



## Gene Adams-PGIT Bill Report

Ordered by Bill Number

### **SB 0004** Relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office by Rodriguez

Relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. CLAIM: \$626,770 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Special Master on Claim Bills  
Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)  
Senate Community Affairs  
Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

03/20/2025 SENATE Recommendation: Favorable by Special Master on Claim Bills  
03/20/2025 SENATE Now in Judiciary  
03/20/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 110 S

#### **Identical**

HB 6509 Relief/Patricia Ermini/Lee County Sheriff's Office (Hart)  
01/22/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

### **SB 0008** Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board by Simon

Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; Providing for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for harms and losses he sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to Robin Button, as the surviving parent and natural guardian of Marcus Button, for harms and losses sustained as a result of the injury to her child, Marcus Button; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. CLAIM: \$1,000,000 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Special Master on Claim Bills  
Senate Judiciary  
Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)  
Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

03/19/2025 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/19/2025 SENATE Now in Education Pre-K - 12  
03/20/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 412 K

#### **Identical**

HB 6507 Relief/Marcus Button/Pasco County School Board (Andrade)  
02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

### **HB 0023** Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists by Franklin II

Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists: Requires Board of Psychology to certify psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority if specified criteria are met; requires board to maintain current record of every prescribing psychologist authorized to prescribe controlled substances; requires board to establish interim panel; requires panel to submit recommendations for rules to board by specified date; requires panel to develop formulary for prescribing psychologists; provides for expiration of panel on specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

### Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Health Care Budget Subcommittee  
House Health & Human Services Committee

### Actions

12/06/2024 HOUSE Filed  
01/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
01/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

### Similar

SB 0250 Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists (Simon)  
01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

## SB 0024

### Relief of Mande Penney-Lemmon by Sarasota County by DiCeglie

Relief of Mande Penney-Lemmon by Sarasota County; Providing for the relief of Mande Penney-Lemmon by Sarasota County; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of Sarasota County, through its employee; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. CLAIM: \$2,291,365 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

### Committees of Reference

Senate Special Master on Claim Bills  
Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)  
Senate Community Affairs  
Senate Rules

### Actions

03/20/2025 SENATE Recommendation: Favorable by Special Master on Claim Bills  
03/20/2025 SENATE Now in Judiciary  
03/20/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 110 S

### Identical

HB 6503 Relief/Mande Penney-Lemmon/Sarasota County (Nix, Jr.)  
01/22/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

## HB 0025

### Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions by López (J)

Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions: Removes provision that prohibits adult children & parents of adult children from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

### Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

### Actions

01/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

01/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

02/28/2025 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

### Similar

**SB 0734** Actions for Recovery of Damages for Wrongful Death (Yarborough)

03/18/2025 SENATE Now in Rules

**HB 6017** Recovery of Damages for Medical Negligence Resulting in Death (Trabulsky)

03/20/2025 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/26/25

### Identical

**SB 0616** Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions (Martin)

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

## **HB 0027 Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact** by Hunschofsky

Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact: 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. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

### Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

House Health Care Budget Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)

### Actions

03/17/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Budget Subcommittee, 03/19/25, 1:00 pm, 314 H

03/19/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Budget Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

### Compare

**SB 0222** Public Records and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Compact (Harrell)

01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

### Similar

**SB 0220** Social Work Licensure Compact (Harrell)

01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

### Linked

**HB 0029** Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact (Hunschofsky)

03/11/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

## **HB 0029 Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact** by Hunschofsky

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact: Provides public records & meetings exemptions relating to Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact & its committees; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides statements of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 27 or similar legislation takes effect

### Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee  
House Government Operations Subcommittee  
House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)

### Actions

03/07/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Government Operations Subcommittee, 03/11/25, 1:00 pm, 404 H  
03/11/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Government Operations Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/11/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

### Compare

**SB 0220** Social Work Licensure Compact (Harrell)  
01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

### Similar

**SB 0222** Public Records and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Compact (Harrell)  
01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

### Linked

**HB 0027** Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact (Hunschofsky)  
03/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

