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Locations:	Florida
lssues:	Aging Artificial Intelligence Behavioral Health Child Welfare +34
Priorities:	High, Medium, Low, None
Positions:	Support, Monitor, Oppose, None
Bills:	72 Bills
Regulations:	0 Regulations
Research documents:	0 Research documents

Social Work Compact Bills

FL HB 27

Title: Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2024-12-06

Last Action Date: Now in Health & Human Services Committee. 2025-03-19 Description: Creates Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact; provides for recognition of access to social work services, including through telehealth, in member states; provides for development of data system, reporting procedures, & exchange of specified information between member states; specifies licensees practicing in remote state under compact must adhere to laws & rules of that state.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



House Pre-Floor Score



House Floor Score



Senate Pre-Floor Score



Senate Floor Score

FL SB 220

Title: Social Work Licensure Compact

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-01-13

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Creating the Social Work Licensure Compact; providing a purpose and objectives of the compact; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; requiring member states to designate the categories of social work licensure which are eligible for issuance of a multistate license in such states; specifying criteria licensed social workers must meet to be issued a multistate license under the compact; providing for implementation of, withdrawal from, and amendment to the compact; exempting social workers practicing under the compact from certain licensure requirements; authorizing certain disciplinary action under the compact for specified prohibited acts, etc.

Floor Forecast Scores



Mental Health Bills

FL HB 1091

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Health & Human Services Committee. 2025-03-21

Description: Expands mental health crisis services to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center; requires clinical psychologist who makes determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; provides specified criteria relating to orders to involuntary outpatient placement; requires court or administrative law judge to make certain determinations before waiving patient's attendance at hearing for continued involuntary placement; authorizes administrative law judge to issue order for involuntary services if patient meets certain criteria; revises definition of "crisis services" to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center & defining term "988 suicide & crisis lifeline

call center"; requires DCF to authorize & provide oversight of 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call centers & adopt specified rules; removes requirements relating to providers of medicationassisted treatment services for opiate addiction; revises training requirements for mental health professionals; requires court appointed experts to have completed specified training & continued education; provides requirements for expert to determine acceptable treatments available in community.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 1240

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services. 2025-03-20

Description: Expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; authorizing the guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; providing that orders entered by administrative law judges for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1207

Title: Mental Health Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Now in Human Services Subcommittee. 2025-03-19 Description: Expands programs & diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators & emergency medical technicians for certain purposes & to include veterans treatment court programs; exempts certain fiscally constrained counties from local match requirements for specified grants; encourages communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; provides model process for such mental health diversion programs; authorizes specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies & procedures & to develop certain consent form; requires mental health evaluations & following of all recommendations as conditions of probation for specified defendants; creates Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository within Northwest Regional Data Center; requires data center to develop specified plan & submit annual report. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 116

Title: Veterans

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-05

Last Action Date: In Messages. 2025-03-19

Description: Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to conduct a study that includes a survey evaluating the extent to which specified persons are aware of certain existing programs or services; requiring the department to ensure coordination to the greatest extent possible with the United States Department of Defense for a specified purpose; revising the purpose of the Veteran Suicide Prevention Training Pilot Program to include specialized mental health training; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop a plan to establish adult day health care facilities across this state to serve veterans and their families, etc.

Location: US-FL



FL SB 756

Title: Health Insurance Coverage for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities **Current Status:** In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-13

Last Action Date: Now in Fiscal Policy. 2025-03-18

Description: Revising the definitions of the terms "autism spectrum disorder" and "eligible individual", etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 168 Support

Title: Mental Health

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-24

Last Action Date: CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time. 2025-03-10

Description: Citing this act as the "Tristin Murphy Act"; expanding the programs and diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical technicians for certain purposes and to include veterans treatment court programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor or ordinance violation mental health diversion programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; expanding eligibility for the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program to include Hillsborough County, etc.



FL SB 542

Title: Decreasing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-07

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Revising priority areas for project proposals under the Closing the Gap grant program to include those addressing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates relating to mental health and substance use disorders; requiring priority be given to proposals for areas with the greatest documented racial and ethnic disparities in the provision of mental health and substance abuse services, etc. **Location:** US-FL

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 886

Title: Coordinated Systems of Care

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-19

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Creating the Crisis Care Coordination Pilot Program in specified counties, contingent upon legislative appropriation; requiring the Department of Children and Families to administer the pilot program; requiring the pilot program to provide community-based care coordination and support for individuals after a mental health-related contact with law enforcement officers; providing the interventions that the program offers such individuals, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 474

Title: Modified Sentences for Veterans

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-04

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Defining the term "modified sentence"; authorizing a court to impose a modified sentence for veterans under specified circumstances, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 469

Title: Decreasing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-07

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Revises project requirements & review criteria of Closing the Gap grant program to include mental health & substance abuse services.

Location: US-FL



Title: Sentencing of Military Veterans with Mental Health Conditions

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-19

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Provides that court may impose modified sentence for military veteran with mental health condition rather than set term or mandatory minimum sentence otherwise required by law in certain circumstances; provides requirements; provides exception for certain offenses.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Child Welfare Bills

FLSB60

Title: Child Welfare Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2024-11-21

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as the "Child Safety and Custody Compliance Act"; specifying that every Child Protection Team investigator employed by the Department of Children and Families is required to perform all specified duties; requiring the department to verify, and seek up-to-date and accurate records of, the parenting plan or court-ordered custody arrangement, if one exists, as part of every investigation involving parents or guardians who reside in separate households; prohibiting anonymous reports from being afforded the same

presumption of good faith as reports made by a person who identifies himself or herself; specifying that schools are responsible for and are required to enforce and adhere to any parenting plan or court order that specifies custody arrangements, etc. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 124

Title: Grandparent Visitation Rights

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2024-12-20

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Authorizing a grandparent of a minor child to petition a court for court-ordered visitation with the child in certain circumstances, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 121

Title: Grandparent Visitation Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-01-08 Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04 Description: Revises criteria required for grandparent of minor child to petition court for grandparent visitation. Location: US-FL Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 607

Title: Grandparent Visitation Rights Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-13 Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04 Description: Authorizes grandparent of minor child to petition court for court-ordered visitation with child in certain circumstances. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 879

Title: Young Adults who are Homeless or were in the Child Welfare System

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-21

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Requires each Florida College System institution & state university, in consultation with State Office on Homelessness, to develop plan to prioritize placement of certain students in residence halls or dormitory residences; provides responsibilities for Office of Continuing Care, Florida College System institutions, & state universities; requires that certain institutions & universities give priority to certain students for housing & workstudy programs; defines "young adult"; requires certain entities, to develop programs & supports to help young adults access certain federal programs & vouchers; provides requirements for such programs & supports; requires specified entities to maintain certain records & provide certain assurances to landlords; provides applicability; creates Fostering Independence Grant Program within DOE for specified purpose; provides eligibility requirements; provides for distribution of grant funds based on whether student receives

other types of financial aid; requires participating Florida College System institutions & state universities to report certain information to DOE annually; requires OPPAGA, in consultation with other entities, to conduct specified study & report its findings to Governor & Legislature by date certain; provides requirements for such study. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 193

Title: Child Welfare Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-01-15

Last Action Date: Withdrawn prior to introduction. 2025-02-19

Description: Revises provisions of law relating to Child Protection Team investigators; duties & responsibilities of DCF & law enforcement officers regarding parenting plans & custody arrangements; reports of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; interference with custody; emergency hearings; Children & Youth Cabinet; domestic violence; responsibilities of law enforcement officers when investigating potential domestic violence or interference with custody issues; responsibilities of schools to enforce & adhere to parenting plans or court order; & criminal penalties.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 246

Title: Grandparent Visitation Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2025-01-14 **Last Action Date:** Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules. 2025-01-29

Description: Revising the criteria required for the grandparent of a minor child to petition the court for grandparent visitation; revising the purpose for which the court shall hold a certain preliminary hearing; revising the circumstances in which the court may appoint a guardian ad litem and must refer the matter to family mediation; revising the circumstances in which the court may award reasonable visitation to a grandparent, etc.

Floor Forecast Scores



Crisis Response Teams Bills

School Social Work Bills

FL HB 239

Title: School Mental Health Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-01-24 Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04 Description: Requires minimum ratios of school psychologists & of certified school counselors, school social workers, or other licensed mental health professionals to students in certain grades, respectively, beginning with specified school year. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



House Pre-Floor Score



House Floor Score



Senate Pre-Floor Score



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Senate Floor Score

FL HB 1091

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Health & Human Services Committee. 2025-03-21

Description: Expands mental health crisis services to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center; requires clinical psychologist who makes determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; provides specified criteria relating to orders to involuntary outpatient placement; requires court or administrative law judge to make certain determinations before waiving patient's attendance at hearing for continued involuntary placement; authorizes administrative law judge to issue order for involuntary services if patient meets certain criteria; revises definition of "crisis services" to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center & defining term "988 suicide & crisis lifeline call centers"; requires DCF to authorize & provide oversight of 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call centers & adopt specified rules; removes requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; revises training requirements for mental health professionals; requires court appointed experts to have completed specified training & continued education; provides requirements for expert to determine acceptable treatments available in community.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 1240

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services. 2025-03-20

Description: Expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; authorizing the guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is

discharged from involuntary outpatient services; providing that orders entered by administrative law judges for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review, etc. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Insurance Mental Health Bills

Social Work Licensing Bills

FL SB 122

Title: Mental Health Professionals Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2024-12-20 Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04 Description: Peclassifuing interpregistrati

Description: Reclassifying intern registrations as associate registrations for the professions of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; deleting the requirement that a licensed mental health professional be present on the premises when registered associates, formerly classified as registered interns, are providing clinical services in a private practice setting, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Senate Pre-Floor Score



Senate Floor Score



House Pre-Floor Score



House Floor Score

FL HB 361

Title: Mental Health Professionals

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-04

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Reclassifies intern registrations as associate registrations for professions of clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, & mental health counseling; removes requirement that licensed mental health professional be present on premises when registered associates, formerly classified as registered interns, are providing clinical services in private practice setting.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Workforce Bills

FL HB 127

Title: Exceptional Student Education

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-01-09

Last Action Date: Added to PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee agenda. 2025-03-21

Description: Requires DOE to develop & implement workforce micro-credential program for students with disabilities by specified date; provides purpose of & requirements for program; requires DOE to work with Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities & collaborate with OSHA for specified purposes & produce annual report. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



House Floor Score Senate Floor Score

FL HB 541

Title: Minimum Wage Requirements

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-11

Last Action Date: PCS added to Careers & Workforce Subcommittee agenda. 2025-03-21 **Description:** Provides that employer is not subject to certain minimum wage requirements for specified employees; authorizes employees to opt out of minimum wage requirements in specified manner.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1091

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Health & Human Services Committee. 2025-03-21

Description: Expands mental health crisis services to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center; requires clinical psychologist who makes determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; provides specified criteria relating to orders to involuntary outpatient placement; requires court or administrative law judge to make certain determinations before waiving patient's attendance at hearing for continued involuntary placement; authorizes administrative law judge to issue order for involuntary services if patient meets certain criteria; revises definition of "crisis services" to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center & defining term "988 suicide & crisis lifeline call centers"; requires DCF to authorize & provide oversight of 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call centers & adopt specified rules; removes requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; revises training requirements for mental health professionals; requires court appointed experts to have completed specified training & continued education; provides requirements for expert to determine acceptable treatments available in community.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 676

Title: Minimum Wage Requirements

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-12

Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Providing that an employer is not subject to certain minimum wage requirements for specified employees; authorizing employees to opt out of the minimum wage requirements in a specified manner; requiring that the parent or guardian of an employee who is younger than 18 years of age sign such waiver on behalf of the employee, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 918

Title: Employment of Minors

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-19

Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/25/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Deleting certain restrictions on minors 16 and 17 years of age being employed, permitted, or suffered to work; revising the exceptions to such restrictions for certain minors;

deleting a provision authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to grant a waiver of such restrictions, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores

84.0%	93.8%	87.0%	86.3%
Senate	Senate	House	House
Pre-Floor Score	Floor Score	Pre-Floor Score	Floor Score

FL SB 1240

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services. 2025-03-20

Description: Expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; authorizing the guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; providing that orders entered by administrative law judges for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 440

Title: Gender Identity Employment Practices Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2025-02-28 Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building. 2025-03-20 **Description:** Citing this act as the "Freedom of Conscience in the Workplace Act"; specifying an employment policy of this state relating to a person's sex; providing applicability; prohibiting employees and contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employer to use a pronoun that does not correspond to the employee's or contractor's sex; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for the state or any county, municipality, special district, or other political subdivision to require certain training, instruction, or activity as a condition of employment, etc.

