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## CLOSING FLORIDA'S TALENT GAP BY IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

At the Florida Chamber, we believe a quality education and workforce development system is Florida's best long-term economic development strategy. We need to work toward filling the gap created between Florida's current education system and the needs of Florida's employers by diversifying our economy and creating job opportunities for future generations.

Bill Name	Pro-Biz /No-Biz	What it Means to Your Business	Outcome
<b>K12 ASSESSMENTS</b>  <b>SB 926</b> <b>Sen. Anitere Flores</b>  <b>HB 549</b> <b>Rep. Manny Diaz and</b> <b>Rep. Randy Fine</b>  <b>HB 773</b> <b>Rep. Manny Diaz</b>	 <small>Rep. Manny Diaz, Jr. R-Hialeah Gardens</small>	<p>Requires the Commissioner of Education to review nationally-recognized college entrance exams to determine alignment to Florida's standards. Additionally, it provides teachers more time to teach by moving the state assessment window to the last three weeks of school and requires easy-to-understand, parent-friendly score reports be utilized.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b></p>	<p><b>HB 7069:</b>  <b>Pending Budget</b>  <b>Passage on</b>  <b>May 8, 2017</b></p>

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<b>READING</b>  <b>HB 79</b> Rep. Gayle Harrell  <b>SB 468</b> Sen. Kelli Stargel  <b>HB 757</b> Rep. Byron Donalds	  Sen. Kelli Stargel R-Lakeland	Requires professional development programs to include reading instruction and interventions for teachers in grades K-12  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b>	<b>HB 7069:</b> <b>Pending Budget Passage on May 8, 2017</b>
<b>SCHOOL CHOICE</b>  <b>SB 796</b> Sen. Aaron Bean  <b>HB 7101</b> Rep. Bob Cortes	  Rep. Bob Cortes R-Altamonte Springs	Removes barriers that inhibit high-performing charter management organizations from replicating their success and expanding.  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b>	<b>HB 7069:</b> <b>Pending Budget Passage on May 8, 2017</b>
<b>EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS</b>  <b>HB 15</b> Rep. Jennifer Sullivan  <b>SB 902</b> Sen. David Simmons  <b>SB 1314</b> Sen. Denise Grimsley	  Rep. Jennifer Sullivan R-Eustis	Expands eligibility for the Gardiner Scholarship Program and revises provisions relating to the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program.  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b>	<b>PASSED</b> <b>HB 15 Awaiting Action by Governor Scott</b>
<b>DIGITAL LEARNING &amp; VIRTUAL EDUCATION</b>  <b>SB 692</b> Sen. Baxley  <b>SB 868</b> Sen. Baxley  <b>HB 833</b> Rep. Jennifer Sullivan	  Sen. Dennis Baxley R-Lady Lake	Removes a requirement of previous enrollment in public school for eligibility to participate in virtual instruction.  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b>	<b>HB 7069:</b> <b>Pending Budget Passage on May 8, 2017</b>
<b>COMPUTER CODING</b>  <b>SB 104</b> Sen. Jeff Brandes  No Identical House Bill Exists	  Sen. Jeff Brandes R-St. Petersburg	Allows students to take computer coding courses in order to satisfy the high school foreign language course requirements.  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b>	<b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS:</b> <b>DID NOT PASS</b>

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<b>STEM</b>  <b>SB 274</b> Sen. Perry Thurston  <b>HB 403</b> Rep. Wengay Newton	 Rep. Wengay Newton D-St. Petersburg	Creates the STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program.  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b>	<b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS: DID NOT PASS</b>
<b>EXCELLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION</b>  <b>SB 2</b> Sen. Bill Galvano  <b>SB 374</b> Sen. Dorothy Hukill  <b>HB 3</b> Rep. Bryan Avila	 Sen. Bill Galvano R-Bradenton	Promotes on-time student graduation while responsibly increasing student financial aid and tuition assistance- including allowing students to use their Bright Futures Scholarship award for summer courses. Additionally, a world-class faculty and scholar program is established, which promotes the prominence of Florida's graduate schools and links education to job opportunities by providing internship opportunities to students.  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b>	<b>SB 374: Pending Budget Passage on May 8, 2017</b>
<b>EMPOWERING FLORIDA'S BEST TEACHERS</b>  <b>HB 7069</b> Rep. Michael Bileca  <b>SB 1410</b> Sen. Keith Perry  <b>SB 1552</b> Sen. David Simmons	 Rep. Michael Bileca R-Miami	Expands eligibility criteria for the Best and Brightest Teacher Scholarship Program, which will increase access, and establishes the Best and Brightest Principal Program in order to recognize principals who are able to recruit and retain excellent teachers.  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b>	<b>HB 7069: Pending Budget Passage on May 8, 2017</b>

## DIVERSIFYING FLORIDA'S ECONOMY AND CREATING HIGH-WAGE JOBS

With two out of three new jobs in Florida created by small businesses specializing in areas from international trade to rural economic development, Florida needs to stay the course of diversifying our economy.