## **HB 0035** Heat Illness Prevention by Gottlieb

Heat Illness Prevention: Requires certain employers to implement outdoor heat exposure safety program that has been approved by specified departments; specifies requirements for safety program; provides responsibilities for certain employers & employees; provides exceptions; requires specified annual training on heat illness & providing requirements for such training. Effective Date: October 1, 2025

### Committees of Reference

House Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Human Services Subcommittee  
House Commerce Committee

### Actions

12/09/2024 HOUSE Filed  
01/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee; Human Services Subcommittee; Commerce Committee  
01/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee

### Compare

**HB 1177** Labor Regulations (Gottlieb)  
03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee

### Similar

**SB 0510** Heat Illness Prevention (Rouson)  
02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

## **SB 0066** Firefighter Benefits by García

Firefighter Benefits; Revising the definition of the term "cancer" to include acute myeloid leukemia for the purpose of expanding cancer treatment benefits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

## Committees of Reference

Senate Community Affairs (Current Reference)  
Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability  
Senate Appropriations

## Actions

11/25/2024 SENATE Filed  
01/15/2025 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

## Identical

HB 0087 Firefighter Benefits (Casello)  
01/15/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

## HB 0083 Protections for Public Employees who use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients by Rosenwald

Protections for Public Employees who use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients: Prohibits public employer from taking adverse personnel action against employee or job applicant for his or her use of medical marijuana if employee or job applicant is qualified patient; provides exceptions; requires public employer to provide written notice of employee's or job applicant's right to explain or contest positive marijuana test result within specified timeframe; provides procedures that apply when employee or job applicant tests positive for marijuana; provides cause of action & damages. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

## Committees of Reference

House Government Operations Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee  
House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee  
House State Affairs Committee

## Actions

01/03/2025 HOUSE Filed  
01/15/2025 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee  
01/15/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

## Identical

SB 0142 Protections for Public Employees Who Use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients (Polsky)  
01/24/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

## SB 0086 Peer Support for First Responders by Burgess

Peer Support for First Responders; Revising the definition of the term "first responder" to include specified support personnel for the provision of peer support, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

## Committees of Reference

Senate Criminal Justice  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government  
Senate Rules (Current Reference)

## Actions

03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/18/25, 1:00 pm, 412 K

03/18/2025 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/19/2025 SENATE Now in Rules

### Compare

HB 1211 Public Safety (Abbott)

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

SB 1554 Public Safety (Collins)

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

### Identical

HB 0421 Peer Support for First Responders (Maggard)

03/20/2025 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/26/25

## HB 0087 Firefighter Benefits by Casello

Firefighter Benefits: Revises definition of term "cancer" to include acute myeloid leukemia for purpose of expanding cancer treatment benefits. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

### Committees of Reference

House Government Operations Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Budget Committee

House State Affairs Committee

### Actions

01/03/2025 HOUSE Filed

01/15/2025 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Budget Committee; State Affairs Committee

01/15/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

### Identical

SB 0066 Firefighter Benefits (García)

01/15/2025 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

## SB 0096 Relief of Jacob Rodgers by the City of Gainesville by Bernard

Relief of Jacob Rodgers by the City of Gainesville; Providing for an appropriation to compensate Jacob Rodgers for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Gainesville; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. CLAIM: \$10,800,000 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

### Committees of Reference

Senate Special Master on Claim Bills

Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)

Senate Community Affairs

Senate Rules

### Actions

03/20/2025 SENATE Recommendation: Favorable by Special Master on Claim Bills

03/20/2025 SENATE Now in Judiciary

03/20/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 110 S

### Identical

HB 6521 Relief/Jacob Rodgers/City of Gainesville (Weinberger)

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

**SB 0098 Relief of Max Giannikos by the City of Clearwater** by Truenow

Rrelief of Max Giannikos by the City of Clearwater; Providing for the relief of Max Giannikos by the City of Clearwater; providing for an appropriation to compensate Max Giannikos for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Clearwater; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. CLAIM: \$17,423,552 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Special Master on Claim Bills (Current Reference)

