

**Tracking Bills – 2025 Legislative Session**

4/18/2025

- SB 102/HB 127      Exceptional Student Education – Gaetz/Kendall**  
*Implements a workforce credential program for students with autism spectrum disorder or those on a modified curriculum by January 31, 2026.*  
**HB 127 – 04/09/25 - HOUSE Placed on Calendar 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**  
**SB 102 - 03/27/25 – HOUSE in Messages**
- SB 108/HB 433      Administrative Procedures – Grall, Burgess/Overdorf**  
*Amends Florida's administrative procedures by introducing several new requirements and modifications related to agency rulemaking processes.*  
**SB 108 - 03/19/25 - HOUSE In Messages**  
**HB 433 - 03/27/25 - HOUSE On Committee Agenda - State Affairs Committee**
- SB 112/HB 591      Children with Developmental Disabilities – Harrell, Maggard**  
*Relating to autism and early intervention, the bill will broaden access to free autism screenings and referrals, extend Early Steps services until age four, and integrate school readiness programs. Designate the University of Florida's Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment as a statewide hub for autism research, collaboration, and best practices. Establish specialized summer programs to provide continued learning, therapy, and social engagement for children with autism.*  
**HB 591 – 04/08/25 - HOUSE Placed on Calendar 2<sup>nd</sup> reading**  
**SB 112 - 03/12/25 - HOUSE In Messages**
- SB 500/HB 711      Spectrum Alert System – Ávila/Borrero**  
*Intended to reduce the chances of children with autism running away from a secure place or caregivers, called "elopement," or "wandering," by autism experts." The Florida Department of Law Enforcement would coordinate with other state and local law enforcement agencies to develop and implement the new alert program.*  
**SB 500 – 04/14/25 - SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy**  
**HB 711 – 04/15/2025 - HOUSE On Committee Agenda – State Affairs Committee**
- SB 540/HB 447      Disability Awareness Instruction – Collins/Salzman**  
*Requires disability history and awareness instruction for Florida students, expanding existing curriculum content and engagement strategies. Includes history of disability and the disability rights movement. Outlines explicit educational content and activities targeting different grade levels, ranging from anti-bullying discussions in grades K-3 to complex demonstrations of living with various disabilities in higher grades. Allows for district school boards to collaborate with the Evin B. Hartsell Foundation to enhance the development of the instructional material.*  
**HB 447 – 04/08/25 - HOUSE Placed on Calendar 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**  
**SB 540 – 04/16/25 - SENATE Placed on Calendar 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

- SB 1048/HB 975 Medicaid Coverage for Dentals Services – Jones/Nixon**  
*Expands Medicaid coverage for dental services for adults in Florida, including preventive, basic, major, and emergency dental services.*  
**SB 1050 – 04/15/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations**  
**HB 975 - 03/02/2025 – HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities and Systems Subcommittee**
- SB 1050/HB 1103 Agency for Persons with Disabilities – Bradley/ Kincart Jonsson**  
*Proposes the transfer of specific functions from the Department of Education to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to enhance services for those with disabilities.*  
**SB 1050 – 04/15/25 - SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health & Human Services; 9 Yeas, 1 Nay**  
**HB 1103 – 04/17/25 - HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed**
- SB 1060/HB 935 Medicaid Oversight – Brodeur/Berfield**  
*Creates the Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Oversight within the Office of the Auditor General to ensure Medicaid operates as intended and promotes spending transparency. Appoints six members from the Senate and House, with alternating chair positions, to meet biannually and as needed.*  
**SB 1060 – 04/15/25 - SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee on Health & Human Services; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays**  
**HB 935 – 03/02/2025 - HOUSE Now in Care Facilities and Systems Subcommittee**
- SB 1144/HB 1329 Hope Florida Program – Burgess/Gerwig**  
*Establishes the Hope Florida program to streamline support services and enhance community integration and self-sufficiency for Floridians through the Office of Hope Florida. Defines key program terms including "care plan," "Hope Florida Partner Network," "Hope Line," and "hope navigators" to support and address participants' goals.*  
**SB 1144 – 04/14/2025 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Appropriations Committee on Health & Human Services**  
**HB 1329 – 04/03/25 – HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee**
- SB 1146/HB 1327 Public Records/Hope Florida Program – Burgess/Gerwig**  
*Provides confidentiality exemptions for personal identifying information of participants in the Hope Florida program from public records. Authorizes the Office of Hope Florida or any designated agency to disclose confidential information to certain individuals, provided they maintain its confidentiality. These individuals include: Agency employees for registry maintenance or information reporting that excludes personal identifying information.*  
**SB 1144 – 04/14/2025 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Appropriations Committee on Health & Human Services**  
**HB 1327 – 04/02/25 - HOUSE Now in Budget Committee**

