

2015 FCCMH Bill Track

3/12/2015

Sorted by Bill Number

Bill	Title	Sponsor	Summary
0079	Relating to Crisis Stabilization Services	Cummings	Crisis Stabilization Services: Requires DCF to develop standards and protocols for collection, storage, transmittal, & analysis of utilization data from public receiving facilities; requires compliance by managing entities by specified date; requires DCF to create statewide database. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
0155	Relating to Emergency Treatment for Opioid Overdose	Pilon	Emergency Treatment for Opioid Overdose: Designates act as "Emergency Treatment & Recovery Act"; authorizes health care practitioners to prescribe opioid antagonist to patient or caregiver under certain conditions; authorizes storage, possession, & emergency administration of opioid antagonist by patient or caregiver & certain emergency responders; provides immunity from liability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
0281	Relating to Prescription Medication	Pigman	Prescription Medication: Authorizes licensed physician assistant acting under direction of supervisory physician to order medication & controlled substances for administration to specified patients; authorizes ARNP to order medication & controlled substances for administration to specified patients; revises definition of term "prescription" to exclude order dispensed for administration to specified patient. Effective Date: July 1, 2015
0291	Relating to Involuntary Examinations of Minors	Harrell	Involuntary Examinations of Minors: Provides requirements for notification of involuntary examination of minors by public schools, charter schools, & receiving facilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

0304	Relating to Substance Abuse Treatment, Assessment, and Stabilization	Garcia	Substance Abuse Treatment, Assessment, and Stabilization; Providing that, in considering whether to voluntarily admit a person, the determination as to whether the medical and behavioral conditions of the person are within the safe management capabilities of the service provider shall be made exclusively by the service provider; providing that, with regard to involuntary admissions, specified determinations shall be made at the exclusive discretion of the service provider; clarifying that a specified assessment is required only if the individual is admitted; specifying that after involuntary assessment, the decision as to the disposition of the individual shall be made at the discretion of the qualified professional, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015
0335	Relating to Psychiatric Nurses	Plasencia	Psychiatric Nurses: Requires psychiatric nurses to hold national advanced practice certification as psychiatric-mental health advanced practice nurse; authorizes such nurses to approve release of individuals from receiving facility after involuntary examination. Effective Date: July 1, 2015
0340	Relating to Crisis Stabilization Services	Grimsley	Crisis Stabilization Services; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop standards and protocols for the collection, storage, transmittal, and analysis of utilization data from public receiving facilities; requiring a managing entity to require public receiving facilities in its provider network to submit certain data within specified timeframes, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

0344	Relating to Establishment of Mental Health First Aid Training Program	Sobel	Establishment of a Mental Health First Aid Training Program; Requiring the Department of Education to establish a mental health first aid training program; requiring the department to use a competitive procurement process to select a statewide association to develop, implement, and manage the program; providing for expiration of the program; providing an appropriation; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$300,000.00. Effective Date: 7/1/2015
0382	Relating to Assisted Living Facilities	Sobel	Assisted Living Facilities; Providing that Medicaid managed care plans are responsible for mental health residents enrolled in Medicaid; specifying that managing entities under contract with the Department of Children and Families are responsible for mental health residents who are not enrolled in a Medicaid managed care plan; providing notice requirements for informing facility residents that the name and identity of the resident and complainant in any complaint made to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program or a local long-term care ombudsman council is confidential and that retaliatory action may not be taken against a resident for presenting grievances or for exercising any other resident right, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$370,977.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2015
0474	Relating to Mental Health Treatment	Sobel	Mental Health Treatment; Authorizing forensic and civil facilities to order the continuation of psychotherapeutic medications for individuals receiving such medication in the jail before admission; providing timeframes within which status hearings must be held; authorizing the court to dismiss certain charges within a specified timeframe for defendants who remain incompetent to proceed to trial, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015