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 102

Title: Exceptional Student Education

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2024-12-17

Last Action Date: Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 2025-03-20

Description: Requiring the Department of Education to develop and implement, by a specified date, a workforce credential program for students with an autism spectrum disorder or students on a modified curriculum; requiring the department to produce an annual report during a specified timeframe, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 591

Title: Children with Developmental Disabilities Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-13

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-20

Description: Revises scope of the Dr. & Mrs. Alfonse & Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening & Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment,& related services for autism; revises requirements for annual grant application submitted by DOH for Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by act; provides purpose for Early Steps Extended Option; authorizes department to implement Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requires University of Florida Center for Autism & Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder; creates University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1207

Title: Mental Health Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Now in Human Services Subcommittee. 2025-03-19

Description: Expands programs & diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators & emergency medical technicians for certain purposes & to include veterans treatment court programs; exempts certain fiscally constrained counties from local match requirements for specified grants; encourages communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; provides model process for such mental health diversion programs; authorizes specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies & procedures & to develop certain consent form; requires mental health evaluations & following of all recommendations as conditions of probation for specified defendants; creates Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository within Northwest Regional Data Center; requires data center to develop specified plan & submit annual report.



House Pre-Floor Score



House

Floor Score



Senate Pre-Floor Score



FL SB 112

Title: Children with Developmental Disabilities

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-05

Last Action Date: In Messages. 2025-03-12

Description: Revising the scope of the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment, and related services for autism; revising requirements for the annual grant application submitted by the Department of Health for the Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by the act; providing a purpose for the Early Steps Extended Option; authorizing the department to implement the Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 168 Support

Title: Mental Health

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-24

Last Action Date: CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time. 2025-03-10

Description: Citing this act as the "Tristin Murphy Act"; expanding the programs and diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical technicians for certain purposes and to include veterans treatment court programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified

grants to establish misdemeanor or ordinance violation mental health diversion programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; expanding eligibility for the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program to include Hillsborough County, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1495

Title: Gender Identity Employment Practices

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-28

Last Action Date: Now in Government Operations Subcommittee. 2025-03-05 Description: Specifies employment policy of state relating to person's sex; provides applicability; prohibits employees & contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employer to use pronoun that does not correspond to employee's or contractor's sex; prohibits certain forms from offering specified options relating to applicant's sex; prohibits adverse personnel action on basis of deeply held religious, moral, conscious-based, or biology-based beliefs; provides administrative & civil remedies; provides reasonable attorney fees & costs; provides that it is unlawful employment practice for certain employers to require certain training, instruction, or activity as condition of employment.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1225

Title: Employment of Minors

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Now in Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee. 2025-03-05 Description: Removes certain employment restrictions for minors 16 & 17 years of age; revises age at which certain employment restrictions do not apply, unless otherwise required by federal law; revises exceptions to certain work restrictions; removes authority of DBPR to grant waiver of employment restrictions.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Social Work Misc. Bills

FL HB 1091

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Health & Human Services Committee. 2025-03-21

Description: Expands mental health crisis services to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center; requires clinical psychologist who makes determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; provides specified criteria relating to orders to involuntary outpatient placement; requires court or administrative law judge to make certain determinations before waiving patient's attendance at hearing for continued involuntary placement; authorizes administrative law judge to issue order for involuntary services if patient meets certain criteria; revises definition of "crisis services" to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center & defining term "988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center"; requires DCF to authorize & provide oversight of 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call centers & adopt specified rules; removes requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; revises training requirements for mental health professionals; requires court appointed experts to have completed specified training & continued education; provides requirements for expert to determine acceptable treatments available in community.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



House Pre-Floor Score



House

Floor Score



Senate Pre-Floor Score



Senate Floor Score

FL SB 918

Title: Employment of Minors

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-19

Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/25/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Deleting certain restrictions on minors 16 and 17 years of age being employed, permitted, or suffered to work; revising the exceptions to such restrictions for certain minors; deleting a provision authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to grant a waiver of such restrictions, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 1240

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services. 2025-03-20

Description: Expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; authorizing the guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; providing that orders entered by administrative law judges for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review, etc. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1245

Title: Hunger-Free Campus Pilot Program

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Now in Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee. 2025-03-19 Description: Establishes Hunger-Free Campus Pilot Program within DACS; provides requirements for pilot program; requires OPPAGA to conduct study to evaluate food insecurity on campuses of Florida College System institutions & state universities. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1495

Title: Gender Identity Employment Practices

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-28

Last Action Date: Now in Government Operations Subcommittee. 2025-03-05 Description: Specifies employment policy of state relating to person's sex; provides applicability; prohibits employees & contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employer to use pronoun that does not correspond to employee's or contractor's sex; prohibits certain forms from offering specified options relating to applicant's sex; prohibits adverse personnel action on basis of deeply held religious, moral, conscious-based, or biology-based beliefs; provides administrative & civil remedies; provides reasonable attorney fees & costs; provides that it is unlawful employment practice for certain employers to require certain training, instruction, or activity as condition of employment.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores

49.5%	86.3%	46.8%	93.8%
House	House	Senate	Senate
Pre-Floor Score	Floor Score	Pre-Floor Score	Floor Score

FL HB 1225

Title: Employment of Minors

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Now in Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee. 2025-03-05 Description: Removes certain employment restrictions for minors 16 & 17 years of age; revises age at which certain employment restrictions do not apply, unless otherwise required by federal law; revises exceptions to certain work restrictions; removes authority of DBPR to grant waiver of employment restrictions.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Aging Bills

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FL HB 471

Title: End-of-life Options Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-07 Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04 **Description:** Establishes procedure to allow adult who has mental capacity & who has terminal condition & who makes fully informed decision that he or she no longer wants to live, to obtain medication to end his or her life; provides requirements for health care providers, health care facilities & DOH.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



LGBTQIA+ Bills

FL SB 100

Title: Display of Flags by Governmental Entities

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2024-12-16

Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Defining the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting governmental entities from erecting or displaying certain flags; requiring governmental entities to remain neutral in certain circumstances; authorizing a current or retired member of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard to use reasonable force to prevent the desecration, destruction, or removal of the United States flag or to replace such flag to a position of prominence, etc. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 440

Title: Gender Identity Employment Practices

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-28

Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Citing this act as the "Freedom of Conscience in the Workplace Act"; specifying an employment policy of this state relating to a person's sex; providing applicability; prohibiting employees and contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employer to use a pronoun that does not correspond to the employee's or contractor's sex; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for the state or any county, municipality, special district, or other political subdivision to require certain training, instruction, or activity as a condition of employment, etc. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1495

Title: Gender Identity Employment Practices

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-28

Last Action Date: Now in Government Operations Subcommittee. 2025-03-05 Description: Specifies employment policy of state relating to person's sex; provides applicability; prohibits employees & contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employer to use pronoun that does not correspond to employee's or contractor's sex; prohibits certain forms from offering specified options relating to applicant's sex; prohibits adverse personnel action on basis of deeply held religious, moral, conscious-based, or biology-based beliefs; provides administrative & civil remedies; provides reasonable attorney fees & costs; provides that it is unlawful employment practice for certain employers to require certain training, instruction, or activity as condition of employment.

Location: US-FL



House Floor Score Senate Pre-Floor Score Senate Floor Score

FL SB 930

Title: Education

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as the "Freedom to Learn Act"; repealing a provision relating to prohibited training or instruction in specified concepts which constitutes discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex; authorizing and encouraging Florida College System institutions, state universities, and direct-support organizations to develop programs based on diversity, equity, and inclusion principles; providing that school libraries may provide materials and information presenting all points of view, etc.

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 932

Title: Health Care Freedom Act

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as the "Health Care Freedom Act"; repealing provisions relating to the prohibited use of state funds for travel to another state for purpose of abortion services, the prohibited use of state funds for sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures, and the right of medical conscience of health care providers and health care payors; creating the "Health Care Transparency and Accessibility Act'; revising the timeframe in which a physician may perform a termination of pregnancy; repealing a provision relating to patient immigration status data collection in hospitals, etc. Location: US-FL



FLHB75 Poppose

Title: Display of Flags by Governmental Entities

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2024-12-27

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Prohibits governmental entities from erecting or displaying certain flags; requires governmental entities to remain neutral in certain circumstances; requires that United States flag displayed by governmental entities be in certain position relative to other flags; authorizes current or retired member of United States Armed Forces or National Guard to use reasonable force to prevent desecration, destruction, or removal of United States flag or to replace such flag to position of prominence.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 811 • Monitor

Title: Education

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Revises provisions relating to certain trainings & instruction, school district procedures & requirements relating to parental notification, classroom instruction, instructional materials, school personnel training, BOG reviews, state university performance-based incentives, required instruction, DEI program, & general education core courses; repeals provisions relating to personal titles; & revises provisions relating to educator preparation.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 823

Support

Title: Health Care Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-20 Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Repeals provisions relating to sex-reassignment prescriptions & procedures & civil liability for provision of sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures to minors, respectively; requires covered entity to adopt policy relating to providing notice of its refused services; requires DOH to publish & maintain on its website current list of covered entities & their refused services & develop & administer public education & awareness program; revises timeframe in which physician may perform termination of pregnancy; requires AHCA to provide Medicaid reimbursement for medically necessary treatment for or related to gender dysphoria or comparable or equivalent diagnoses; prohibits AHCA from discriminating in reimbursement on basis of recipient's gender identity or that recipient is transgender individual.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



House Pre-Floor Score



House Floor Score



Senate Pre-Floor Score



Senate Floor Score

Criminal Justice Bills

FL HB 759

Title: Minimum Age for Firearm Purchase or Transfer Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-19

Last Action Date: Amendment 552709 filed. 2025-03-21

Description: Reduces minimum age at which person may purchase firearm & age of purchasers to which specified licensees are prohibited from selling or transferring firearm. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 1344

Title: Juvenile Justice Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Providing for appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; providing for payment of counsel; revising provisions for a child's punishment for contempt of court; revising provisions related to case staffing and the composition of the case staff committee; authorizing a child to be taken into custody pursuant to a finding of contempt; providing for early truancy intervention; specifying when a guardian ad litem may be appointed for a child, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1207

Title: Mental Health Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Now in Human Services Subcommittee. 2025-03-19

Description: Expands programs & diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators & emergency medical technicians for certain purposes & to include veterans treatment court programs; exempts certain fiscally constrained counties from local match requirements for specified grants; encourages communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; provides model process for such mental health diversion programs; authorizes specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies & procedures & to develop certain consent form; requires mental health evaluations & following of all recommendations as conditions of probation for specified defendants; creates Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository within Northwest Regional Data Center; requires data center to develop specified plan & submit annual report. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 168 Support

Title: Mental Health Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2025-02-24

Last Action Date: CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time. 2025-03-10

Description: Citing this act as the "Tristin Murphy Act"; expanding the programs and diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical technicians for certain purposes and to include veterans treatment court programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor or ordinance violation mental health diversion programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; expanding eligibility for the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program to include Hillsborough County, etc.