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<b>RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>  <b>HB 1415</b> Rep. Mel Ponder  <b>SB 936</b> Sen. Bill Montford	 Rep. Mel Ponder R-Fort. Walton Beach	Improves economic development initiatives for rural areas of opportunity.  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b>	<b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS: DID NOT PASS</b>

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<b>ECONOMIC PROGRAMS</b>  <b>HB 7005</b> <b>Careers and Competition Subcommittee</b>  <b>No Senate Bill Exists</b>		<p>Eliminates the state's role in economic development by eliminating Enterprise Florida and two dozen economic development initiatives.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER OPPOSED</b></p>	<p><b>DEFEATED</b></p>
<b>VISIT FLORIDA</b>  <b>HB 9</b> <b>Rep. Paul Renner</b>  <b>HB 5501</b>  <b>No Senate Bill Exists</b>		<p>Significant reforms to VISIT FLORIDA that hinder the organization's ability to do business.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER OPPOSED</b></p>	<p><b>HB 5501:</b>  <b>Pending Budget Passage on May 8, 2017</b></p>

## PREPARING FLORIDA'S INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SMARTER GROWTH

In 2016, more than 112 million visitors came to Florida and it's estimated that by 2030, more than six million new residents will call Florida home. We must prepare for this growth in smart and sustainable ways. Securing Florida's future will require changing the way we view issues such as water and energy supply, agriculture, land development, roads, bridges, ports and telecommunications.

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<b>TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES</b>  <b>SB 340</b> <b>Sen. Jeff Brandes/ Sen. Bill Galvano</b>  <b>HB 221</b> <b>Rep. Chris Sprowls/ Rep. Michael Grant</b>		<p>Creates a statewide regulatory framework for the use of ridesharing companies that protects consumers and allows for innovation.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b></p>	<p><b>PASSED</b>  <b>HB 221 Awaiting Action by Governor Scott</b></p>
<b>AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES</b>  <b>HB 865</b> <b>Rep. Jayer Williamson</b>  <b>HB 725</b> <b>Rep. Jason Brodeur</b>  <b>SB 1066</b> <b>Sen. Jeff Brandes</b>  <b>SB 1118</b> <b>Sen. George Gainer</b>		<p>Improves the current regulatory framework by improving safety and fostering innovation.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b></p>	<p><b>PASSED</b>  <b>HB 865 Awaiting Action by Governor Scott</b></p>

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<b>ADVANCED WELL STIMULATION</b>  <b>SB 442</b> <b>Sen. Dana Young</b>  <b>HB 451</b> <b>Rep. Alexandra Miller</b> <b>Rep. Janet Cruz</b>	  <small>Sen. Dana Young R-Tampa</small>	<p>Will decrease Florida's energy independence by banning safe and reliable exploration technologies.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER OPPOSED</b></p>	<p><b>DEFEATED</b></p>
<b>HIGH -SPEED PASSENGER RAIL</b>  <b>SB 386</b> <b>Sen. Debbie Mayfield</b>  <b>HB 269</b> <b>Rep. MaryLynn Magar/</b> <b>Rep. Erin Grall</b>	  <small>Sen. Debbie Mayfield R-Melbourne</small>	<p>Discourages private investment by creating an unnecessary set of state and local regulations in a system that is adequately regulated and preempted by federal law.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER OPPOSED</b></p>	<p><b>DEFEATED</b></p>

## KEEPING FLORIDA'S BUSINESS CLIMATE COMPETITIVE

Florida is on the right track toward a more competitive and global economy and businesses are taking notice. Last year several large employers moved their headquarters or expanded to Florida because of Florida's attractive business climate. Instead of short-term solutions from well-funded trial lawyers with special interest agendas, the Florida Chamber is focused on creating long-term sustainable solutions so Florida can continue to attract, add and grow the top businesses in the nation.

