

2006 Session Tracking Chart

The following chart lists only bills that are currently filed to be considered in the 2006 Legislative Session. Drafts such as the Chapter 393 rewrite that have not been filed are NOT included in this chart.

Chamber & Bill Number	Sponsor	Description	Status	Impact
SB 920	Peaden	Medicaid Program (declares intent to modify laws relating to Medicaid – no substance at this time)	Referred to Health Care; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules	Not applicable
SB 922	Peaden	Medicaid Program (declares intent to modify laws relating to Medicaid – no substance at this time)	Referred to Health Care; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules	Not applicable
HB 227	Bilirakis	Optional Medicaid Payments (increases monthly personal allowance for eligible individuals to \$45 per month as of July 1, 2006.)	Referred to Health Care Appropriations; Elder & Long-Term Care; Fiscal Council	Amends s. 409.904
SB 930	Jones	Optional Medicaid Payments (increases monthly personal allowance for eligible individuals \$45 per month as of July 1, 2006.)	Referred to Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means	Amends s. 409.904
SB 414	Bennett	Medicaid Provider Fraud (re-defines white collar crime to include Medicaid provider fraud; provides minimum mandatory term of imprisonment for aggravated white collar crime involving Medicaid provider fraud or victimization of state or agency; amends provision re: Criminal Punishment Code.)	Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Care; Justice Appropriations; Health and Human Services Appropriations	Amends s. 775.0844, 921.0022

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SB 7062	Committee on Health Care	Medicaid Provider Fraud (requires Medicaid Managed Care Organizations to form investigative units to investigate fraudulent claims by recipients and service providers. Requires MCOs file a plan with AHCA to reduce fraud and abuse.)	In Senate Health Care	Creates s. 409.9135
SB 394	Saunders	Agency for Persons With Disabilities (declares intent to modify laws relating to agency - no substance at this time)	Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Children and Families; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Ways and Means	Amends Chapter 393
SB 386	Campbell	Agency For Persons with Disabilities (requires Senate confirmation of Director.)	Referred to Children and Families; Governmental Oversight and Productivity. On Agenda 1/10/06	Amends s. 20.197 APD
HB 181	Hays	Administration of Medication (allows unlicensed direct care staff in a transitional education program to administer or assist in administering oral, trans-dermal, ophthalmic, inhaled, rectal or topical prescription medications under the supervision of a registered nurse. Gives APD the authority to promulgate rules needed.)	Referred to Health Care Regulation; Elder & Long-Term Care; Health & Families Council	Amends s. 393.506
HB 351	Lopez-Cantera	Community Residential Homes (redefines as a dwelling unit licensed to serve residents who are clients of Elder Affairs, APD, Juvenile Justice or Children and Families or a dwelling unit licensed by AHCA which provides a living	Referred to Future of Florida's Families; Elder & Long-Term Care; Growth Management; Health & Families Council	Amends 419.001

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		environment for 7 – 14 unrelated residents operating as a functional equivalent of a family, including supervision and care by supportive staff. Requires sponsoring agency for homes with 6 or fewer residents to provide local government with data that identifies all community residential homes in the district in which the proposed site is to be located within a radius of 1,000 feet of the proposed home with 6 or fewer residents.)		
SB 1006	Fasano	Community Residential Homes (identical to HB 351)	Filed	Amends 419.001
SB 1010	Geller	Insurance Coverage for Autism Spectrum Disorder (similar to HB 51)	Filed	
HB 75	Bilirakis	McKay Scholarships (revises definitions to conform with law; provides funding & payment requirements for former Florida School for Deaf & Blind students & for students exiting DJJ.)	Referred to Choice & Innovation; Education Appropriations; Education Council	Amends s. 1002.39
SB 1152	Harridopolis	McKay Scholarships (similar to HB75.)	Filed	Amends s. 1002.39
SB 256	King	McKay Scholarship (revises eligibility requirements for students having mental retardation; speech or language impairments; visual impairments; dual sensory impairments; physical impairments, serious emotional disturbances or emotional handicaps; a specific learning disability, including dyslexia, dyscalculia, or developmental	Referred to Education; Judiciary; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Education Appropriations; Ways and Means	Amends s. 220.187

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aphasia, a traumatic brain injury or autism. Includes students spending the prior year at the Florida School for the Deaf & Blind.

Expands scholarship to age 22.

Requires matrix to be consistent with student's IEP.

Revises requirements for eligible private participating schools to include:

- every 3 years obtain a surety bond or letter of credit equal to the scholarship funds for any quarter;
- register with DOE annually and provide specific information about each owner and/or administrator;
- provide DOE with documentation required for each scholarship;
- maintain an on-line attendance form;
- maintain a physical location where the student attends school;
- notify parents of types of disabilities served by the school and review with each parent the student's IEP;
- require each student to participate in annual student assessments; and
- accept scholarship students on a religion neutral basis.