Location: US-FL



Senate
Pre-Floor Score

Senate Floor Score

House Floor Score

FL HB 19

Title: Victims of Domestic Violence and Dating Violence

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2024-12-06

Last Action Date: Now in Government Operations Subcommittee. 2025-03-10

Description: Requires Division of Telecommunications within DMS to consult with certain entities to conduct feasibility study regarding specified alert system; provides requirements for such alert system; requires division to report to Legislature results of feasibility study by specified date; revises legislative findings to include victims of dating violence; defines "dating violence"; authorizes victims of dating violence to apply to participate in Attorney General's address confidentiality program.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 844

Title: Domestic Violence Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2025-02-18 Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04 Description: Revising the definition of the term "domestic violence" to include coercive control of one family or household member by another family or household member, etc. Location: US-FL



FL SB 920

Title: Firearm Purchase or Transfer

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-19

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Reducing the minimum age at which a person may purchase a firearm; reducing the minimum age of purchasers to whom specified licensees are prohibited from selling or transferring a firearm; revising an exception to the mandatory waiting period for the purchase of rifles or shotguns, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 145

Title: Pregnant Women in Custody

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-01-14

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Requires every female who is arrested & not released within 72 hours after arrest be administered pregnancy test upon request; requires that each municipal or county detention facility notify each arrested female of right to request pregnancy test; authorizes sentencing court to stay beginning of period of incarceration; authorizes court to order pregnant woman to comply with specified terms & conditions during stay; requires that woman be offered specified assessment & services; requires detention facilities & DOC to collect & report specified information.

Location: US-FL



House Pre-Floor Score House Floor Score





FL SB 206

Title: Pregnant Women in Custody

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-01-13

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as "Ava's Law"; requiring that, upon her request, every female arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a specified timeframe; authorizing a sentencing court to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration for up to a certain amount of time for a pregnant woman convicted of any offense; requiring municipal detention facilities and county detention facilities to collect and report to the Department of Corrections, and the department to collect from its own institutions, specified information, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 240

Title: Victims of Domestic Violence and Dating Violence

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-01-14

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Creating the "Helping Abuse Victims Escape Now (HAVEN) Act"; creating the Helping Abuse Victims Escape Now (HAVEN) Coordinating Council within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying that the act supersedes certain local regulations; defining the term "dating violence"; providing that victims of dating violence may apply to participate in the Attorney General's address confidentiality program, etc. **Location:** US-FL
Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 183

Title: Criminal Rehabilitation

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-01-15

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Specifies to rehabilitate offender to transition back to community successfully is one of primary purposes of sentencing; reduces minimum sentence that must be served by defendant from 85 percent of sentence to 72 percent; revises provisions concerning gain-time to provide for outstanding deed gain-time, good behavior time, & rehabilitation credits; revises limits on awards.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Reproductive Health Bills

FL SB 1284

Oppose

Title: Civil Liability for the Wrongful Death of an Unborn Child

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-10

Description: Revising the definition of the term "survivors" to include the parents of an unborn child; prohibiting a right of action against the mother for the wrongful death of an unborn child; authorizing parents of an unborn child to recover certain damages, etc.

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Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 932

Title: Health Care Freedom Act

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as the "Health Care Freedom Act"; repealing provisions relating to the prohibited use of state funds for travel to another state for purpose of abortion services, the prohibited use of state funds for sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures, and the right of medical conscience of health care providers and health care payors; creating the "Health Care Transparency and Accessibility Act'; revising the timeframe in which a physician may perform a termination of pregnancy; repealing a provision relating to patient immigration status data collection in hospitals, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Senate Pre-Floor Score



Senate Floor Score



House Pre-Floor Score



Floor Score

Social Work Exam Bills

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Entrepreneurship Bills

FL SB 676

Title: Minimum Wage Requirements

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-12

Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Providing that an employer is not subject to certain minimum wage requirements for specified employees; authorizing employees to opt out of the minimum wage requirements in a specified manner; requiring that the parent or guardian of an employee who is younger than 18 years of age sign such waiver on behalf of the employee, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Democracy Bills

FL HB 1205 High Priority Poppose

Title: Initiative Petitions for Constitutional Amendments

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: PCS added to State Affairs Committee agenda. 2025-03-24 Description: Revises provisions relating to initiative petitions including handling petitions; sponsor & petition circulator registration; signature verification procedures; signature revocation; record retention; duties & responsibilities of supervisors, Division of Elections, & Department of State; & criminal penalties.

Location: US-FL



FL SB 100

Title: Display of Flags by Governmental Entities

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2024-12-16

Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Defining the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting governmental entities from erecting or displaying certain flags; requiring governmental entities to remain neutral in certain circumstances; authorizing a current or retired member of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard to use reasonable force to prevent the desecration, destruction, or removal of the United States flag or to replace such flag to a position of prominence, etc. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 1414 Poppose

Title: Elections

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-10

Description: Revising the criteria that the Attorney General uses when petitioning the Supreme Court for an advisory opinion related to a proposed revision or amendment to the State Constitution; revising the authority and responsibilities of the Office of Election Crimes and Security; requiring supervisors of elections to update a voter's record if provided specified information by the applicant after registration; authorizing qualified candidates and political parties with such candidates to challenge another candidate's compliance with a specified oath in a certain circuit court, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1381

High Priority

Oppose

Title: Elections

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-27

Last Action Date: Now in Government Operations Subcommittee. 2025-03-05 Description: Revises provisions related to elections including signature matching, Office of Election Crimes & Security, online voter registration, oaths, citizenship, information sharing, voter records, addresses, eligibility, updating voter rolls, candidate qualifications, disclosures, special elections, identification, voter challenges, ballot canvassing, poll watchers, ballots, sample ballots, polling places, audits, notices, reporting, vote-by-mail, endorsements, canvassing boards, political parties, campaign financing, & criminal penalties. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 930

Title: Education

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as the "Freedom to Learn Act"; repealing a provision relating to prohibited training or instruction in specified concepts which constitutes discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex; authorizing and encouraging Florida College System institutions, state universities, and direct-support organizations to develop programs

based on diversity, equity, and inclusion principles; providing that school libraries may provide materials and information presenting all points of view, etc. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores

8.4%	95.0%	11.3%	89.6%
Senate	Senate	House	House
Pre-Floor Score	Floor Score	Pre-Floor Score	Floor Score

FLHB75 Poppose

Title: Display of Flags by Governmental Entities

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2024-12-27

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Prohibits governmental entities from erecting or displaying certain flags; requires governmental entities to remain neutral in certain circumstances; requires that United States flag displayed by governmental entities be in certain position relative to other flags; authorizes current or retired member of United States Armed Forces or National Guard to use reasonable force to prevent desecration, destruction, or removal of United States flag or to replace such flag to position of prominence.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 811 •

• Monitor

Title: Education

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Revises provisions relating to certain trainings & instruction, school district procedures & requirements relating to parental notification, classroom instruction,

instructional materials, school personnel training, BOG reviews, state university performance-based incentives, required instruction, DEI program, & general education core courses; repeals provisions relating to personal titles; & revises provisions relating to educator preparation.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Professional Issues Bills

FL SB 1240

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services. 2025-03-20

Description: Expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; authorizing the guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; providing that orders entered by administrative law judges for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



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FL HB 1091

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Health & Human Services Committee. 2025-03-21

Description: Expands mental health crisis services to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center; requires clinical psychologist who makes determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; provides specified criteria relating to orders to involuntary outpatient placement; requires court or administrative law judge to make certain determinations before waiving patient's attendance at hearing for continued involuntary placement; authorizes administrative law judge to issue order for involuntary services if patient meets certain criteria; revises definition of "crisis services" to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center & defining term "988 suicide & crisis lifeline call centers"; requires DCF to authorize & provide oversight of 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call centers & adopt specified rules; removes requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; revises training requirements for mental health professionals; requires court appointed experts to have completed specified training & continued education; provides requirements for expert to determine acceptable treatments available in community.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 1240

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services. 2025-03-20

Description: Expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; authorizing the guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; providing that orders entered by administrative law judges for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review, etc.

Floor Forecast Scores



Juvenile Justice Bills

Health Care Bills

FLHB731 Poppose

Title: Prohibitions and Limitations on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Requirements for Medical Institutions of Higher Education

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-19

Last Action Date: PCS added to Government Operations Subcommittee agenda. 2025-03-21 **Description:** Provides requirements for state agencies applying for certain federal grants; prohibits state agencies from expending certain funds for diversity, equity, & inclusion office or officer; authorizes AG to file suit for writ of mandamus; prohibits person from being excluded on examining or licensing board based on specified grounds & from being subjected to discrimination by such board; prohibits examining or licensing board from establishing or effectuating certain policies or making decisions based on certain personal characteristics; creates private cause of action; provides for actual, compensatory, or punitive damages; requires potential recipients of state contracts or grants to provide specified certification to CFO; provides definition for "diversity, equity, & inclusion"; requires health care providers & medical institutions of higher education to provide specified certification to their governing boards; requires Florida Board of Medical Examiners to publish on its website list of providers & institutions that provide such certification; prohibits health care-related professional licensing boards & certain other organizations from certain actions relating to diversity, equity, & inclusion; requires medical institutions of higher education to provide letter gradebased assessments for required courses; provides exception; requires specified standardized test for admission to medical institutions of higher education; provides definition for "medical institution of higher education." Location: US-FL

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Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1091

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Health & Human Services Committee. 2025-03-21

Description: Expands mental health crisis services to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center; requires clinical psychologist who makes determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; provides specified criteria relating to orders to involuntary outpatient placement; requires court or administrative law judge to make certain determinations before waiving patient's attendance at hearing for continued involuntary placement; authorizes administrative law judge to issue order for involuntary services if patient meets certain criteria; revises definition of "crisis services" to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center & defining term "988 suicide & crisis lifeline call centers & adopt specified rules; removes requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; revises training requirements for mental health professionals; requires court appointed experts to have completed specified training & continued education; provides requirements for expert to determine acceptable treatments available in community.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 1240

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services. 2025-03-20

Description: Expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; authorizing the guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; providing that orders entered by administrative law judges for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1427

Title: Rural Communities Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-28

Last Action Date: Added to Commerce Committee agenda. 2025-03-20

Description: Creates Office of Rural Prosperity and provides duties; revises distributions from the documentary stamp tax revenues; revises criteria for determining which counties qualify as fiscally constrained counties for funding purposes; revises uses of additional funds provided to such counties; requiring the EDR and OPPAGA to provide report on rural communities to Legislature; requires certain state funds to develop specified activity plans; requires certain local counties to issue reports; creates Renaissance Grants Program and Public Infrastructure Smart Technology Grant Program; waiving certain financial match requirements for projects for certain rural communities; revising provisions addressing REDI; revising provisions concerning deployment of broadband in rural, unserved, or underserved counties; revising distributions of funds from State Transportation Trust Fund; creating the Florida Arterial Road Modernization Program to improve 2-lane arterial roads in rural communities; requiring the DOT to allocate additional funds to the Small County Road Assistance Program; creating multiple programs designed to assist rural communities, including telehealth.

