

2003 legislation

H433 & CS/S2404 GENERAL BILL

Behavioral Health: requires Secretary of CFS to appoint an assistant secretary for behavioral health; provides for the establishment of Behavioral Health Advisory Board; requires ACHA to seek federal approval to contract with single entity to provide comprehensive behavioral health care services to Medicaid recipients; authorizes the department to contract with single managing entity or provider network for delivery of state-funded mental health services, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. **Signed by Governor Bush.**

S2568 GENERAL BILL

Children & Family Services Department: requires pilot programs to test redesign of developmental disabilities services; provides for certain unlicensed staff to assist persons with developmental disabilities to administer certain prescription medications; requires department to establish minimum safety standards for licensed family day care homes; requires department to annually examine advance training needs for child welfare services, etc. **Signed by Governor Bush.**

H1785 & SC/S1664

Medical Information/Public Records: provides exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information contained in records regarding a person's health held by local governmental entities or their service providers for purposes of determining eligibility for paratransit services under Title II of the American with Disabilities Act or eligibility for transportation disadvantaged program as provided in specified provisions, etc. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. **Approved by Governor Bush.**

H1045 & S340 GENERAL BILL

Involuntary Commitment/Baker Act: provides that the patient admitted for involuntary examination to the hospital may not be released without approval of the emergency department physician and completion of involuntary examination. Amends 394.463. **Signed by Governor Bush.**

H1077 & S1180 MEMORIAL

Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit: urges Congress to enact financially sustainable, voluntary, universal, and privately administered outpatient prescription drug coverage as part of the federal Medicare program. **Signed by Governor Bush.**

H361 & CS/S320 GENERAL BILL

Medicaid/Wholesale Drug Prices: requires certain drug manufacturers to disclose average wholesale prices of drugs provided through Florida Medicaid program; requires AHCA to publish such information on website. Amends 409.9066. **Signed by Governor Bush.**

H1083 & CS/CS/S1252 GENERAL BILL

Nursing Homes: amends the definition of term “resident care plan” as used in certain provisions; requires AHCA to give notice, as specified, of the necessity to renew license; amends prerequisites to shared staffing; amends provisions that specify deficiencies in staffing which trigger admissions moratorium; amends provisions regarding minimum staffing requirements; provides exceptions for state of emergency declared by the Governor, etc. Amends Ch. 400. **Died.**

H1093 & S240 JOINT RESOLUTION

Basic Rights: constitutional amendment to prohibit depriving a person of any right because of mental disability, as defined by general law. Amends s. 2, Art. I. **Died.**

H229 & S0150 GENERAL BILL

Developmental Disabilities: adds genetic disease familial dysautonomia to the list of disabilities defined and covered under specified provision; amends provisions regarding testimony of victims and witnesses, home health agencies, community residential homes, and victims & witnesses who are minors or persons with mental retardation to conform cross-references to changes made by act. Amend 393.063, 92.53, 400.464, 419.001, 914.16, 914.17 and 918.16. **Died.**

H261 & CS/S112 GENERAL BILL

Dependent Children/Psychotropic Medication: defines the term “child resource record”; specifies conditions under which CFS Department may consent to dispensing psychotropic medication to a child in its legal custody prior to a court order; provides for prior review of a child’s medical history and evidence demonstrating that treatment is appropriate for a child’s condition; provides an exception to limitations on dispensing of said medications, etc. Amends 39.01, .0015, .205, .302, .828, .407, 419.001, 743.0645. **Died.**

S604 GENERAL BILL

Substance Abuse & Crime Prevention: creates “Substance Abuse & Crime Prevention Act”; provides for assignment of certain nonviolent drug offenders to rehabilitative treatment programs; provides the conditions of such assignment; provides the conditions for subsequent prosecution; provides for an annual accountability and evaluation study; provides for applicability to other provisions of law; provides severability. Creates 948.201. **Died.**

H1397 & CS/CS/S700

Substance Abuse Services: authorizes CFS Department to adopt by rule new payment methodologies and to eliminate unit-based methodologies for mental health and substance abuse services; modifies services for which managing entity is accountable; establishes data system requirements; provides for establishment of single managing entity for delivery of substance abuse services to child protective services recipients in specified districts, etc. Amends 394.74, .9082, .9083. **Died.**

H749 & CS/S2664 GENERAL BILL

Relative Caregivers/CFS Department: provides for certification of relative caregivers by CFS Department; requires that training and education programs be provided by CFS Department to said caregivers; provides minimum criteria for such training; provides for oversight of said caregivers by CFS Department and support coordinators; establishes minimum qualifications for certification; provides penalties for certain actions by relative caregivers, etc. Creates 400.990. **Died.**

H391 & S1826 GENERAL BILL

Mentally Ill/Housing Services: provides legislative intent; requires provision of supportive housing programs or equivalent services to persons with mental illness under certain circumstances; requires CFS Department to adopt rules; provides rule criteria and requirements. **Died.**

H411 GENERAL BILL

Mental Health Pilot Project/District 4: directs CFS Department to expand district 4 mental health pilot project; provides for client-directed and recovery-based mental health program; allows for expansion of program to provide services to children; provides that department shall contract for administration of program; provides for funding. Appropriation: \$500,000. **Died.**