- SB 1156/HB 1529 Home Health Aide for Medically Fragile Children Program – Harrell/Tramont**  
*Establishes provisions for enhancing the Home Health Aide for Medically Fragile Children Program, amends training requirements, and revises Medicaid fee schedules.*  
**SB 1156 - 4/09/25 – HOUSE in Messages**  
**HB 1529 – 04/17/25 - HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed**
- SB 1472 Public Records/School Security Guards – Burgess**  
*Exempts information identifying certified school security guards from public records requirements. Makes records on school security guards held by the Department of Law Enforcement, law enforcement agencies, school districts, or charter schools inaccessible to public disclosure.*  
**SB 1472 – 04/09/25 – HOUSE in Messages**
- SB 7032 Medicaid Enrollment for Permanently Disabled Individuals –**  
*Require that certain permanently disabled Medicaid beneficiaries remain presumed eligible for covered services during redetermination and impose related notification obligations.*  
**04/07/25 – SENATE Referred to Appropriations**
- SB 1736/HB 1567 Insulin Administration by Direct-support Professionals and Relatives – Grall/Tuck**  
*The bill authorizes direct-support professionals and relatives to administer insulin in group home facilities for clients with developmental disabilities under certain conditions. Redefines subsections and adds a new definition for "direct-support professional" to include persons aiding clients with daily living, behavioral support, and community integration.*  
**HB 1567 – 04/09/25 - HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 110 Yeas, 0 Nays)**  
**SB 1736 – 04/10/25 - SENATE Received; Referred to Rules**
- SB 1874 Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Day 2025 – Rodriguez**  
*Designates May 1, 2025, as “Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Day” and encourages sustained research efforts to improve quality of life for affected individuals and their families.*  
**SB 1874- 04/08/25 – SENATE Filed**
- HB 21/SB 82 Dental Therapy**  
*Florida bill amends and enhances regulations pertaining to the practice of dental therapy. Authorizes Medicaid reimbursement for dental services offered in mobile dental units affiliated with health access settings.*  
**HB 21 – 04/17/25 – HOUSE Placed on Calendar 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**  
**SB 82 – 01/15/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health & Human Services; Rules**

- HB 257/SB 1006**    **Exceptional Students and Video Cameras in Public Schools – Chambliss, Tramont**  
*Requires Florida public schools to install video cameras in specific classrooms and outlines related procedures. Prohibits any increase beyond 50% in the student count of special instruction classes for exceptional students without impacting available services.*  
**HB 257 – 04/08/25 - HOUSE Placed on Calendar 2<sup>nd</sup> reading**  
**SB 1106 – 02/28/25 – SENATE – Referred to Education PreK- 12; Judiciary; Rules**
- HB 305/SB 448**    **Administrative Procedure – Esposito, Burgess**  
*Restricts administrative agencies from issuing guidance or interpreting statutes without express legislative delegation, deeming such actions invalid exercises of delegated legislative authority.*  
**HB 305 - 02/12/25 – HOUSE Now Government Operations Subcommittee;**  
**SB 448 -03/12/25 – SENATE Now in Judiciary**
- HB 345/SB 460**    **Student Elopement – Eskamani/Arrington**  
*Requires public schools to establish a School Staff Assistance for Emergencies (SAFE) Team and develop a school elopement plan for students with disabilities at risk of elopement.*  
**HB 345 – 03/27/25 - HOUSE Now in Education and Employment Committee**  
**SB 460 - 02/10/25 - SENATE Referred to Education Prek-12; Children, Families and Elder Affairs; Rules**
- HB 377/SB 756**    **Health Insurance Coverage for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities – Tant/Burton**  
*Revise the definitions related to health insurance coverage for individuals with "autism spectrum disorder" to match the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders by the American Psychiatric Association. Expand the definition of "eligible individual" to expand criteria by removing the limitation of being diagnosed by age 8. Focus on the diagnosis of a developmental disability without specifying the age at diagnosis.*  
**HB 377 – 02/12/25 – HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee**  
**SB 756 – 04/09/25 – HOUSE in Messages**
- HB 1131/SB 1004**    **Affordable Housing and Supportive Services –Weinberger/Rodriguez**  
*Creates the "Affordable Housing and Supportive Services Act for Persons with Developmental Disabilities" to alleviate housing challenges for persons with developmental disabilities.*  
**HB 1131 - 03/05/2025 – HOUSE Now in Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee**  
**SB 1004 – 02/28/25 = SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations**
- HB 1227**    **Medicaid Enrollment for Permanently Disabled Individuals – Tramont**  
*Expands Medicaid enrollment processes to support permanently disabled individuals by automating and continuous enrollment for these individuals for five years. Defines "permanently disabled" as individuals with physical or intellectual impairments that substantially limit major life activities, including those with a history or perceived impairments.*  
**04/16/2025 - HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed**

**HB 1273/SB 1364 Autism Spectrum Disorder Training for Law Enforcement Officers – Stark/Collins**

*The bill mandates training for Florida law enforcement officers on handling interactions with individuals with autism spectrum disorder. Defines "agency" as the ability to make independent decisions in one's best interest and "autism spectrum disorder" as specified in s. 627.6686(2).*

**HB 1273 – 03/05/25 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee**

**SB 1364 - 03/06/25 - SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy**

**HB 1403/SB 1470 Safety of Students – Yeager, Hunschofsky/Burgess**

*Expands and revises training and safety protocols for the Florida school guardian system to include child care facilities and sets new compliance and reporting requirements for training and security checks.*

**HB 1403 - 04/15/25 – HOUSE On Committee Agenda – Education & Employment Committee**

**SB 1470 – 04/09/25 – HOUSE in Messages**