Location: US-FL



House Pre-Floor Score 78.8%

House

Floor Score



Senate Pre-Floor Score



FL SB 110

Title: Rural Communities Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-19

Last Action Date: In Messages. 2025-03-19

Description: Requiring the state land planning agency to give preference for technical assistance funding to local governments located in a rural area of opportunity; authorizing eligible counties to receive a distribution of sales and use tax revenue; creating the Office of Rural Prosperity within the Department of Commerce; creating the Public Infrastructure Smart Technology Grant Program within the Office of Rural Prosperity; requiring, rather than authorizing, that certain funds received from the State Transportation Trust Fund be used for the Small County Road Assistance Program; requiring the department to give priority to counties located either wholly or partially within the Everglades Agricultural Area and which request a specified percentage of project costs for eligible projects, etc.

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 756

Title: Health Insurance Coverage for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2025-02-13 Last Action Date: Now in Fiscal Policy. 2025-03-18 Description: Revising the definitions of the terms "autism spectrum disorder" and "eligible individual", etc. Location: US-FL



Title: Spectrum Alert

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-19

Last Action Date: Now in Health & Human Services Committee. 2025-03-18

Description: Requires FDLE, in cooperation with specified agencies, to establish & implement Spectrum Alert; develop training program & alert system for missing children with autism spectrum disorder which is compatible with existing alert systems; specifies requirements for training program.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 1284

Title: Civil Liability for the Wrongful Death of an Unborn Child

Oppose

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-10

Description: Revising the definition of the term "survivors" to include the parents of an unborn child; prohibiting a right of action against the mother for the wrongful death of an unborn child; authorizing parents of an unborn child to recover certain damages, etc. **Location:** US-FL



FL SB 542

Title: Decreasing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-07

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Revising priority areas for project proposals under the Closing the Gap grant program to include those addressing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates relating to mental health and substance use disorders; requiring priority be given to proposals for areas with the greatest documented racial and ethnic disparities in the provision of mental health and substance abuse services, etc. **Location:** US-FL

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 932

Title: Health Care Freedom Act

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as the "Health Care Freedom Act"; repealing provisions relating to the prohibited use of state funds for travel to another state for purpose of abortion services, the prohibited use of state funds for sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures, and the right of medical conscience of health care providers and health care payors; creating the "Health Care Transparency and Accessibility Act'; revising the timeframe in which a physician may perform a termination of pregnancy; repealing a provision relating to patient immigration status data collection in hospitals, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 145

Title: Pregnant Women in Custody

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-01-14

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Requires every female who is arrested & not released within 72 hours after arrest be administered pregnancy test upon request; requires that each municipal or county detention facility notify each arrested female of right to request pregnancy test; authorizes sentencing court to stay beginning of period of incarceration; authorizes court to order pregnant woman to comply with specified terms & conditions during stay; requires that woman be offered specified assessment & services; requires detention facilities & DOC to collect & report specified information.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 377

Title: Health Insurance Coverage for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-04

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Revises definition of term "autism spectrum disorder"; revises definition of term "eligible individual" to mean person of any age who has been diagnosed as having

developmental disability for purpose of health care coverage under group, blanket, & franchise policies, health maintenance contracts, & under Medicaid program. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores

5.6%	94.6%	8.7%	92.9%
House	House	Senate	Senate
Pre-Floor Score	Floor Score	Pre-Floor Score	Floor Score

FL HB 469

Title: Decreasing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-07

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Revises project requirements & review criteria of Closing the Gap grant program to include mental health & substance abuse services.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 823 b Support

Title: Health Care

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Repeals provisions relating to sex-reassignment prescriptions & procedures & civil liability for provision of sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures to minors, respectively; requires covered entity to adopt policy relating to providing notice of its refused services; requires DOH to publish & maintain on its website current list of covered entities & their refused services & develop & administer public education & awareness program; revises timeframe in which physician may perform termination of pregnancy; requires AHCA to provide Medicaid reimbursement for medically necessary treatment for or related to gender dysphoria or comparable or equivalent diagnoses; prohibits AHCA from discriminating in reimbursement on basis of recipient's gender identity or that recipient is transgender individual.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 975

Title: Coverage of Dental Services under the Medicaid Program

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-24

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Revises adult dental services that are paid by AHCA as optional Medicaid services; requires agency to reimburse Medicaid providers at specified rate for covered adult dental services; requires agency to seek federal approval; requires agency to implement statewide Medicaid prepaid dental health program for children & adults; provides requirements for benefits under program.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Immigrants & Refugees Bills

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FL HB 1091

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Health & Human Services Committee. 2025-03-21

Description: Expands mental health crisis services to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center; requires clinical psychologist who makes determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; provides specified criteria relating to orders to involuntary outpatient placement; requires court or administrative law judge to make certain determinations before waiving patient's attendance at hearing for continued involuntary placement; authorizes administrative law judge to issue order for involuntary services if patient meets certain criteria; revises definition of "crisis services" to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center & defining term "988 suicide & crisis lifeline call centers"; requires DCF to authorize & provide oversight of 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call centers & adopt specified rules; removes requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; revises training requirements for mental health professionals; requires court appointed experts to have completed specified training & continued education; provides requirements for expert to determine acceptable treatments available in community.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 759

Title: Minimum Age for Firearm Purchase or Transfer Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-19 Last Action Date: Amendment 552709 filed. 2025-03-21 Description: Reduces minimum age at which person may purchase firearm & age of purchasers to which specified licensees are prohibited from selling or transferring firearm. Location: US-FL



FL SB 1240

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services. 2025-03-20

Description: Expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; authorizing the guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; providing that orders entered by administrative law judges for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review, etc. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1207

Title: Mental Health Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Now in Human Services Subcommittee. 2025-03-19

Description: Expands programs & diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators & emergency medical technicians for certain purposes & to include veterans treatment court programs; exempts certain fiscally constrained counties from local match requirements for specified grants; encourages communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; provides model process for such mental health diversion programs; by collaborate to establish certain pulcies &

procedures & to develop certain consent form; requires mental health evaluations & following of all recommendations as conditions of probation for specified defendants; creates Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository within Northwest Regional Data Center; requires data center to develop specified plan & submit annual report. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 168 Support

Title: Mental Health Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2025-02-24

Last Action Date: CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time. 2025-03-10

Description: Citing this act as the "Tristin Murphy Act"; expanding the programs and diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical technicians for certain purposes and to include veterans treatment court programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor or ordinance violation mental health diversion programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; expanding eligibility for the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program to include Hillsborough County, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 920

Title: Firearm Purchase or Transfer Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-19

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Reducing the minimum age at which a person may purchase a firearm; reducing the minimum age of purchasers to whom specified licensees are prohibited from selling or transferring a firearm; revising an exception to the mandatory waiting period for the purchase of rifles or shotguns, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Corrections Bills

FL SB 1344

Title: Juvenile Justice

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Providing for appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; providing for payment of counsel; revising provisions for a child's punishment for contempt of court; revising provisions related to case staffing and the composition of the case staff committee; authorizing a child to be taken into custody pursuant to a finding of contempt; providing for early truancy intervention; specifying when a guardian ad litem may be appointed for a child, etc.

Location: US-FL



Senate Pre-Floor Score



Senate Floor Score



House Pre-Floor Score



House Floor Score

FL HB 1207

Title: Mental Health Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-26 Last Action Date: Now in Human Services Subcommittee, 2025-03-19 Description: Expands programs & diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators & emergency medical technicians for certain purposes & to include veterans treatment court programs; exempts certain fiscally constrained counties from local match requirements for specified grants; encourages communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; provides model process for such mental health diversion programs; authorizes specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies & procedures & to develop certain consent form; requires mental health evaluations & following of all recommendations as conditions of probation for specified defendants; creates Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository within Northwest Regional Data Center; requires data center to develop specified plan & submit annual report. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 168

Support

Title: Mental Health

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-24

Last Action Date: CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time. 2025-03-10

Description: Citing this act as the "Tristin Murphy Act"; expanding the programs and diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical technicians for certain purposes and to include veterans treatment court programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor or ordinance violation mental health diversion programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; expanding eligibility for the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program to include Hillsborough County, etc.

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 145

Title: Pregnant Women in Custody

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-01-14

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Requires every female who is arrested & not released within 72 hours after arrest be administered pregnancy test upon request; requires that each municipal or county detention facility notify each arrested female of right to request pregnancy test; authorizes sentencing court to stay beginning of period of incarceration; authorizes court to order pregnant woman to comply with specified terms & conditions during stay; requires that woman be offered specified assessment & services; requires detention facilities & DOC to collect & report specified information.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 206

Title: Pregnant Women in Custody

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-01-13

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as "Ava's Law"; requiring that, upon her request, every female arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a specified timeframe; authorizing a sentencing court to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration for up to a certain amount of time for a pregnant woman convicted of

any offense; requiring municipal detention facilities and county detention facilities to collect and report to the Department of Corrections, and the department to collect from its own institutions, specified information, etc. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Disability Bills

FL HB 127

Title: Exceptional Student Education

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-01-09

Last Action Date: Added to PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee agenda. 2025-03-21 Description: Requires DOE to develop & implement workforce micro-credential program for students with disabilities by specified date; provides purpose of & requirements for program; requires DOE to work with Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities & collaborate with OSHA for specified purposes & produce annual report. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 500

Title: Spectrum Alert Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2025-02-05 9 Bills

Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, to establish and implement the Spectrum Alert; requiring the department, in cooperation with specified entities, to develop a training program and alert system for missing children with autism spectrum disorder which is compatible with existing alert systems, etc.

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 102

Title: Exceptional Student Education

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2024-12-17

Last Action Date: Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 2025-03-20

Description: Requiring the Department of Education to develop and implement, by a specified date, a workforce credential program for students with an autism spectrum disorder or students on a modified curriculum; requiring the department to produce an annual report during a specified timeframe, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 591

Title: Children with Developmental Disabilities Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-13

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-20

Description: Revises scope of the Dr. & Mrs. Alfonse & Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening & Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment,& related services for autism; revises requirements for annual grant application submitted by DOH for Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by act; provides purpose for Early Steps Extended Option; authorizes department to implement Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requires University of Florida Center for Autism & Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder; creates University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 756

Title: Health Insurance Coverage for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-13

Last Action Date: Now in Fiscal Policy. 2025-03-18

Description: Revising the definitions of the terms "autism spectrum disorder" and "eligible individual", etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Title: Spectrum Alert

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-19

Last Action Date: Now in Health & Human Services Committee. 2025-03-18 Description: Requires FDLE, in cooperation with specified agencies, to establish & implement Spectrum Alert; develop training program & alert system for missing children with autism spectrum disorder which is compatible with existing alert systems; specifies requirements for training program.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 112

Title: Children with Developmental Disabilities

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-05

Last Action Date: In Messages. 2025-03-12

Description: Revising the scope of the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment, and related services for autism; revising requirements for the annual grant application submitted by the Department of Health for the Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by the act; providing a purpose for the Early Steps Extended Option; authorizing the department to implement the Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder, etc.