Senate Judiciary

Senate Community Affairs

Senate Rules

**Actions**

12/13/2024 SENATE Filed

01/15/2025 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

**Similar**

HB 6539 Relief/Max Giannikos/City of Clearwater (Berfield)

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

**SB 0142 Protections for Public Employees Who Use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients** by Polsky

Protections for Public Employees Who Use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients; Prohibiting a public employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant for his or her use of medical marijuana if the employee or job applicant is a qualified patient; requiring a public employer to provide written notice of an employee's or a job applicant's right to explain or contest a positive marijuana test result within a specified timeframe; providing a cause of action and damages, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Senate Rules

**Actions**

01/06/2025 SENATE Filed

01/24/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

**Identical**

HB 0083 Protections for Public Employees who use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients (Rosenwald)

01/15/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**SB 0220 Social Work Licensure Compact** by Harrell

Social Work Licensure Compact; 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. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

## Committees of Reference

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

## Actions

01/13/2025 SENATE Filed  
01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

## Compare

HB 0029 Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact (Hunschofsky)  
03/11/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

## Similar

HB 0027 Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact (Hunschofsky)  
03/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

## Linked

SB 0222 Public Records and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Compact (Harrell)  
01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

## SB 0224 Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims by Polsky

Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims; Requiring, rather than authorizing, parties in a property insurance claim dispute to participate in mediation; providing that mediation is a condition precedent to commencing litigation; requiring all insureds, or their representatives, to personally attend the mediation; requiring the policyholder to provide the insurer with any information and certain documents within a specified timeframe after mediation is invoked, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect July 1, 2025, this act shall take effect January 1, 2026

## Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government  
Senate Fiscal Policy

## Actions

01/13/2025 SENATE Filed  
01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

## Compare

HB 0451 Court Judgment Interest Rates and Insurance Reports and Practices (Andrade)  
02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

SB 0554 Insurance Practices (Gaetz)  
02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

## Identical

HB 0459 Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims (Spencer)  
02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee



**SB 0230****Insurance** by Truenow

Insurance; Clarifying the prohibition related to claims for extracontractual damages; requiring that certain damages be available under and pursuant to a specified policy; prohibiting public adjusters from engaging in certain adversarial conduct; revising the circumstances under which an insurer or agent may cancel certain policies; revising the required statement by insurers issuing an insurance policy that does not provide flood insurance, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)

Senate Judiciary

Senate Rules

**Actions**

01/14/2025 SENATE Filed

01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

**Compare**

**SB 0790** Policy Cancellations and Nonrenewals by Property Insurers (Bradley)

02/28/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

**HB 0841** Residential Property Insurance Policy Cancellations, Nonrenewals, and Rate Changes (Botana)

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

**HB 1047** Insurance (Berfield)

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

**SB 0250****Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists** by Simon

Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists; Requiring the Board of Psychology to certify psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority if they meet specified criteria; specifying requirements for the prescribing of drugs and controlled substances by a prescribing psychologist; requiring the board to maintain a current record of every prescribing psychologist authorized to prescribe controlled substances; requiring the Board of Psychology to establish an interim panel for a specified purpose by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Senate Fiscal Policy

**Actions**

01/14/2025 SENATE Filed

01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**Similar**

**HB 0023** Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists (Franklin II)

01/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

**HB 0269****Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers** by Black

Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Provides & revises definitions relating to certain disabilities of firefighters & law enforcement & correctional officers. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Committees of Reference**

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Commerce Committee

### Actions

01/28/2025 HOUSE Filed  
02/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Commerce Committee  
02/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

### Similar

**SB 0366** Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers (Rodriguez)  
02/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy

## **HB 0301** **Suits Against the Government** by McFarland

Suits Against the Government: Increases statutory limits on liability for tort claims against state & its agencies & subdivisions; authorizes subdivision to settle claim in excess of statutory limit without legislative action regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibits insurance policy from conditioning benefits on enactment of claim bill; specifies that limitations in effect on date claim accrues apply to that claim; revises period within which certain claims must be presented; revises exceptions relating to instituting tort claims against state or agencies or subdivisions; revises period after which failure of certain entities to make final disposition of claim shall be deemed final denial of claim for certain purposes; revises statute of limitations for tort claims against state or one of its agencies or subdivisions & exceptions. Effective Date: October 1, 2025

### Committees of Reference

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee  
House Budget Committee  
House Judiciary Committee (Current Reference)

### Actions

03/18/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Budget Committee, 03/20/25, 11:30 am, 212 K  
03/20/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Budget Committee; 25 Yeas, 3 Nays  
03/20/2025 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

### Identical

**SB 1570** Suits Against the Government (DiCeglie)  
03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

## **SB 0366** **Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers** by Rodriguez

Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers; Defining the term "heart disease"; deleting obsolete language, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

### Committees of Reference

Senate Community Affairs (Current Reference)  
Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability  
Senate Fiscal Policy

### Actions

01/27/2025 SENATE Filed  
02/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy

### Similar

HB 0269 Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers (Black)

02/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

**HB 0421 Peer Support for First Responders** by Maggard

Peer Support for First Responders: Revises definition of term "first responder" to include specified support personnel for provision of peer support. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Committees of Reference**

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

House Judiciary Committee

**Actions**

03/13/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Judiciary Committee; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/13/2025 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

03/20/2025 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/26/25

**Compare**

HB 1211 Public Safety (Abbott)

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

SB 1554 Public Safety (Collins)

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

**Identical**

SB 0086 Peer Support for First Responders (Burgess)

03/19/2025 SENATE Now in Rules

**HB 0425 Coverage for Out-of-network Ground Ambulance Emergency Services** by Yeager

Coverage for Out-of-network Ground Ambulance Emergency Services: Requires certain health insurers & HMOs to reimburse nonparticipating & out-of-network ambulance service providers at specified rate for providing ground ambulance services; provides that certain payments by insured constitute accord & satisfaction, & release, of certain claims; prohibits certain cost-sharing responsibilities paid from exceeding certain amount; provides that ambulance service provider & certain claims are subject to certain provisions; requires small employer carrier to comply with certain provisions. Effective Date: January 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Commerce Committee

House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions**

02/05/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/12/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

**Similar**

SB 0704 Coverage for Ground Ambulance Emergency Services (Bradley)

02/25/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

Court Judgment Interest Rates and Insurance Reports and Practices: Revises calculation that CFO performs to set rate of interest payable on judgments or decrees; requires OIR to create specified reports on insurance-related entities & compensation of executive officers for insurers, licensees, & registrants; revises factors office must consider in determining whether insurance rate is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; requires property insurers to send policyholders written estimate of amount of loss; specifies certain requirements for insurers when creating & sending such estimates; prohibits insureds & insurers from waiving such requirements; revises manner in which property insurer must respond to notice to initiate litigation; requires claimant & property insurer to participate in mandatory mediation; requires court to determine attorney fees in specified manner for cases arising from property insurance dispute; requires property insurers to disclose to policyholders dollar amount of credit or premium discount for mandatory binding arbitration endorsement. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Committees of Reference**

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

House Commerce Committee

**Actions**

02/06/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/19/2025 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

**Compare**

[SB 0224](#) Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims (Polsky)

01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

[HB 0459](#) Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims (Spencer)

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

**Similar**

[SB 0554](#) Insurance Practices (Gaetz)

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims: Requires, rather than authorizes, parties in property insurance claim dispute to participate in mediation; provides that mediation is condition precedent to commencing litigation; provides that parties may mutually agree to conduct mediation by teleconference or other electronic means; requires all insureds, or their representatives, to personally attend mediation; revises & specifies duties relating to bearing certain costs of mediation; requires policyholder to provide insurer with any information & certain documents within specified timeframe after mediation is invoked; revises conditions under which policyholder has certain timeframe to rescind settlement. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect July 1, 2025, this act shall take effect January 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