H1001 GENERAL BILL

Students with Disabilities: provides for creation of Interagency Cooperative Agreement for Transition of Students with Disabilities; provides principles on which agreement shall be based; provides components of agreement regarding provision of state-of-the-art transition services for students with disabilities; provides for annual report. **Died.**

H1197 & S2748 GENERAL BILL

Baker Act: defines term "service provider"; revises language regarding guardian advocate; authorizes guardian advocate to consent to administration of medication over objection under certain circumstances; revises language regarding involuntary exam and involuntary placement; provides reference to inpatient and outpatient involuntary placement; provides requirements for placement orders; provides for voluntary treatment agreements, etc. Amends Ch. 394. **Died.**

H1325 & CS/S2460 GENERAL BILL

Independent Living Transition Services: requires each CFS Department district to identify adolescent foster children with developmental disabilities or special mental health needs; requires assignment to independent living counselor and provides counselor duties; revises eligibility requirements for independent living transition services, participation in Road-to-Independence Scholarship Program, and transitional support services, etc. **Died.**

S178 GENERAL BILL

Community Residential Homes: prohibits certain community residential homes from being located within prescribed distance from existing single-family homes. Amends 419.001. Effective Date: 07/01/2003. **Died.**

S2744 & H1121 GENERAL BILL

Children in Custody of State: requires CFS Department to enter into interagency agreements with public or private entities for delivery of services to children in care or custody or under supervision of the department; requires agreement between the department and DOE; requires agreement between CFS Department and district school boards; specifies provisions of each agreement; requires access to certain information; provides training components. **Died.**

H1391 GENERAL BILL

Dependent Children: clarifies right of access to records for certain attorneys and provides right to access for employees and agents of educational institutions; authorizes CFS and specified law enforcement agencies to release certain information when child is under investigation or supervision; provides standards for background screening of persons seeking approval as relative and non-relative caregivers of children; requires certain screening of prospective adoptive parents, etc. Amends FS. **Died.**

S700 GENERAL BILL

Children & Family Services Department: creates Florida Substance Abuse & Mental Health Board, Inc., which shall be administratively housed within CFS Department; directs other agencies to cooperate in development of evaluation and report; authorizes CFS Department to adopt by rule new payment methodologies and to eliminate unit-based methodologies for mental health and substance abuse services; establishes data system requirements, etc. Amends Ch. 394, 20.19, 409.912. Appropriation: \$250,000. **Died.**

S1226 & H501 GENERAL BILL

Elderly or Disabled/Exploitation: requires FDLE to establish Internet website that lists identifying information concerning offenders having two or more conviction for exploiting elderly person or disabled adult; provides for department to remove information following offender's death or after specified period. **Died.**

H837 & CS/S2686

Florida Faith-Based Initiative: creates Florida Families Faith-Based Initiative and provides for administration by FAMU; provides duties; prohibits imposition of fees for certain purposes; requires report; provides for open records and meetings. Appropriation: \$700,000. **Died.**

H997 & CS/S2390 GENERAL BILL

Public Records/Health Care Records: exempts from the public records requirements information and records reported to Health Department under electronic monitoring system for prescription of controlled substances listed in Schedules II-IV; authorizes certain persons and entities access to patient-identifying information; provides guidelines for use of such information and penalties for violations; provides for future legislative review and repeal, etc. Creates 893.0559. **Died.**

H383 GENERAL BILL

Assisted Living Facilities/Zoning: revises provisions regarding local zoning regulations for family day care homes; requires certain health care facilities, assisted living facilities, community residential homes, adult day care centers, adult family-care homes, homes for special services, and intermediate care facilities for developmentally disabled to comply with local zoning regulations, etc. Amends 166.0445, 400.021, .402, .551, .618, .801, .960, .4445, 419.001. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. **Withdrawn.**

H115 & S2174 GENERAL BILL

Infant Eye Care/Examinations: requires certain eye examinations for all infants born in hospitals in the state; reenacts provision regarding penalty; provides that coverage for children under health insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts include certain eye examinations for infants and children. Amends 383.04, 627.6416, 641.31; reenacts 383.07. **Died.**

H145 & S2232 GENERAL BILL

Real Estate Taxation/Disabled Person: revises provisions for exemption for totally and permanently disabled persons. Amends 196.101. **Died.**

H155 & S1394 GENERAL BILL

Medical Assistance Services: authorizes use of funds for Medicaid for certain persons; provides eligibility criteria; provides income and asset limitations. Amends 409.904. **Died.**

H223 & S0118 GENERAL BILL

Disabled/Spinal Injuries/Attendants: makes pilot program for personal care attendants for spinal cord injury victims permanent; provides criteria for participation in program; increases percentage of revenues collected from tax collection enforcement diversion program for deposit into operating account of Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation. Amends 43.402, .4021. **Died.**

S644 GENERAL BILL

Medicaid Co-payments/Transportation: deletes co-payment requirement for transportation services used by recipients. Amends 409.9081. **Died.**

H1261 & S2742 GENERAL BILL

Transportation Services: revises organization, membership, and quorum requirement of the Transportation Disadvantaged Commission in DOT; requires said commission to develop, monitor, and implement substance abuse program for certain transportation coordinators, operators, and providers; revises functions of metropolitan planning organizations or designated official planning agencies in coordinating transportation for transporting disadvantaged, etc. Amends Ch. 427. **Died.**