Location: US-FL



Senate Pre-Floor Score



Senate Floor Score



House Pre-Floor Score



House Floor Score

FL SB 1004

Title: Affordable Housing and Supportive Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-24

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as the "Affordable Housing and Supportive Services Act for Persons with Developmental Disabilities"; providing an exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain property; providing that certain building materials are exempt from certain taxes under certain circumstances; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts to waive certain impact fees; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish a Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program to provide rent subsidies to certain persons up to a specified percentage of the fair market rent; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to establish Regional Housing and Employment Support Centers to provide specified services, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 377

Title: Health Insurance Coverage for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-04

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Revises definition of term "autism spectrum disorder"; revises definition of term "eligible individual" to mean person of any age who has been diagnosed as having developmental disability for purpose of health care coverage under group, blanket, & franchise policies, health maintenance contracts, & under Medicaid program. **Location:** US-FL



Economic & Social Justice Bills

FL HB 127

Title: Exceptional Student Education

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-01-09

Last Action Date: Added to PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee agenda. 2025-03-21 Description: Requires DOE to develop & implement workforce micro-credential program for students with disabilities by specified date; provides purpose of & requirements for program; requires DOE to work with Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities & collaborate with OSHA for specified purposes & produce annual report.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 541

Title: Minimum Wage Requirements

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-11

Last Action Date: PCS added to Careers & Workforce Subcommittee agenda. 2025-03-21 Description: Provides that employer is not subject to certain minimum wage requirements for specified employees; authorizes employees to opt out of minimum wage requirements in specified manner.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores

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House Pre-Floor Score



House

Floor Score



Senate Pre-Floor Score



FL HB 1091

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Health & Human Services Committee. 2025-03-21

Description: Expands mental health crisis services to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center; requires clinical psychologist who makes determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; provides specified criteria relating to orders to involuntary outpatient placement; requires court or administrative law judge to make certain determinations before waiving patient's attendance at hearing for continued involuntary placement; authorizes administrative law judge to issue order for involuntary services if patient meets certain criteria; revises definition of "crisis services" to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center & defining term "988 suicide & crisis lifeline call centers"; requires DCF to authorize & provide oversight of 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call centers & adopt specified rules; removes requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; revises training requirements for mental health professionals; requires court appointed experts to have completed specified training & continued education; provides requirements for expert to determine acceptable treatments available in community.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 676

Title: Minimum Wage Requirements Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2025-02-12 Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Providing that an employer is not subject to certain minimum wage requirements for specified employees; authorizing employees to opt out of the minimum wage requirements in a specified manner; requiring that the parent or guardian of an employee who is younger than 18 years of age sign such waiver on behalf of the employee, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 918

Title: Employment of Minors

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-19

Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/25/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Deleting certain restrictions on minors 16 and 17 years of age being employed, permitted, or suffered to work; revising the exceptions to such restrictions for certain minors; deleting a provision authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to grant a waiver of such restrictions, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 1240

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services. 2025-03-20

Description: Expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; authorizing the guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; providing that orders entered by administrative law judges for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review, etc.

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 440

Title: Gender Identity Employment Practices

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-28

Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Citing this act as the "Freedom of Conscience in the Workplace Act"; specifying an employment policy of this state relating to a person's sex; providing applicability; prohibiting employees and contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employer to use a pronoun that does not correspond to the employee's or contractor's sex; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for the state or any county, municipality, special district, or other political subdivision to require certain training, instruction, or activity as a condition of employment, etc.



Senate Pre-Floor Score



Senate Floor Score



House Pre-Floor Score



House Floor Score

FL HB 1427

Title: Rural Communities Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-28

Last Action Date: Added to Commerce Committee agenda. 2025-03-20

Description: Creates Office of Rural Prosperity and provides duties; revises distributions from the documentary stamp tax revenues; revises criteria for determining which counties qualify as fiscally constrained counties for funding purposes; revises uses of additional funds provided to such counties; requiring the EDR and OPPAGA to provide report on rural communities to Legislature; requires certain state funds to develop specified activity plans; requires certain local counties to issue reports; creates Renaissance Grants Program and Public Infrastructure Smart Technology Grant Program; waiving certain financial match requirements for projects for certain rural communities; revising provisions addressing REDI; revising provisions concerning deployment of broadband in rural, unserved, or underserved counties; revising distributions of funds from State Transportation Trust Fund; creating the Florida Arterial Road Modernization Program to improve 2-lane arterial roads in rural communities; requiring the DOT to allocate additional funds to the Small County Road Assistance Program; creating multiple programs designed to assist rural communities, including telehealth.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 591

Title: Children with Developmental Disabilities

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-13

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-20

Description: Revises scope of the Dr. & Mrs. Alfonse & Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening & Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment,& related services for autism; revises requirements for annual grant application submitted by DOH for Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by act; provides purpose for Early Steps Extended Option; authorizes department to implement Early Steps Extended Option; requires University of Florida Center

for Autism & Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder; creates University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores

93.7%	79.4%	95.0%	86.8%
House	House	Senate	Senate
Pre-Floor Score	Floor Score	Pre-Floor Score	Floor Score

FL SB 110

Title: Rural Communities Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-19 Last Action Date: In Messages. 2025-03-19

Description: Requiring the state land planning agency to give preference for technical assistance funding to local governments located in a rural area of opportunity; authorizing eligible counties to receive a distribution of sales and use tax revenue; creating the Office of Rural Prosperity within the Department of Commerce; creating the Public Infrastructure Smart Technology Grant Program within the Office of Rural Prosperity; requiring, rather than authorizing, that certain funds received from the State Transportation Trust Fund be used for the Small County Road Assistance Program; requiring the department to give priority to counties located either wholly or partially within the Everglades Agricultural Area and which request a specified percentage of project costs for eligible projects, etc.

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1245

Title: Hunger-Free Campus Pilot Program Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Now in Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee. 2025-03-19 Description: Establishes Hunger-Free Campus Pilot Program within DACS; provides requirements for pilot program; requires OPPAGA to conduct study to evaluate food insecurity on campuses of Florida College System institutions & state universities. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 168 Support

Title: Mental Health

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-24

Last Action Date: CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time. 2025-03-10

Description: Citing this act as the "Tristin Murphy Act"; expanding the programs and diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical technicians for certain purposes and to include veterans treatment court programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor or ordinance violation mental health diversion programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; expanding eligibility for the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program to include Hillsborough County, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1495

Title: Gender Identity Employment Practices

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-28

Last Action Date: Now in Government Operations Subcommittee. 2025-03-05 Description: Specifies employment policy of state relating to person's sex; provides applicability; prohibits employees & contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employer to use pronoun that does not correspond to employee's or contractor's sex; prohibits certain forms from offering specified options relating to applicant's sex; prohibits adverse personnel action on basis of deeply held religious, moral, conscious-based, or biology-based beliefs; provides administrative & civil remedies; provides reasonable attorney fees & costs; provides that it is unlawful employment practice for certain employers to require certain training, instruction, or activity as condition of employment.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1225

Title: Employment of Minors

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Now in Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee. 2025-03-05 Description: Removes certain employment restrictions for minors 16 & 17 years of age; revises age at which certain employment restrictions do not apply, unless otherwise required by federal law; revises exceptions to certain work restrictions; removes authority of DBPR to grant waiver of employment restrictions.

Location: US-FL



House Pre-Floor Score



House Floor Score



Senate Pre-Floor Score



Senate Floor Score
FL SB 930

Title: Education

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as the "Freedom to Learn Act"; repealing a provision relating to prohibited training or instruction in specified concepts which constitutes discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex; authorizing and encouraging Florida College System institutions, state universities, and direct-support organizations to develop programs based on diversity, equity, and inclusion principles; providing that school libraries may provide materials and information presenting all points of view, etc.

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 75 Popose

Title: Display of Flags by Governmental Entities

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2024-12-27

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Prohibits governmental entities from erecting or displaying certain flags; requires governmental entities to remain neutral in certain circumstances; requires that United States flag displayed by governmental entities be in certain position relative to other flags; authorizes current or retired member of United States Armed Forces or National Guard to use reasonable force to prevent desecration, destruction, or removal of United States flag or to replace such flag to position of prominence.

Location: US-FL



House Floor Score Senate Pre-Floor Score Senate Floor Score

FLHB 811 • Monitor

Title: Education

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Revises provisions relating to certain trainings & instruction, school district procedures & requirements relating to parental notification, classroom instruction, instructional materials, school personnel training, BOG reviews, state university performance-based incentives, required instruction, DEI program, & general education core courses; repeals provisions relating to personal titles; & revises provisions relating to educator preparation.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



House Pre-Floor Score



House Floor Score



Senate Pre-Floor Score



Senate Floor Score

Environmental Justice Bills

Oppressed Communities Bills

FL HB 127

Title: Exceptional Student Education

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-01-09

Last Action Date: Added to PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee agenda. 2025-03-21 Description: Requires DOE to develop & implement workforce micro-credential program for students with disabilities by specified date; provides purpose of & requirements for program; requires DOE to work with Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities & collaborate with OSHA for specified purposes & produce annual report.

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Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 541

Title: Minimum Wage Requirements

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-11

Last Action Date: PCS added to Careers & Workforce Subcommittee agenda. 2025-03-21 Description: Provides that employer is not subject to certain minimum wage requirements for specified employees; authorizes employees to opt out of minimum wage requirements in specified manner.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1091

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Health & Human Services Committee. 2025-03-21

Description: Expands mental health crisis services to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center; requires clinical psychologist who makes determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; provides specified criteria relating to orders to involuntary outpatient placement; requires court or administrative law judge to make certain determinations before waiving patient's attendance at hearing for continued involuntary placement; authorizes administrative law judge to issue order for involuntary services if patient meets certain criteria; revises definition of "crisis services" to

include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center & defining term "988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center"; requires DCF to authorize & provide oversight of 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call centers & adopt specified rules; removes requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; revises training requirements for mental health professionals; requires court appointed experts to have completed specified training & continued education; provides requirements for expert to determine acceptable treatments available in community.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 500

Title: Spectrum Alert

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-05

Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, to establish and implement the Spectrum Alert; requiring the department, in cooperation with specified entities, to develop a training program and alert system for missing children with autism spectrum disorder which is compatible with existing alert systems, etc.

Location: US-FL





Title: Minimum Wage Requirements

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-12

Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Providing that an employer is not subject to certain minimum wage requirements for specified employees; authorizing employees to opt out of the minimum wage requirements in a specified manner; requiring that the parent or guardian of an employee who is younger than 18 years of age sign such waiver on behalf of the employee, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 918

Title: Employment of Minors

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-19

Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 03/25/25, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Deleting certain restrictions on minors 16 and 17 years of age being employed, permitted, or suffered to work; revising the exceptions to such restrictions for certain minors; deleting a provision authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to grant a waiver of such restrictions, etc.

Location: US-FL



Senate Pre-Floor Score



Senate Floor Score



House Pre-Floor Score



House Floor Score

FL SB 1240

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services. 2025-03-20

Description: Expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; authorizing the guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; providing that orders entered by administrative law judges for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review, etc. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 102

Title: Exceptional Student Education Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2024-12-17 Last Action Date: Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading. 2025-03-20 Description: Requiring the Department of Education to develop and implement, by a specified date, a workforce credential program for students with an autism spectrum disorder or students on a modified curriculum; requiring the department to produce an annual report during a specified timeframe, etc.