House State Administration Budget Subcommittee

House Commerce Committee

**Actions**

02/07/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/19/2025 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; State Administration Budget Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

### Compare

**HB 0451** Court Judgment Interest Rates and Insurance Reports and Practices (Andrade)  
02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

**SB 0554** Insurance Practices (Gaetz)  
02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

### Identical

**SB 0224** Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims (Polsky)  
01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

## **SB 0510** Heat Illness Prevention by Rouson

Heat Illness Prevention; Requiring certain employers to implement an outdoor heat exposure safety program that has been approved by specified departments; providing responsibilities for certain employers and employees; requiring specified annual training on heat illness and providing requirements for such training, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2025

### Committees of Reference

Senate Commerce and Tourism (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government  
Senate Fiscal Policy

### Actions

02/05/2025 SENATE Filed

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

### Compare

**HB 1177** Labor Regulations (Gottlieb)  
03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee

### Similar

**HB 0035** Heat Illness Prevention (Gottlieb)  
01/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee

## **SB 0554** Insurance Practices by Gaetz

Insurance Practices; Revising the calculation that the Chief Financial Officer performs to set the rate of interest payable on judgments or decrees; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to create specified reports on related entities and compensation of executive officers for insurers, licensees, and registrants; revising the facts the office must consider in determining whether a rate is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; requiring insurers to send policyholders a written estimate of the amount of loss under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

### Committees of Reference

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

## Actions

- 02/07/2025 SENATE Filed
- 02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

## Compare

- SB 0224 Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims (Polsky)  
01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
- HB 0459 Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims (Spencer)  
02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

## Similar

- HB 0451 Court Judgment Interest Rates and Insurance Reports and Practices (Andrade)  
02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

## SB 0616 Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions by Martin

Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions; Citing this act as the “Keith Davis Family Protection Act”; removing a provision that prohibits adult children and parents of adult children from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

## Committees of Reference

Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  
Senate Rules

## Actions

- 02/11/2025 SENATE Filed
- 02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

## Similar

- SB 0734 Actions for Recovery of Damages for Wrongful Death (Yarborough)  
03/18/2025 SENATE Now in Rules
- HB 6017 Recovery of Damages for Medical Negligence Resulting in Death (Trabulsky)  
03/20/2025 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/26/25

## Identical

- HB 0025 Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions (López (J))  
02/28/2025 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

## SB 0704 Coverage for Ground Ambulance Emergency Services by Bradley

Coverage for Ground Ambulance Emergency Services; Defining the terms “ambulance service provider” and “nonparticipating ambulance service provider”; requiring certain health insurers to reimburse nonparticipating ambulance service providers at the lowest of specified rates for providing ground ambulance services; requiring small employer carriers to comply with specified reimbursement provisions; requiring certain health maintenance contracts to require a health maintenance organization to reimburse out-of-network ambulance service providers at the lowest of specified rates for providing covered ambulance services, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2026

## Committees of Reference

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

**Actions**

02/13/2025 SENATE Filed

02/25/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**Similar**

HB 0425 Coverage for Out-of-network Ground Ambulance Emergency Services (Yeager)  
02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

**SB 0734**

**Actions for Recovery of Damages for Wrongful Death** by Yarborough

Actions for Recovery of Damages for Wrongful Death; Seleting a provision prohibiting the recovery of certain damages by specified parties related to the decedent in wrongful death proceedings, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Judiciary  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  
Senate Rules (Current Reference)

**Actions**

03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/18/25, 9:30 am, 412 K

03/18/2025 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 8 Yeas, 2 Nays

03/18/2025 SENATE Now in Rules

**Similar**

HB 0025 Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions (López (J))  
02/28/2025 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0616 Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions (Martin)  
02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

HB 6017 Recovery of Damages for Medical Negligence Resulting in Death (Trabulsy)  
03/20/2025 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/26/25