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<b>WORKERS' COMP</b> <b>HB 7085</b> (formerly PCB IBS1) <b>Insurance &amp; Banking</b> <b>Subcommittee and</b> <b>Rep. Danny Burgess</b>	  <small>Rep. Danny Burgess, Jr. R-Zephyrhills</small>	<p>Reforms portions of the workers' compensation system.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b></p>	<p><b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS:</b> <b>DID NOT PASS</b></p>
<b>WORKERS' COMP PUBLIC RECORDS</b>  <b>HB 1107</b> <b>Rep. Ben Albritton</b>  <b>SB 1008</b> <b>Sen. Keith Perry</b>	  <small>Sen. Keith Perry R-Gainesville</small>	<p>Protects private information on workers' comp claims from public record.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b></p>	<p><b>PASSED</b>  <b>HB 1107 Awaiting Action by Governor Scott</b></p>

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<b>LAWSUIT ABUSE REFORM/ADA DRIVE-BY LAWSUITS</b>  <b>HB 727</b> Rep. Tom Leek  <b>SB 1398</b> Sen. Linda Stewart	  Rep. Tom Leek D-Daytona Beach  Sen. Linda Stewart D-Daytona Beach	Protects against ADA drive-by lawsuits by putting an inspection process and remediation plan in place.  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b>	<b>PASSED</b>  HB 727 Awaiting Action by Governor Scott
<b>ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS</b>  <b>SB 1038</b> Sen. Dorothy Hukill  <b>HB 1421</b> Rep. Jamie Grant	  Sen. Dorothy Hukill R-Port Orange  Rep. Jamie Grant R-Port Orange	Improves access to homeownership by keeping the cost of property insurance low through the reduction of AOB abuse.  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b>	<b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS: DID NOT PASS</b>
<b>ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS</b>  <b>SB 1218</b> Sen. Gary Farmer	  Sen. Gary Farmer D-Fort Lauderdale	Uses licensure to address AOB abuses and fails to address the underlying problem of one-way attorney fees.  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER OPPOSED</b>	<b>DEFEATED</b>
<b>RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS</b>  <b>SJR 76</b> Sen. Tom Lee  <b>HJR 21</b> Rep. Colleen Burton	  Sen. Tom Lee R-Brandon  Rep. Colleen Burton R-Brandon	Proposes an amendment to the Florida Constitution that continues a cap of 10 percent on assessments for non-homestead properties.  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b>	<b>PASSED</b> Joint Resolution 21 will be submitted to the Secretary of State for inclusion on the 2018 ballot.
<b>RELATING TO DAMAGES RECOVERABLE FOR THE COST OF MEDICAL OR HEALTH CARE SERVICES/ ACCURACY IN DAMAGES</b>  <b>SB 146</b> Sen. Kathleen Passidomo  <b>HB 583</b> Rep. Jay Fant	  Sen. Kathleen Passidomo R-Naples  Rep. Jay Fant R-Naples	Improves Florida's bottom-ten legal climate by requiring juries see the amount paid for medical services, not just the amount billed.  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b>	<b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS: DID NOT PASS</b>