0476	Relating to The Florida Mental Health Act	Grimsley	Florida Mental Health Act; Requiring that a psychiatric-mental health advanced registered nurse practitioner hold a specified national certification; authorizing a psychiatric-mental health advanced registered nurse practitioner to approve the involuntary examination or release of a patient from a receiving facility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015
0478	Relating to Telehealth	Bean	Telehealth; Providing certain practice standards for telehealth providers; authorizing telehealth providers to use telehealth to prescribe controlled substances, with an exception; prohibiting the use of telehealth or specified computer-controlled devices to prescribe optical devices, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015
0505	Relating to Baker Act	Berman	Baker Act: Requires DCF to create work group to provide recommendations relating to revision of Baker Act; requires workgroup to make recommendations on specified topics; provides for membership & meetings; requires review of draft recommendations by specified date; requires workgroup to submit report to specified entities & Legislature by specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
0514	Relating to Baker Act	Abruzzo	Baker Act; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to create a workgroup to provide recommendations relating to revision of the Baker Act; requiring the workgroup to make recommendations on specified topics; requiring a review of draft recommendations by a specified date; requiring the workgroup to submit a report to specified entities and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
0545	Relating to Telehealth	Cummings	Telehealth: Defines "telehealth" & "telehealth provider"; provides for certain practice standards for telehealth providers; authorizes telehealth providers to use telehealth for prescribing controlled substances, with an exception; provides for maintenance & confidentiality of medical records. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

0547	Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	Pigman	Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: Redesignates ARNPs as advanced registered practice nurses (APRNs); provides for independent APRNs (IAPRNs) to practice advanced or specialized nursing; exempts IAPRNs from requirement that certain medical acts be supervised by physician; revises APRN certification requirements; authorizes APRNs to administer, dispense, & prescribe medicinal drugs pursuant to protocol; provides for registration of IAPRNs who meet certain requirements; specifies acts that IAPRNs are authorized to perform without physician supervision or protocol; provides for eligibility of IAPRNs for clinical privileges; requires IAPRNs to maintain medical malpractice insurance or provide proof of financial responsibility. Effective Date: July 1, 2015
0614	Relating to Drug Prescription by Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants	Grimsley	Drug Prescription by Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants; Expanding the categories of persons who may prescribe brand drugs under the prescription drug program when medically necessary; requiring advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants who prescribe controlled substances for certain pain to make a certain designation, comply with registration requirements, and follow specified standards of practice; providing applicability, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015
0628	Relating to Behavior Analysts	Bean	Behavior Analysts; Establishing the Board of Applied Behavior Analysis within the Division of Medical Quality Assurance; including licensed behavior analysts and licensed assistant behavior analysts in the definition of health care practitioner; providing requirements for initial licensure as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst; providing penalties for practicing applied behavior analysis or for identifying oneself as a licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant behavior analyst without a license, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2016

0682	Relating to Transitional Living Facilities	Grimsley	Transitional Living Facilities; Providing requirements for transitional living facility policies and procedures governing client admission, transfer, and discharge; prohibiting a licensee or employee of a facility from serving notice upon a client to leave the premises or taking other retaliatory action under certain circumstances; providing a penalty for certain misuse of a clients personal funds, property, or personal needs allowance; requiring the agency, the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, and the Department of Children and Families to develop electronic information systems for certain purposes, etc.Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take
0705	Relating to Mental Health Early Intervention	Campbell	Mental Health Early Intervention: Designates act as "Florida Mental Health Early Intervention Act of 2015"; authorizes physician assistants & ARNPs to initiate involuntary examinations under Baker Act of persons believed to have mental illness; requires DCF, in consultation with specified entities, to establish standards for instruction of first responders in mental health; provides requirements for such training. Effective Date: July 1, 2015
0954	Relating to Involuntary Examinations of Minors	Garcia	Involuntary Examinations of Minors; Requiring school health services plans to include notification requirements when a student is removed from school, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity for involuntary examination; requiring a receiving facility to provide notice of the whereabouts of an adult or emancipated minor patient held for involuntary examination; providing conditions for delay in notification, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