Location: US-FL



Senate Pre-Floor Score



Senate Floor Score



House Pre-Floor Score



House Floor Score

FL HB 591

Title: Children with Developmental Disabilities

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-13

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-20

Description: Revises scope of the Dr. & Mrs. Alfonse & Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening & Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment,& related services for autism; revises requirements for annual grant application submitted by DOH for Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by act; provides purpose for Early Steps Extended Option; authorizes department to implement Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requires University of Florida Center for Autism & Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder; creates University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1207

Title: Mental Health Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Now in Human Services Subcommittee. 2025-03-19

Description: Expands programs & diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators & emergency medical technicians for certain purposes & to include veterans treatment court programs; exempts certain fiscally constrained counties from local match requirements for specified grants; encourages communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; provides model process for such mental health diversion programs; authorizes specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies & procedures & to develop certain consent form; requires mental health evaluations & following of all recommendations as conditions of probation for specified defendants; creates Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository within Northwest Regional Data Center; requires data center to develop specified plan & submit annual report.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1245

Title: Hunger-Free Campus Pilot Program

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Now in Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee. 2025-03-19 Description: Establishes Hunger-Free Campus Pilot Program within DACS; provides requirements for pilot program; requires OPPAGA to conduct study to evaluate food insecurity on campuses of Florida College System institutions & state universities. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Title: Spectrum Alert Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-19 Last Action Date: Now in Health & Human Services Committee. 2025-03-18 Description: Requires FDLE, in cooperation with specified agencies, to establish & implement Spectrum Alert; develop training program & alert system for missing children with autism spectrum disorder which is compatible with existing alert systems; specifies requirements for training program. Location: US-FL



FL SB 112

Title: Children with Developmental Disabilities

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-05

Last Action Date: In Messages. 2025-03-12

Description: Revising the scope of the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment, and related services for autism; revising requirements for the annual grant application submitted by the Department of Health for the Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by the act; providing a purpose for the Early Steps Extended Option; authorizing the department to implement the Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1381

High Priority

Oppose

Title: Elections

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-27

Last Action Date: Now in Government Operations Subcommittee. 2025-03-05 Description: Revises provisions related to elections including signature matching, Office of Election Crimes & Security, online voter registration, oaths, citizenship, information sharing, voter records, addresses, eligibility, updating voter rolls, candidate qualifications, disclosures, special elections, identification, voter challenges, ballot canvassing, poll watchers, ballots, sample ballots, polling places, audits, notices, reporting, vote-by-mail, endorsements, canvassing boards, political parties, campaign financing, & criminal penalties. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores

91.1%	86.3%	89.4%	93.8%
House	House	Senate	Senate
Pre-Floor Score	Floor Score	Pre-Floor Score	Floor Score

FL HB 1495

Title: Gender Identity Employment Practices

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-28

Last Action Date: Now in Government Operations Subcommittee. 2025-03-05 Description: Specifies employment policy of state relating to person's sex; provides applicability; prohibits employees & contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employer to use pronoun that does not correspond to employee's or contractor's sex; prohibits certain forms from offering specified options relating to applicant's sex; prohibits adverse personnel action on basis of deeply held religious, moral, conscious-based, or biology-based beliefs; provides administrative & civil remedies; provides reasonable attorney fees & costs; provides that it is unlawful employment practice for certain employers to require certain training, instruction, or activity as condition of employment.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1225

Title: Employment of Minors Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-26 Last Action Date: Now in Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee. 2025-03-05 Description: Removes certain employment restrictions for minors 16 & 17 years of age; revises age at which certain employment restrictions do not apply, unless otherwise required by federal law; revises exceptions to certain work restrictions; removes authority of DBPR to grant waiver of employment restrictions.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 542

Title: Decreasing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-07

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Revising priority areas for project proposals under the Closing the Gap grant program to include those addressing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates relating to mental health and substance use disorders; requiring priority be given to proposals for areas with the greatest documented racial and ethnic disparities in the provision of mental health and substance abuse services, etc. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 930

Title: Education Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as the "Freedom to Learn Act"; repealing a provision relating to prohibited training or instruction in specified concepts which constitutes discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex; authorizing and encouraging Florida College System institutions, state universities, and direct-support organizations to develop programs based on diversity, equity, and inclusion principles; providing that school libraries may provide materials and information presenting all points of view, etc.

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 1040

Title: Homelessness

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-24

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as the "Homeless Persons Dignity Act"; prohibiting the denial or abridgment of a person's ability to access public services solely because he or she is homeless; providing that a person experiencing homelessness has specified rights; authorizing a court to award certain relief, damages, and attorney fees and costs to a prevailing plaintiff in certain civil actions, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 469

Title: Decreasing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-07

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Revises project requirements & review criteria of Closing the Gap grant program to include mental health & substance abuse services.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 951

Title: Homelessness

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-24

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Defines "housing status"; prohibits denial or abridgment of person's ability to access public services solely because he or she is homeless; provides that person experiencing homelessness has specified rights; authorizes court to award certain relief, damages, & attorney fees & costs to prevailing plaintiff in certain civil actions. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 811

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Title: Education Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-20 Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04 **Description:** Revises provisions relating to certain trainings & instruction, school district procedures & requirements relating to parental notification, classroom instruction, instructional materials, school personnel training, BOG reviews, state university performance-based incentives, required instruction, DEI program, & general education core courses; repeals provisions relating to personal titles; & revises provisions relating to educator preparation.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 823

Support

Title: Health Care

Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Repeals provisions relating to sex-reassignment prescriptions & procedures & civil liability for provision of sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures to minors, respectively; requires covered entity to adopt policy relating to providing notice of its refused services; requires DOH to publish & maintain on its website current list of covered entities & their refused services & develop & administer public education & awareness program; revises timeframe in which physician may perform termination of pregnancy; requires AHCA to provide Medicaid reimbursement for medically necessary treatment for or related to gender dysphoria or comparable or equivalent diagnoses; prohibits AHCA from discriminating in reimbursement on basis of recipient's gender identity or that recipient is transgender individual.

Location: US-FL



House Pre-Floor Score



House Floor Score



Senate Pre-Floor Score



Senate Floor Score

FL HB 1427

Title: Rural Communities Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-28

Last Action Date: Added to Commerce Committee agenda. 2025-03-20 Description: Creates Office of Rural Prosperity and provides duties; revises distributions from the documentary stamp tax revenues; revises criteria for determining which counties qualify as fiscally constrained counties for funding purposes; revises uses of additional funds provided to such counties; requiring the EDR and OPPAGA to provide report on rural communities to Legislature; requires certain state funds to develop specified activity plans; requires certain local counties to issue reports; creates Renaissance Grants Program and Public Infrastructure Smart Technology Grant Program; waiving certain financial match requirements for projects for certain rural communities; revising provisions addressing REDI; revising provisions concerning deployment of broadband in rural, unserved, or underserved counties; revising distributions of funds from State Transportation Trust Fund; creating the Florida Arterial Road Modernization Program to improve 2-lane arterial roads in rural communities; requiring the DOT to allocate additional funds to the Small County Road Assistance Program; creating multiple programs designed to assist rural communities, including telehealth.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 591

Title: Children with Developmental Disabilities

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-13

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-20

Description: Revises scope of the Dr. & Mrs. Alfonse & Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening & Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment,& related services for autism; revises requirements for annual grant application submitted by DOH for Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by act; provides purpose for Early Steps Extended Option; authorizes department to implement Early Steps

Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requires University of Florida Center for Autism & Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder; creates University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 110

Title: Rural Communities Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-19

Last Action Date: In Messages. 2025-03-19

Description: Requiring the state land planning agency to give preference for technical assistance funding to local governments located in a rural area of opportunity; authorizing eligible counties to receive a distribution of sales and use tax revenue; creating the Office of Rural Prosperity within the Department of Commerce; creating the Public Infrastructure Smart Technology Grant Program within the Office of Rural Prosperity; requiring, rather than authorizing, that certain funds received from the State Transportation Trust Fund be used for the Small County Road Assistance Program; requiring the department to give priority to counties located either wholly or partially within the Everglades Agricultural Area and which request a specified percentage of project costs for eligible projects, etc.

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1245

Title: Hunger-Free Campus Pilot Program

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Now in Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee. 2025-03-19 Description: Establishes Hunger-Free Campus Pilot Program within DACS; provides requirements for pilot program; requires OPPAGA to conduct study to evaluate food insecurity on campuses of Florida College System institutions & state universities. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 112

Title: Children with Developmental Disabilities

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-05

Last Action Date: In Messages. 2025-03-12

Description: Revising the scope of the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment, and related services for autism; revising requirements for the annual grant application submitted by the Department of Health for the Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by the act; providing a purpose for the Early Steps Extended Option; authorizing the department to implement the Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder, etc.

Location: US-FL



Senate Pre-Floor Score



Senate Floor Score



House Pre-Floor Score



House Floor Score

FL SB 168 Support

Title: Mental Health Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2025-02-24 Last Action Date: CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time. 2025-03-10

Description: Citing this act as the "Tristin Murphy Act"; expanding the programs and diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical technicians for certain purposes and to include veterans treatment court programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor or ordinance violation mental health diversion programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; expanding eligibility for the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program to include Hillsborough County, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 930

Title: Education

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as the "Freedom to Learn Act"; repealing a provision relating to prohibited training or instruction in specified concepts which constitutes discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex; authorizing and encouraging Florida College System institutions, state universities, and direct-support organizations to develop programs based on diversity, equity, and inclusion principles; providing that school libraries may provide materials and information presenting all points of view, etc.



FL HB 811 • Monitor

Title: Education

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Revises provisions relating to certain trainings & instruction, school district procedures & requirements relating to parental notification, classroom instruction, instructional materials, school personnel training, BOG reviews, state university performance-based incentives, required instruction, DEI program, & general education core courses; repeals provisions relating to personal titles; & revises provisions relating to educator preparation.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Women's Issues Bills

Housing Bills

FL SB 1004

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Title: Affordable Housing and Supportive Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-24

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as the "Affordable Housing and Supportive Services Act for Persons with Developmental Disabilities"; providing an exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain property; providing that certain building materials are exempt from certain taxes under certain circumstances; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts to waive certain impact fees; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish a Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program to provide rent subsidies to certain persons up to a specified percentage of the fair market rent; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to establish Regional Housing and Employment Support Centers to provide specified services, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Higher Education Bills

FLHB 731 Poppose

Title: Prohibitions and Limitations on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Requirements for Medical Institutions of Higher Education

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-19

Last Action Date: PCS added to Government Operations Subcommittee agenda. 2025-03-21 Description: Provides requirements for state agencies applying for certain federal grants; prohibits state agencies from expending certain funds for diversity, equity, & inclusion office or officer; authorizes AG to file suit for writ of mandamus; prohibits person from being excluded on examining or licensing board based on specified grounds & from being subjected to discrimination by such board; prohibits examining or licensing board from establishing or effectuating certain policies or making decisions based on certain personal characteristics; creates private cause of action; provides for actual, compensatory, or punitive damages; requires potential recipients of state contracts or grants to provide specified certification to

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CFO; provides definition for "diversity, equity, & inclusion"; requires health care providers & medical institutions of higher education to provide specified certification to their governing boards; requires Florida Board of Medical Examiners to publish on its website list of providers & institutions that provide such certification; prohibits health care-related professional licensing boards & certain other organizations from certain actions relating to diversity, equity, & inclusion; requires medical institutions of higher education to provide letter grade-based assessments for required courses; provides exception; requires specified standardized test for admission to medical institutions of higher education; provides definition for "medical institution of higher education."

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 1245

Title: Hunger-Free Campus Pilot Program

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Now in Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee. 2025-03-19 Description: Establishes Hunger-Free Campus Pilot Program within DACS; provides requirements for pilot program; requires OPPAGA to conduct study to evaluate food insecurity on campuses of Florida College System institutions & state universities. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 930

Title: Education Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as the "Freedom to Learn Act"; repealing a provision relating to prohibited training or instruction in specified concepts which constitutes discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex; authorizing and encouraging Florida College System institutions, state universities, and direct-support organizations to develop programs based on diversity, equity, and inclusion principles; providing that school libraries may provide materials and information presenting all points of view, etc.