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<b>UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION</b>  <b>SB 372</b> <b>Sen. Kelli Stargel</b>  <b>HB 671</b> <b>Rep. Mike La Rosa</b>	 <small>Rep. Mike La Rosa R-St. Cloud</small>	<p>Reduces reemployment assistance fraud by allowing the department to access drivers' license photos.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b></p>	<p><b>PASSED</b>  <b>HB 671 Awaiting Action by Governor Scott</b></p>
<b>CORPORATE INCOME TAX</b>  <b>SB 486</b> <b>Sen. Dorothy Hukill</b>  <b>No House Bill Exists</b>	 <small>Sen. Dorothy L. Hukill R-Port Orange</small>	<p>Increases the exemption from \$50,000 to \$75,000 against the state's Corporate Income Tax.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b></p>	<p><b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS: DID NOT PASS</b></p>
<b>BUSINESS RENT TAX - TAX ON TAX</b>  <b>SB 704</b> <b>Sen. Rene Garcia</b>  <b>HB 463</b> <b>Rep. Holly Raschein</b>	 <small>Sen. Rene Garcia R-Hialeah</small>	<p>Exempts property taxes from the business rent tax.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b></p>	<p><b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS: DID NOT PASS</b></p>
<b>BUSINESS RENT TAX</b>  <b>SB 484</b> <b>Sen. Dorothy Hukill</b>  <b>No House Bill Exists</b>	 <small>Sen. Dorothy L. Hukill R-Port Orange</small>	<p>Reduces the business rent tax by 1 percent.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b></p>	<p><b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS: DID NOT PASS</b>  Elements of SB 484 are contained in HB 7109.</p>
<b>TAX PACKAGE</b>  <b>HB 7109</b> <b>Rep. Jim Boyd</b>  <b>No Senate Bill Exists</b>	 <small>Rep. Jim Boyd R-Bradenton</small>	<p>The bill reduces the business rent tax, increases the R&amp;D Tax Credit and provides for sales tax holidays.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b></p>	<p><b>HB 7109: Pending Tax Cut Package Passage on May 8, 2017</b></p>
<b>RELATING TO CRAFT DISTILLERIES</b>  <b>SB 166</b> <b>Sen. Greg Steube</b>  <b>HB 141</b> <b>Rep. Cyndi Stevenson</b>	 <small>Rep. Cyndi Stevenson R-St. Augustine</small>	<p>Levels the playing field for craft distilleries.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b></p>	<p><b>PASSED</b>  <b>HB 141 Awaiting Action by Governor Scott</b></p>

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<b>BACKGROUND SCREENING</b>  <b>HB 31</b> Rep. Shevrin Jones  No Senate Bill Exists	  Rep. Shevrin Jones D-West Park	Creates restrictions on hiring practices.  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER OPPOSED</b>	<b>DEFEATED</b>
<b>MINIMUM WAGE</b>  <b>SB 160</b> Sen. Jose Javier Rodriguez  <b>HB 945</b> Rep. Al Jacuet	  Rep. Al Jacuet D-West Palm Beach	Creates an additional mandate on job creators.  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER OPPOSED</b>	<b>DEFEATED</b>
<b>RELATING TO PREJUDGEMENT INTEREST</b>  <b>SB 334</b> Sen. Greg Steube  <b>HB 469</b> Rep. Shawn Harrison	  Sen. Greg Steube R-Sarasota	Increases the cost of personal injury lawsuits by requiring interest from the date of loss.  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER OPPOSED</b>	<b>DEFEATED</b>
<b>RELATING TO FLORIDA HURRICANE CATASTROPHE FUND</b>  <b>HB 597</b> Rep. David Santiago  <b>SB 1772</b> Sen. Tom Lee	  Sen. Tom Lee R-Brandon	Increases the risk of "hurricane taxes" by putting additional risk on the state's Hurricane Catastrophe Fund.  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER OPPOSED</b>	<b>DEFEATED</b>
<b>INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX CREDIT</b>  <b>SB 378</b> Sen. Anitere Flores	  Sen. Anitere Flores R-Miami	Eliminates a tax exemption that supports jobs in the insurance industry.  <b>FLORIDA CHAMBER OPPOSED</b>	<b>DEFEATED</b>

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## MAKING FLORIDA GOVERNMENT MORE EFFICIENT

At the Florida Chamber, we believe efficient and transparent government systems allow businesses to grow in a globally competitive economy. As our state grows, taxpayers deserve an efficient government that provides the highest return to taxpayers with the lowest burden on job creators.

