of taxes, interest, & penalties, exemption from tax on intangible personal property for leasehold estates in governmental property, auditing of records re local administration of Tourist Development Tax, etc. Repeals various FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 1/3/2005 SENATE Filed; Submit as a committee bill by Government Efficiency Appropriations (Now SB 300)
- SB 7014** **Relating to Domestic Violence Review Team/OGSR** Children and Families
 Domestic Violence Review Team/OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) authorizes release of certain information to domestic violence fatality review team; requires that confidential information released to review team remain confidential & exempt from public-disclosure requirements; clarifies that only portions of meetings of said team are exempt from requirements otherwise applicable to public meeting; provides statement of public necessity, etc. Amends 741.3165. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.
 1/26/2005 SENATE Committee Bill Filed as SB 974
- SB 7054** **Relating to Early Learning** Commerce and Consumer Services
 Early Learning; requires early learning coalitions to provide parents with profiles of school readiness providers; deletes authorization for coalitions to receive subsidized child care funds for all children eligible for certain federal programs; revises eligibility criteria & priorities for participation in school readiness programs; revises requirements for transportation services in such programs, etc. Amends Chs. 402, 409, 411. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 2/23/2005 SENATE Submitted as a Committee Bill by Commerce and Consumer Services; Committee Bill Filed as SB 1756

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