1005	Relating to Behavioral Health Services	Peters	Behavioral Health Services: Creates Behavioral Health Task Force within DCF; requests Florida Supreme Court's Task Force on Substance Abuse & Mental Health Issues in Courts to act as subcommittee of task force; revises duties of Criminal Justice, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse Statewide Grant Review Committee; creates statewide Center for Excellence for Criminal Justice, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse at current Criminal Justice, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center; establishes Behavioral Health Workforce Loan Forgiveness Program within DCF. Effective Date: July 1, 2015
1017	Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse	Latvala (C)	Mental Health and Substance Abuse: Authorizes family member of patient or an interested party to petition court for appointment of guardian advocate; establishes Substance Abuse Assistance Pilot Program within DCF; creates "Jennifer Act"; authorizes adult with capacity to execute mental health or substance abuse treatment advance directive; establishes requirements for directive; provides circumstances under which directive may be revoked; provides circumstances under which principal may waive specific directive provisions without revoking directive; specifies conditions under which principal may be admitted for inpatient mental health or substance abuse treatment; requires express consent in directive for administration of psychotropic medication; requires conditions for administering such medication; prohibits principal from authorizing psychosurgery or electroconvulsive therapy in directive; provides for recognition of mental health & substance abuse treatment advanced directive executed in another state if it complies with laws of this state. Effective Date: July 1, 2015

1277	Relating to Behavioral Health Services	Adkins	Behavioral Health Services: Creates Florida Priority Care Project; directs DCF, in consultation with AHCA & DOC & within current resources, to develop behavioral health services pilot project; establishes criteria for involuntary placement in assisted outpatient treatment; provides procedures for admitting person for assisted outpatient treatment; provides for funding of services; provides for service delivery by managing entity or managed care plan in case of Medicaid recipient; provides for petition for assisted outpatient treatment; requires appointment of counsel; provides procedures for hearing on assisted outpatient treatment; directs DCF to establish mental health treatment bed registry website; requiring public & private mental health facilities to participate in registry. Effective Date: July 1, 2015
1289	Relating to Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services	Miller	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services: Revises DCF continuity of care system to provide supportive services; requires county intake agencies to use electronic shared information platform for community referrals; requires contracts to include additional information; revises legislative intent with respect to provision of substance abuse & mental health services. Effective Date: July 1, 2015
1338	Relating to Behavioral Health Services	Detert	Behavioral Health Services; Citing this act as the Excellence in Behavioral Health Act, creating the Behavioral Health Task Force within the Department of Children and Families; authorizing counties to fund treatment-based mental health court programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to designate qualifying organizations as community behavioral health centers; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a prospective payment methodology for reimbursement rates at community behavioral health centers, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$110,468,252.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2015

1340	Relating to Mental Health And Substance Abuse	Latvala (J)	Mental Health And Substance Abuse; Authorizing a family member of a patient or an interested party to petition a court for the appointment of a guardian advocate; establishing the Substance Abuse Assistance Pilot Program within the Department of Children and Families; authorizing an adult with capacity to execute a mental health or substance abuse treatment advance directive; prohibiting criminal prosecution of a health care facility, provider, or surrogate who acts pursuant to a mental health or substance abuse treatment decision, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015
1384	Relating to Inmate Reentry	Garcia	Inmate Reentry; Requiring the Department of Corrections to develop and administer a reentry program for nonviolent offenders which is intended to divert nonviolent offenders from long periods of incarceration; requiring the department to notify the nonviolent offenders' sentencing court to obtain approval before the nonviolent offender is placed into the reentry program; requiring that assessments of vocational skills and future career education be provided to the offender; providing that the section does not create a right to placement in the reentry program or any right to placement or early release under supervision of any type, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015
1452	Relating to Mental Health Services In The Criminal Justice System	Detert	Mental Health Services In The Criminal Justice System; Authorizing the creation of treatment-based mental health court programs; authorizing a county court to order the conditional release of a defendant only for the provision of outpatient care and treatment; creating the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program; requiring the Department of Children and Families to implement a Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program in three specified judicial circuits; authorizing a court to impose certain conditions on certain probationers or community controllees, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

1458	Relating to Mental Health Early Intervention	Braynon	Mental Health Early Intervention; Citing this act as the "Florida Mental Health Early Intervention Act of 2015"; authorizing physician assistants and advanced registered nurse practitioners to initiate involuntary examinations under the Baker Act of persons believed to have mental illness; adding curriculum requirements to the basic training programs for certain first responders; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with specified entities, to adopt standards for the training of certain first responders in mental health; providing requirements for such training, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015
1462	Relating to Behavioral Health Services	Bradley	Behavioral Health Services; Authorizing counties to fund treatment-based mental health court programs; requiring a judge presiding over a postadjudicatory treatment-based mental health court program to hear a violation of probation or community control under certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish specified standards and protocols with respect to the administration of the crisis stabilization services utilization database; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a federal waiver or Medicaid state plan amendment for the provision of health homes; specifying conditions for the health home program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015
1476	Relating to Mental Health Treatment Bed Registry	Bean	Mental Health Treatment Bed Registry; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish a mental health treatment bed registry website; requiring public and private mental health facilities to participate in the registry, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015