Requires Level II background screening every 5 years for owners and personnel or contract employees having direct contact with students.)

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HB 487	Robaina	<p>Transportation Disadvantaged (revises membership, adds advisory members.</p> <p>Requires each candidate for appointment to undergo Level II screening and allows DOT to pay.</p> <p>Requires Commission to appoint a Technical Advisory Committee including representatives of private para-transit providers.</p> <p>Requires Commission to adopt an allocation methodology to equitably distribute funds, including Medicaid non-emergency transportation funds to compensate counties / other providers. Formula must consider efficiencies.)</p>	Referred to Fiscal Council; State Infrastructure Council	Amends 427.012,.013
SB 634	Constantine	Transportation Disadvantaged (same as HB 487)	Referred to Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations	Amends s. 427.012,.013
SB 94	Fasano	HMO Fiscal Intermediary Services (redefines the term fiscal intermediary services to remove exclusion provided for certain organizations owned, operated, or controlled by a hospital and to clarify the term includes certain physician group practices.)	Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Care	Amends 641.316,.234, 626.88
HB 517	Ross	Self Insurance Funds (allows 2 or more nonprofits to form self insurance funds to pool and spread liabilities of group members to purchase property or	Referred to Insurance; State Administration Appropriations; Commerce Council	Creates 624.4624

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		casualty risk or surety insurance or secure payment of benefits for workers' compensation insurance.)		
HB 7001	Simmons	Minimum Wage (bill passed and was signed into law during Special Session.)	Justice Council	Amends 95.11; creates 448.110
SB 786	Hill	<p>Minimum Wage (requires employers prominently display a poster provided by the Agency for Workforce Innovation in both English and Spanish saying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida minimum wage is (amount) per hour and \$3.13 per hour for tipped workers for January 1, (year) through December 31.) • Rate of minimum wage is calculated yearly on September 30, based on the Consumer Priced Index. Every year on January 1, the new Florida minimum wage takes effect. • An employer may not retaliate against an employee for exercising his or her right to receive minimum wage. Rights protect by the State Constitution include the right to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. file a complaint about the employer's alleged non-compliance with lawful minimum wage requirements. 2. inform any person about an employer's alleged non-compliance. 3. inform any person about his or her potential rights and assist him or her in asserting such rights. 	Referred to Commerce and Consumer Services; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations	

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		Provides that an employee who has not received lawful minimum wage the right to bring a civil action against an employer to recover back wages plus damages and attorneys fees.		
SB 974	Argenziano	DMS Reorganization (eliminates Secretary of the Department of Management Services. Names Governor and Cabinet as Head of the Department. Requires appointment of executive director subject to Senate confirmation.)	Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; General Government Appropriations	Amends s. 110.107; 110.181; 110.405; 110.406; 110.605; 110.606; 121.021; 121.025; 125.96; 255.05; 255.0525; 255.29; 267.075; 272.18; 287.0943; 287.18; 401.021; 401.027; 403.42; and creates 288.703.
SB 298	Margolis	Nursing Homes Emergency Power System (provides legislative intent each nursing home is encouraged to have an emergency electrical power system capacity that is sufficient to remain fully operational during/after an emergency. Requires AHCA to reimburse licensed nursing homes for the costs of building or modifying its emergency electrical power system and provides eligibility requirements for nursing homes to qualify for reimbursement.)	Referred to Health Care; Domestic Security; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means	Creates 400.0627
HB 169	Llorente	Use of Electronic and Information Technology (requires private contractor to sell services or commodities to the state to comply with section 508 of the	Referred to Governmental Operations; Elder & Long-Term Care; State Administration Appropriations; State Administration Council	Creates 287.1346

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		Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, 29 U.S.C. s. 794(d). Requires each state agency to comply. DMS can adopt rules to enforce.)		
SB 120	Wise	Use of Electronic and Information Technology (identical to HB 169)	Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means	Creates 287.1346
SB 280	Fasano	Community Behavioral Health Agencies (limits liability for detoxification programs, addictions receiving facilities, or designated public receiving facility to \$1 million per claim. Requires providers maintain minimum liability coverage of \$1 million per claim and \$3 million per incident.)	Referred to Children and Families; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means	Creates 394.9085
SB 86	Lynn	Mental Health/Substance Abuse (allows 2 or more nonprofit providers of community mental health services or substance abuse treatment services which are members in good standing of nonprofit statewide associations that have been in existence for at least 10 years and are comprised of at least 50 community-based mental health and substance abuse treatment agencies primarily publicly funded and located in Florida to form self-insurance fund.)	Referred to Banking and Insurance	Amends 624.462