**HB 0749**

**Benefits for Firefighters Injured During Training Exercises** by Sapp

Benefits for Firefighters Injured During Training Exercises: Provides that firefighter & his or her spouse & dependent children are eligible for certain insurance coverage if firefighter is totally & permanently disabled during official training exercise. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Committees of Reference**

House Government Operations Subcommittee  
House Budget Committee (Current Reference)  
House State Affairs Committee

**Actions**

03/14/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Government Operations Subcommittee, 03/18/25, 3:00 pm, 404 H

03/18/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Government Operations Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/18/2025 HOUSE Now in Budget Committee

## Similar

SB 1202 Benefits for Firefighters Injured During Training Exercises (McClain)

03/20/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 S

## HB 0751 Law Enforcement, Correctional, and Correctional Probation Officer Benefits by Sapp

Law Enforcement, Correctional, and Correctional Probation Officer Benefits: Provides that law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer & his or her spouse & dependent children are eligible for certain insurance coverage if officer is injured in line of duty or engaged in official training exercise. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

### Committees of Reference

House Government Operations Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Budget Committee

House State Affairs Committee

### Actions

02/19/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2025 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Budget Committee; State Affairs Committee

02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

## Similar

SB 1160 Benefits for Certain Officers Injured in the Line of Duty (Leek)

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

## HB 1069 Occupational Injury Benefit Plans by Fabricio

Occupational Injury Benefit Plans: Provides exception to application of certain provisions of Workers' Compensation Law; specifies how employer may elect to secure payment of compensation; authorizes employee of qualified compensation alternative (QCARE) employer to bring certain cause of action; provides that QCARE employer is entitled to offset to occupational injury benefits paid to & on behalf of employees; requires QCARE employer to adopt written occupational injury benefit plan; prohibits QCARE employer from charging fee, premium, or other similar cost to covered employee for occupational injury benefit plan; authorizes QCARE employer to select or authorize medical providers; requires QCARE employer to demonstrate financial responsibility; authorizes such employer to self-fund or insure benefits & liabilities under its occupational injury benefit plan; provides that all benefit payments by qualified compensation arrangement employer are made pursuant to Workers' Compensation Law. Effective Date: September 1, 2026

### Committees of Reference

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Ways & Means Committee

House Commerce Committee

### Actions

02/25/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Commerce Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

## Similar

SB 1426 Occupational Injury Benefit Plans (DiCeglie)

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules



**SB 1160 Benefits for Certain Officers Injured in the Line of Duty** by Leek

Benefits for Certain Officers Injured in the Line of Duty; Revising eligibility criteria for health insurance coverage provided to law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers injured in the line of duty and to their spouses and dependent children, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Current Reference)  
Senate Criminal Justice  
Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

02/25/2025 SENATE Filed  
03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

**Similar**

HB 0751 Law Enforcement, Correctional, and Correctional Probation Officer Benefits (Sapp)  
02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**HB 1167 Mental Health Services for First Responders** by Gantt

Mental Health Services for First Responders: Requires Division of State Fire Marshal to develop & implement statewide behavioral health access program to provide certain mental wellness services & resources to first responders; provides requirements for program; provides that first responders are not required to pay copayment for services & resources; provides training requirements for licensed professional counselors; requires program, by specified date, to develop specified plan & submit plan to Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Committees of Reference**

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House State Administration Budget Subcommittee  
House Commerce Committee

**Actions**

02/26/2025 HOUSE Filed  
03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; State Administration Budget Subcommittee; Commerce Committee  
03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

**Identical**

SB 1460 Mental Health Services for First Responders (Jones)  
03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

**SB 1202 Benefits for Firefighters Injured During Training Exercises** by McClain

Benefits for Firefighters Injured During Training Exercises; Providing that a firefighter and his or her spouse and dependent children are eligible for certain insurance coverage if the firefighter is totally and permanently disabled during an official training exercise, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Community Affairs  
Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations

## Actions

03/11/2025 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/12/2025 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability  
03/20/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 110 S

## Similar

HB 0749 Benefits for Firefighters Injured During Training Exercises (Sapp)  
03/18/2025 HOUSE Now in Budget Committee