Committee of Reference	Actions	Related Bills
Health & Human Services Committee	3/10/2015 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 03/12/15, 1:00 pm, 17 H	Compare HB 1277 Relating to Behavioral Health Services SB 1462 Relating to Behavioral Health Services SB 1476 Relating to Mental Health Treatment Bed Registry Similar SB 0340 Relating to Crisis Stabilization Services
No Current Committee	1/26/2015 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction	Similar HB 0751 Relating to Emergency Treatment for Opioid Overdose SB 0758 Relating to Prescription and Use of Opioid Antagonists for Emergency Treatment of Opioid Overdoses
Health Innovation Subcommittee	1/28/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee	Similar SB 0532 Relating to Ordering of Medication
Education Committee	3/11/2015 HOUSE Now in Education Committee	Similar SB 0954 Relating to Involuntary Examinations of Minors

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	1/20/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	
Health & Human Services Committee	3/10/2015 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 03/12/15, 1:00 pm, 17 H	Compare SB 0476 Relating to The Florida Mental Health Act HB 0547 Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
Appropriations	3/4/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations	Compare HB 1277 Relating to Behavioral Health Services Similar HB 0079 Relating to Crisis Stabilization Services

Education Pre-K - 12	1/22/2015 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations	Similar HB 0811 Relating to Establishment of Mental Health First Aid Training Program
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	2/5/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	Compare HB 0293 Relating to State Ombudsman Program SB 0654 Relating to State Ombudsman Program SB 7018 Relating to State Ombudsman Program Similar HB 1001 Relating to Assisted Living Facilities
Criminal Justice	2/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Fiscal Policy	

Health Policy	2/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules	Compare HB 0335 Relating to Psychiatric Nurses
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	2/20/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	Similar HB 0545 Relating to Telehealth
Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee	2/5/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee	Similar SB 0514 Relating to Baker Act
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	3/5/2015 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	Similar HB 0505 Relating to Baker Act
Health Quality Subcommittee	3/10/2015 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Quality Subcommittee, 03/12/15, 9:00 am, 306 H	Similar SB 0478 Relating to Telehealth

Health Innovation Subcommittee	2/11/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee	Compare HB 0335 Relating to Psychiatric Nurses SB 0614 Relating to Drug Prescription by Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants
Health Policy	2/6/2015 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Regulated Industries; Rules	Compare HB 0547 Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
Health Policy	2/6/2015 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations	Similar HB 0449 Relating to Behavioral Analysts

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	3/11/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, 03/16/15, 4:00 pm, 401 S	Similar HB 0111 Relating to Transitional Living Facilities
Health Quality Subcommittee	2/18/2015 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee	Similar SB 1458 Relating to Mental Health Early Intervention
Education Pre-K - 12	3/11/2015 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays	Similar HB 0291 Relating to Involuntary Examinations of Minors

Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee	3/3/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee	Compare SB 1338 Relating to Behavioral Health Services SB 1462 Relating to Behavioral Health Services
Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee	3/3/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee	Similar SB 1340 Relating to Mental Health And Substance Abuse

Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee	3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee	Compare HB 0079 Relating to Crisis Stabilization Services SB 0340 Relating to Crisis Stabilization Services SB 1462 Relating to Behavioral Health Services SB 1476 Relating to Mental Health Treatment Bed Registry
Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee	3/9/2015 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee	
Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	3/2/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Compare HB 1005 Relating to Behavioral Health Services SB 1452 Relating to Mental Health Services In The Criminal Justice System SB 1462 Relating to Behavioral Health Services

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	3/9/2015 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/12/15, 9:00 am, 301 S	Similar HB 1017 Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse
Criminal Justice	3/2/2015 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations	
Judiciary	3/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Compare HB 1069 Relating to Defendants in Specialized Courts SB 1170 Relating to Problem-solving Courts SB 1338 Relating to Behavioral Health Services SB 1462 Relating to Behavioral Health Services

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	3/3/2015 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy	Similar HB 0705 Relating to Mental Health Early Intervention
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