Floor Forecast Scores



FLHB 811 • Monitor

Title: Education

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Revises provisions relating to certain trainings & instruction, school district procedures & requirements relating to parental notification, classroom instruction, instructional materials, school personnel training, BOG reviews, state university performance-based incentives, required instruction, DEI program, & general education core courses; repeals provisions relating to personal titles; & revises provisions relating to educator preparation.

Location: US-FL



Voting Bills

FL HB 1205

High Priority

🗣 Oppose

Title: Initiative Petitions for Constitutional Amendments Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: PCS added to State Affairs Committee agenda. 2025-03-24 Description: Revises provisions relating to initiative petitions including handling petitions; sponsor & petition circulator registration; signature verification procedures; signature revocation; record retention; duties & responsibilities of supervisors, Division of Elections, & Department of State; & criminal penalties.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 1414

Title: Elections

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-10

Oppose

Description: Revising the criteria that the Attorney General uses when petitioning the Supreme Court for an advisory opinion related to a proposed revision or amendment to the State Constitution; revising the authority and responsibilities of the Office of Election Crimes and Security; requiring supervisors of elections to update a voter's record if provided specified information by the applicant after registration; authorizing qualified candidates and political parties with such candidates to challenge another candidate's compliance with a specified oath in a certain circuit court, etc. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores

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FL HB 1381



🗣 Oppose

Title: Elections

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-27

Last Action Date: Now in Government Operations Subcommittee. 2025-03-05 Description: Revises provisions related to elections including signature matching, Office of Election Crimes & Security, online voter registration, oaths, citizenship, information sharing, voter records, addresses, eligibility, updating voter rolls, candidate qualifications, disclosures, special elections, identification, voter challenges, ballot canvassing, poll watchers, ballots, sample ballots, polling places, audits, notices, reporting, vote-by-mail, endorsements, canvassing boards, political parties, campaign financing, & criminal penalties. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 848

Title: Restoration of Voting Rights Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2025-02-18

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to develop and maintain a database containing certain information for a certain purpose; requiring certain governmental entities to provide certain information to the commission monthly; requiring the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, to provide certain technical assistance to the commission; requiring the commission to make the database available to the public on an Internet website by a certain date, etc. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SJR 864

Title: Elector Votes Required to Approve an Amendment to or a Revision of the State Constitution

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-19

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to decrease the percentage of elector votes required from 60 percent to 50 percent to approve an amendment to or a revision of the State Constitution, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 396

Title: Elections Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2025-01-28 Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Requiring the Department of State to adopt rules relating to the security of certain voting procedures; authorizing political action committees and political committees to have poll watchers in polling rooms and early voting areas; requiring that a certain audit be conducted after each election; requiring a person requesting a vote-by-mail ballot to provide and attest to an allowed reason for such request; requiring a supervisor of elections to verify a certificate signature, a voter certificate envelope, and ballot material in a specified manner, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 831

Title: Elections and State-issued Identification

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Revises requirements for the uniform statewide voter registration application; requires DOS & SOE verify certain information relating to citizenship status; requires certain voter registration applicants provide certain identification before voting; requires DHSMV to provide voter registration records to certain individuals; requires certain electors be given provisional ballots; requires certain licenses and ID cards denote individual noncitizens; revises certain instructions & certificates.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 891

Title: Forms of Identification

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-21

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Expands list of acceptable forms of identification for certain voter registration applicants; requires that certain ID cards & driver licenses exhibit specified letters to denote that they have been issued to noncitizen. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Artificial Intelligence Bills

Social Work Profession Bills

FL HB 1091

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Health & Human Services Committee, 2025-03-21 Description: Expands mental health crisis services to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center; requires clinical psychologist who makes determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; provides specified criteria relating to orders to involuntary outpatient placement; requires court or administrative law judge to make certain determinations before waiving patient's attendance at hearing for continued involuntary placement; authorizes administrative law judge to issue order for involuntary services if patient meets certain criteria; revises definition of "crisis services" to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center & defining term "988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center"; requires DCF to authorize & provide oversight of 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call centers & adopt specified rules; removes requirements relating to providers of medicationassisted treatment services for opiate addiction; revises training requirements for mental health professionals; requires court appointed experts to have completed specified training & continued education; provides requirements for expert to determine acceptable treatments available in community.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



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House Floor Score Senate Floor Score

FL SB 1240

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services. 2025-03-20

Description: Expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; authorizing the guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; providing that orders entered by administrative law judges for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 809

High Priority

Support

Title: School Social Workers

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: Now in Education Administration Subcommittee. 2025-03-19

Description: Provides that persons employed as school social workers are exempt from specified educator certification requirements.

Location: US-FL



House Pre-Floor Score 95.0%

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Senate Pre-Floor Score



FL SB 122

Title: Mental Health Professionals

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2024-12-20

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Reclassifying intern registrations as associate registrations for the professions of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; deleting the requirement that a licensed mental health professional be present on the premises when registered associates, formerly classified as registered interns, are providing clinical services in a private practice setting, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 484

Title: Student Mental Health Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2025-02-04 Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04 Description: Requiring minimum ratios of school psychologists and of certified school counselors, school social workers, or other licensed mental health professionals to students in certain grades, respectively, beginning with a specified school year, etc. Location: US-FL



FL HB 239

Title: School Mental Health Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-01-24 Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04 Description: Requires minimum ratios of school psychologists & of certified school counselors, school social workers, or other licensed mental health professionals to students in certain grades, respectively, beginning with specified school year. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 361

Title: Mental Health Professionals

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-04

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Reclassifies intern registrations as associate registrations for professions of clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, & mental health counseling; removes requirement that licensed mental health professional be present on premises when registered associates, formerly classified as registered interns, are providing clinical services in private practice setting.

Location: US-FL



Social Work Profession Bills

FL HB 1091

Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Health & Human Services Committee. 2025-03-21

Description: Expands mental health crisis services to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center; requires clinical psychologist who makes determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; provides specified criteria relating to orders to involuntary outpatient placement; requires court or administrative law judge to make certain determinations before waiving patient's attendance at hearing for continued involuntary placement; authorizes administrative law judge to issue order for involuntary services if patient meets certain criteria; revises definition of "crisis services" to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center & defining term "988 suicide & crisis lifeline call centers & adopt specified rules; removes requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; revises training requirements for mental health professionals; requires court appointed experts to have completed specified training & continued education; provides requirements for expert to determine acceptable treatments available in community.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



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Title: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-25

Last Action Date: Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services. 2025-03-20

Description: Expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; authorizing the guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; providing that orders entered by administrative law judges for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review, etc. Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 809

High Priority

b Support

Title: School Social Workers

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: Now in Education Administration Subcommittee. 2025-03-19

Description: Provides that persons employed as school social workers are exempt from specified educator certification requirements.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 484

Title: Student Mental Health Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-04

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Requiring minimum ratios of school psychologists and of certified school counselors, school social workers, or other licensed mental health professionals to students in certain grades, respectively, beginning with a specified school year, etc. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 239

Title: School Mental Health

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-01-24

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Requires minimum ratios of school psychologists & of certified school counselors, school social workers, or other licensed mental health professionals to students in certain grades, respectively, beginning with specified school year. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



House Pre-Floor Score



House Floor Score



Senate Pre-Floor Score



Senate Floor Score

LGBTQIA Bills

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FL SB 100

Title: Display of Flags by Governmental Entities Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2024-12-16 Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 37 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Defining the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting governmental entities from erecting or displaying certain flags; requiring governmental entities to remain neutral in certain circumstances; authorizing a current or retired member of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard to use reasonable force to prevent the desecration, destruction, or removal of the United States flag or to replace such flag to a position of prominence, etc. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 440

Title: Gender Identity Employment Practices

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-28

Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Citing this act as the "Freedom of Conscience in the Workplace Act"; specifying an employment policy of this state relating to a person's sex; providing applicability; prohibiting employees and contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employer to use a pronoun that does not correspond to the employee's or contractor's sex; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for the state or any county, municipality, special district, or other political subdivision to require certain training, instruction, or activity as a condition of employment, etc. **Location:** US-FL



Senate Pre-Floor Score



Senate Floor Score



House Pre-Floor Score



House Floor Score

FL HB 1495

Title: Gender Identity Employment Practices

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-28

Last Action Date: Now in Government Operations Subcommittee. 2025-03-05 Description: Specifies employment policy of state relating to person's sex; provides applicability; prohibits employees & contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employer to use pronoun that does not correspond to employee's or contractor's sex; prohibits certain forms from offering specified options relating to applicant's sex; prohibits adverse personnel action on basis of deeply held religious, moral, conscious-based, or biology-based beliefs; provides administrative & civil remedies; provides reasonable attorney fees & costs; provides that it is unlawful employment practice for certain employers to require certain training, instruction, or activity as condition of employment.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL SB 930

Title: Education

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as the "Freedom to Learn Act"; repealing a provision relating to prohibited training or instruction in specified concepts which constitutes discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex; authorizing and encouraging Florida College System institutions, state universities, and direct-support organizations to develop programs based on diversity, equity, and inclusion principles; providing that school libraries may provide materials and information presenting all points of view, etc. **Location:** US-FL



FL SB 932

Title: Health Care Freedom Act

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as the "Health Care Freedom Act"; repealing provisions relating to the prohibited use of state funds for travel to another state for purpose of abortion services, the prohibited use of state funds for sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures, and the right of medical conscience of health care providers and health care payors; creating the "Health Care Transparency and Accessibility Act'; revising the timeframe in which a physician may perform a termination of pregnancy; repealing a provision relating to patient immigration status data collection in hospitals, etc.

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 75 Poppose

Title: Display of Flags by Governmental Entities

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2024-12-27

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Prohibits governmental entities from erecting or displaying certain flags; requires governmental entities to remain neutral in certain circumstances; requires that United States flag displayed by governmental entities be in certain position relative to other flags; authorizes current or retired member of United States Armed Forces or National Guard to use reasonable force to prevent desecration, destruction, or removal of United States flag or to replace such flag to position of prominence.
Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FLHB 811 • Monitor

Title: Education

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Revises provisions relating to certain trainings & instruction, school district procedures & requirements relating to parental notification, classroom instruction, instructional materials, school personnel training, BOG reviews, state university performance-based incentives, required instruction, DEI program, & general education core courses; repeals provisions relating to personal titles; & revises provisions relating to educator preparation.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Title: Health Care

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Repeals provisions relating to sex-reassignment prescriptions & procedures & civil liability for provision of sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures to minors, respectively; requires covered entity to adopt policy relating to providing notice of its refused services; requires DOH to publish & maintain on its website current list of covered entities &

their refused services & develop & administer public education & awareness program; revises timeframe in which physician may perform termination of pregnancy; requires AHCA to provide Medicaid reimbursement for medically necessary treatment for or related to gender dysphoria or comparable or equivalent diagnoses; prohibits AHCA from discriminating in reimbursement on basis of recipient's gender identity or that recipient is transgender individual.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



Child Welfare Bills

FLSB60

Title: Child Welfare

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2024-11-21

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as the "Child Safety and Custody Compliance Act"; specifying that every Child Protection Team investigator employed by the Department of Children and Families is required to perform all specified duties; requiring the department to verify, and seek up-to-date and accurate records of, the parenting plan or court-ordered custody arrangement, if one exists, as part of every investigation involving parents or guardians who reside in separate households; prohibiting anonymous reports from being afforded the same presumption of good faith as reports made by a person who identifies himself or herself; specifying that schools are responsible for and are required to enforce and adhere to any parenting plan or court order that specifies custody arrangements, etc. **Location:** US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



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FL SB 124

Title: Grandparent Visitation Rights

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2024-12-20

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Authorizing a grandparent of a minor child to petition a court for court-ordered visitation with the child in certain circumstances, etc.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 121

Title: Grandparent Visitation Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-01-08 Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04 Description: Revises criteria required for grandparent of minor child to petition court for grandparent visitation.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 607

Title: Grandparent Visitation Rights

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-13

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Authorizes grandparent of minor child to petition court for court-ordered visitation with child in certain circumstances.