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<b>PARTICIPATION IN THE FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM</b>  <b>SB 428</b> <b>Sen. Jeff Brandes</b>  <b>HB 353</b> <b>Rep. Jason Fischer/</b> <b>Rep. Michael Grant</b>	 <small>Rep. Michael Grant R-Port Charlotte</small>	<p>Moves any new local government retirement plan to the more sustainable market based plans instead of the state's underfunded pension system.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b></p>	<p><b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS:</b> <b>DID NOT PASS</b></p>
<b>RELATING TO LABOR ORGANIZATIONS</b>  <b>HB 11</b> <b>Rep. Scott Plakon</b>  <b>SB 1292</b> <b>Sen. Dennis Baxley</b>	 <small>Rep. Scott Plakon R-Longwood</small>	<p>Will add transparency into all levels of collective bargaining and lobbying by giving the public a clearer understanding of how many people the union represents.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b></p>	<p><b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS:</b> <b>DID NOT PASS</b></p>
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT PREEMPTION</b>  <b>HB 17</b> <b>Rep. Randy Fine</b>  <b>No Senate Bill Exists</b>	 <small>Rep. Randy Fine R-Palm Bay</small>	<p>Prohibits local government from placing any new regulations on local businesses.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b></p>	<p><b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS:</b> <b>DID NOT PASS</b></p>
<b>JUDICIAL TERM LIMITS</b> <b>HB 1</b> <b>Rep. Jennifer Sullivan</b>  <b>No Senate Bill Exists</b>	 <small>Rep. Jennifer Sullivan R-Eustis</small>	<p>Decreases the efficacy of the judicial branch by discouraging good applicants from applying and increased turnover.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER OPPOSED</b></p>	<p><b>DEFEATED</b></p>
<b>RELATING TO UTILITIES</b> <b>HB 687</b> <b>Rep. Mike La Rosa</b>  <b>SB 596</b> <b>Sen. Travis Hutson</b>	 <small>Rep. Mike LaRosa R-St. Cloud</small>	<p>Allows the placement of small devices on certain public utility poles, leading to greater data connectivity and better service.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b></p>	<p><b>PASSED</b>  <b>HB 687 Awaiting Action by Governor Scott</b></p>
<b>RELATING TO VACATION RENTALS</b> <b>SB 188</b> <b>Sen. Greg Steube</b>  <b>HB 425</b> <b>Rep. Mike La Rosa</b>	 <small>Sen. Greg Steube R-Sarasota</small>	<p>Protects the private property rights of owners by establishing a statewide framework for the use of short term vacation rentals.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b></p>	<p><b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS:</b> <b>DID NOT PASS</b></p>

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<b>FIREARMS</b>  <b>SB 610</b> <b>Sen. Greg Steube</b>  <b>HB 819</b> <b>Rep. Cord Byrd</b>	 <small>Sen. Greg Steube R-Sarasota</small>	<p>Creates significant liability for businesses who exercise their property right to exclude firearms on their premises.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER OPPOSED</b></p>	<b>DEFEATED</b>
<b>DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BAGS</b>  <b>SB 162</b> <b>Sen. Jose Javier Rodriguez</b>  <b>HB 93</b> <b>Rep. David Richardson</b>	 <small>Rep. David Richardson D-Miami Beach</small>	<p>Prohibit businesses from using plastic bags, even in the storage of perishable foods.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER OPPOSED</b></p>	<b>DEFEATED</b>

## CHAMPIONING FLORIDA'S QUALITY OF LIFE

Florida's unique quality of life is one reason Florida is consistently ranked as an attractive place to visit, live, learn, play and work. Retaining and attracting the right employers who fuel jobs and great communities are key to Florida's long-term success. Families, students and businesses alike cause us to examine the policies that can either strengthen or harm Florida's future job growth.

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<b>GAMBLING</b>  <b>SB 8</b> <b>Sen. Bill Galvano</b>	 <small>Sen. Bill Galvano R-Bradenton</small>	<p>Calls for a vast expansion of slot machines and gambling.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER OPPOSED</b></p>	<b>DEFEATED</b>
<b>GAMBLING</b>  <b>HB 7037</b> <b>Rep. Mike LaRosa</b>	 <small>Rep. Mike LaRosa R-St. Cloud</small>	<p>Ratifies and approves a 2017 Compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida, and authorizes the Governor to execute the 2017 Compact.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b></p>	<b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS: DID NOT PASS</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE ACCESS</b>  <b>HB 7011</b> <b>Rep. Cary Pigman</b>  <b>No Senate Bill Exists</b>	 <small>Rep. Cary Pigman R-Sebring</small>	<p>Authorizes Florida-licensed health care professionals to use telehealth and articulates a standard of care.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER SUPPORTED</b></p>	<b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS: DID NOT PASS</b>
<b>PATIENT SAFETY CULTURE SURVEY</b>  <b>HB 375</b> <b>Rep. Michael Grant</b>  <b>SB 1434</b> <b>Sen. Keith Perry</b>	 <small>Rep. Michael Grant R-Port Charlotte</small>	<p>Requires health care facilities to assess patient safety culture and publish the resulting survey data as a condition of licensure. This legislation has the potential for abuse and could create unintended consequences, such as this process being used as a bargaining chip or leverage point in employer-employee contractual relationships.</p> <p><b>FLORIDA CHAMBER OPPOSED</b></p>	<b>DEFEATED</b>

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