## SB 1426 Occupational Injury Benefit Plans by DiCeglie

Occupational Injury Benefit Plans; Defining the term “qualified compensation alternative employer”; specifying how an employer may elect to secure the payment of compensation; providing that a qualified compensation alternative employer is entitled to an offset to occupational injury benefits paid to and on behalf of employees under certain circumstances; requiring qualified compensation arrangement employers to adopt a written occupational injury benefit plan, etc. Effective Date: 9/1/2026

## Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)  
Senate Judiciary  
Senate Rules

## Actions

02/26/2025 SENATE Filed  
03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

## Similar

HB 1069 Occupational Injury Benefit Plans (Fabricio)  
03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

## SB 1460 Mental Health Services for First Responders by Jones

Mental Health Services for First Responders; Requiring the Division of State Fire Marshal to develop and implement a statewide behavioral health access program to provide certain mental wellness services and resources to first responders; providing training requirements for licensed professional counselors, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

## Committees of Reference

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government  
Senate Fiscal Policy

## Actions

02/26/2025 SENATE Filed  
03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

## Identical

HB 1167 Mental Health Services for First Responders (Gantt)  
03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

## SB 1570 Suits Against the Government by DiCeglie

Suits Against the Government; Increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; authorizing a subdivision of the state to settle a claim in excess of

the statutory limit without further action by the Legislature regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date the claim accrues apply to that claim, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2025

### Committees of Reference

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Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations  
Senate Rules

### Actions

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02/27/2025 SENATE Filed  
03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

### Identical

HB 0301 Suits Against the Government (McFarland)  
03/20/2025 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

## HB 6017 Recovery of Damages for Medical Negligence Resulting in Death by Trabulsy

Recovery of Damages for Medical Negligence Resulting in Death: Removes provision that precluded certain persons from recovering damages for medical negligence resulting in death. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

### Committees of Reference

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House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee  
House Judiciary Committee

### Actions

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03/20/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Judiciary Committee; 20 Yeas, 1 Nay  
03/20/2025 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
03/20/2025 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/26/25

### Similar

HB 0025 Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions (López (J))  
02/28/2025 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0616 Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions (Martin)  
02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 0734 Actions for Recovery of Damages for Wrongful Death (Yarborough)  
03/18/2025 SENATE Now in Rules

## HB 6503 Relief/Mande Penney-Lemmon/Sarasota County by Nix, Jr.

Relief/Mande Penney-Lemmon/Sarasota County: Provides for appropriation to compensate Mande Penney-Lemmon for injuries sustained as result of negligence of Sarasota County through its employee; provides limitation on compensation & payment of attorney fees. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

### Committees of Reference

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House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Judiciary Committee

### Actions

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01/09/2025 HOUSE Filed

01/22/2025 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

01/22/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

**Identical**

**SB 0024** Relief of Mande Penney-Lemmon by Sarasota County (DiCeglie)

03/20/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 110 S

**HB 6507** **Relief/Marcus Button/Pasco County School Board** by Andrade

Relief/Marcus Button/Pasco County School Board: Provides appropriation to compensate Robin Button for harms & losses sustained by Marcus Button as result of negligence of employee of Pasco County School Board; provides limitation on compensation & payment of attorney fees. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

House Judiciary Committee (Current Reference)

**Actions**

02/12/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee, 02/19/25, 9:30 am, 404 H

02/19/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**Identical**

**SB 0008** Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board (Simon)

03/20/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 412 K

**HB 6509** **Relief/Patricia Ermini/Lee County Sheriff's Office** by Hart

Relief/Patricia Ermini/Lee County Sheriff's Office: Provides for appropriation to compensate Patricia Ermini for injuries sustained as result of negligence of Lee County Sheriff's Office; provides limitation on payment of attorney fees. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Judiciary Committee

**Actions**

01/16/2025 HOUSE Filed

01/22/2025 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

01/22/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

**Identical**

**SB 0004** Relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office (Rodriguez)

03/20/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm, 110 S