Location: US-FL

Floor Forecast Scores



FL HB 879

Title: Young Adults who are Homeless or were in the Child Welfare System

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-21

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Requires each Florida College System institution & state university, in consultation with State Office on Homelessness, to develop plan to prioritize placement of certain students in residence halls or dormitory residences; provides responsibilities for Office of Continuing Care, Florida College System institutions, & state universities; requires that certain institutions & universities give priority to certain students for housing & workstudy programs; defines "young adult"; requires certain entities, to develop programs & supports to help young adults access certain federal programs & vouchers; provides requirements for such programs & supports; requires specified entities to maintain certain records & provide certain assurances to landlords; provides applicability; creates Fostering Independence Grant Program within DOE for specified purpose; provides eligibility requirements; provides for distribution of grant funds based on whether student receives other types of financial aid; requires participating Florida College System institutions & state universities to report certain information to DOE annually; requires OPPAGA, in consultation with other entities, to conduct specified study & report its findings to Governor & Legislature by date certain; provides requirements for such study. Location: US-FL



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FL HB 193

Title: Child Welfare

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-01-15

Last Action Date: Withdrawn prior to introduction. 2025-02-19

Description: Revises provisions of law relating to Child Protection Team investigators; duties & responsibilities of DCF & law enforcement officers regarding parenting plans & custody arrangements; reports of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; interference with custody; emergency hearings; Children & Youth Cabinet; domestic violence; responsibilities of law enforcement officers when investigating potential domestic violence or interference with custody issues; responsibilities of schools to enforce & adhere to parenting plans or court order; & criminal penalties.

Location: US-FL

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FL SB 246

Title: Grandparent Visitation Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-01-14

Last Action Date: Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules. 2025-01-29

Description: Revising the criteria required for the grandparent of a minor child to petition the court for grandparent visitation; revising the purpose for which the court shall hold a certain preliminary hearing; revising the circumstances in which the court may appoint a guardian ad litem and must refer the matter to family mediation; revising the circumstances in which the court may award reasonable visitation to a grandparent, etc. **Location:** US-FL



Criminal Justice Bills

FL HB 759

Title: Minimum Age for Firearm Purchase or Transfer

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-19

Last Action Date: Amendment 552709 filed. 2025-03-21

Description: Reduces minimum age at which person may purchase firearm & age of purchasers to which specified licensees are prohibited from selling or transferring firearm. **Location:** US-FL

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FL SB 1344

Title: Juvenile Justice Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building. 2025-03-20

Description: Providing for appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; providing for payment of counsel; revising provisions for a child's punishment for contempt of court; revising provisions related to case staffing and the composition of the case staff committee; authorizing a child to be taken into custody pursuant to a finding of contempt; providing for early truancy intervention; specifying when a guardian ad litem may be appointed for a child, etc.

Location: US-FL

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FL HB 1207

Title: Mental Health

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Now in Human Services Subcommittee. 2025-03-19 Description: Expands programs & diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators & emergency medical technicians for certain purposes & to include veterans treatment court programs; exempts certain fiscally constrained counties from local match requirements for specified grants; encourages communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; provides model process for such mental health diversion programs; authorizes specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies & procedures & to develop certain consent form; requires mental health evaluations & following of all recommendations as conditions of probation for specified defendants; creates Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository within Northwest Regional Data Center; requires data center to develop specified plan & submit annual report. Location: US-FL

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FL SB 168 Support

Title: Mental Health Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2025-02-24 Last Action Date: CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time. 2025-03-10 **Description:** Citing this act as the "Tristin Murphy Act"; expanding the programs and diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical technicians for certain purposes and to include veterans treatment court programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor or ordinance violation mental health diversion programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; expanding eligibility for the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program to include Hillsborough County, etc.

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FL HB 19

Title: Victims of Domestic Violence and Dating Violence

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2024-12-06

Last Action Date: Now in Government Operations Subcommittee. 2025-03-10 Description: Requires Division of Telecommunications within DMS to consult with certain entities to conduct feasibility study regarding specified alert system; provides requirements for such alert system; requires division to report to Legislature results of feasibility study by specified date; revises legislative findings to include victims of dating violence; defines "dating violence"; authorizes victims of dating violence to apply to participate in Attorney General's address confidentiality program.

Location: US-FL





Title: Domestic Violence Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-18

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Revising the definition of the term "domestic violence" to include coercive control of one family or household member by another family or household member, etc. **Location:** US-FL

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FL SB 920

Title: Firearm Purchase or Transfer

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-19

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Reducing the minimum age at which a person may purchase a firearm; reducing the minimum age of purchasers to whom specified licensees are prohibited from selling or transferring a firearm; revising an exception to the mandatory waiting period for the purchase of rifles or shotguns, etc.

Location: US-FL

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FL SB 1096

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Title: Weapons and Firearms Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2025-02-25 Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04 **Description:** Citing this act as the "Responsible Gun Ownership Act"; requiring a background check on every sale or other transfer of a firearm; providing criminal penalties; revising requirements for the safe storage of firearms; prohibiting the manufacture, assembly, importing, purchasing, selling, or transferring of any firearm not imprinted with a valid serial number; creating the Veteran's Firearm Suicide Reduction Task Force, etc. **Location:** US-FL

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FL HB 145

Title: Pregnant Women in Custody

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-01-14

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Requires every female who is arrested & not released within 72 hours after arrest be administered pregnancy test upon request; requires that each municipal or county detention facility notify each arrested female of right to request pregnancy test; authorizes sentencing court to stay beginning of period of incarceration; authorizes court to order pregnant woman to comply with specified terms & conditions during stay; requires that woman be offered specified assessment & services; requires detention facilities & DOC to collect & report specified information.

Location: US-FL

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FL SB 206

Title: Pregnant Women in Custody Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-01-13

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as "Ava's Law"; requiring that, upon her request, every female arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a specified timeframe; authorizing a sentencing court to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration for up to a certain amount of time for a pregnant woman convicted of any offense; requiring municipal detention facilities and county detention facilities to collect and report to the Department of Corrections, and the department to collect from its own institutions, specified information, etc.

Location: US-FL

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FL SB 240

Title: Victims of Domestic Violence and Dating Violence

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-01-14

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Creating the "Helping Abuse Victims Escape Now (HAVEN) Act"; creating the Helping Abuse Victims Escape Now (HAVEN) Coordinating Council within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying that the act supersedes certain local regulations; defining the term "dating violence"; providing that victims of dating violence may apply to participate in the Attorney General's address confidentiality program, etc.

Location: US-FL





Title: Criminal Rehabilitation

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-01-15

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Specifies to rehabilitate offender to transition back to community successfully is one of primary purposes of sentencing; reduces minimum sentence that must be served by defendant from 85 percent of sentence to 72 percent; revises provisions concerning gain-time to provide for outstanding deed gain-time, good behavior time, & rehabilitation credits; revises limits on awards.

Location: US-FL

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Education Bills

FL HB 1427

Title: Rural Communities Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-28

Last Action Date: Added to Commerce Committee agenda. 2025-03-20

Description: Creates Office of Rural Prosperity and provides duties; revises distributions from the documentary stamp tax revenues; revises criteria for determining which counties qualify as fiscally constrained counties for funding purposes; revises uses of additional funds provided to such counties; requiring the EDR and OPPAGA to provide report on rural communities to Legislature; requires certain state funds to develop specified activity plans; requires certain local counties to issue reports; creates Renaissance Grants Program and Public Infrastructure Smart Technology Grant Program; waiving certain financial match requirements for projects for certain rural communities; revising provisions addressing REDI; revising provisions concerning deployment of broadband in rural, unserved, or underserved counties; revising distributions of funds from State Transportation Trust Fund; creating the Florida Arterial Road Modernization Program to improve 2-lane arterial roads in rural communities; requiring the DOT to allocate additional funds to the Small County Road Assistance Program; creating multiple programs designed to assist rural communities, including telehealth.

Location: US-FL

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FL HB 591

Title: Children with Developmental Disabilities

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-13

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-20

Description: Revises scope of the Dr. & Mrs. Alfonse & Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening & Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment,& related services for autism; revises requirements for annual grant application submitted by DOH for Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by act; provides purpose for Early Steps Extended Option; authorizes department to implement Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requires University of Florida Center for Autism & Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder; creates University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment.

Location: US-FL

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FL SB 110

Title: Rural Communities Current Status: In House Introduction Date: 2025-02-19 Last Action Date: In Messages. 2025-03-19 **Description:** Requiring the state land planning agency to give preference for technical assistance funding to local governments located in a rural area of opportunity; authorizing eligible counties to receive a distribution of sales and use tax revenue; creating the Office of Rural Prosperity within the Department of Commerce; creating the Public Infrastructure Smart Technology Grant Program within the Office of Rural Prosperity; requiring, rather than authorizing, that certain funds received from the State Transportation Trust Fund be used for the Small County Road Assistance Program; requiring the department to give priority to counties located either wholly or partially within the Everglades Agricultural Area and which request a specified percentage of project costs for eligible projects, etc.

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FL HB 1245

Title: Hunger-Free Campus Pilot Program

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-26

Last Action Date: Now in Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee. 2025-03-19 Description: Establishes Hunger-Free Campus Pilot Program within DACS; provides requirements for pilot program; requires OPPAGA to conduct study to evaluate food insecurity on campuses of Florida College System institutions & state universities. Location: US-FL

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FL SB 112

Title: Children with Developmental Disabilities Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-05

Last Action Date: In Messages. 2025-03-12

Description: Revising the scope of the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment, and related services for autism; revising requirements for the annual grant application submitted by the Department of Health for the Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by the act; providing a purpose for the Early Steps Extended Option; authorizing the department to implement the Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder, etc.

Location: US-FL

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Title: Mental Health Current Status: In Senate Introduction Date: 2025-02-24

Last Action Date: CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time. 2025-03-10

Description: Citing this act as the "Tristin Murphy Act"; expanding the programs and diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical technicians for certain purposes and to include veterans treatment court programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor or ordinance violation mental health diversion programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; expanding eligibility for the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program to include Hillsborough County, etc.

Location: US-FL



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FL SB 930

Title: Education

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: Introduced. 2025-03-04

Description: Citing this act as the "Freedom to Learn Act"; repealing a provision relating to prohibited training or instruction in specified concepts which constitutes discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex; authorizing and encouraging Florida College System institutions, state universities, and direct-support organizations to develop programs based on diversity, equity, and inclusion principles; providing that school libraries may provide materials and information presenting all points of view, etc.

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FL HB 811 • Monitor

Title: Education

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2025-02-20

Last Action Date: 1st Reading. 2025-03-04

Description: Revises provisions relating to certain trainings & instruction, school district procedures & requirements relating to parental notification, classroom instruction, instructional materials, school personnel training, BOG reviews, state university performance-based incentives, required instruction, DEI program, & general education core courses; repeals provisions relating to personal titles; & revises provisions relating to educator preparation.

Location: US-FL









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