

Tracking Bills – 2026 Legislative Session

1/9/2026

SB 0072 Individual Education Plans by Harrell

Individual Education Plans; Requiring a school district to complete an evaluation to determine if a student is eligible for an individualized education plan (IEP) within a specified timeframe; providing that a parent or guardian has the right to request provider logs or notes within a specified timeframe; requiring each school district to provide an individualized orientation to each parent or guardian of a student newly identified to be eligible for exceptional student education services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1 /2026 Committees of Reference Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education Senate Rules

Actions 09/24/2025 SENATE Filed 10/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules (<https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/69144>)

HB 0145 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 of state 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 agencies or subdivisions & exceptions thereto. Effective Date: October 1, 2026 Committees of Reference House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee House Budget Committee House Judiciary Committee

Actions 01/15/2026 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 104 Yeas / 7 Nays) 01/15/2026 SENATE In Messages 01/16/2026 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules (<https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/69243>)

SB 0206 Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder by Harrell

Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder; Requiring certain program participants at educator preparation institutes to complete the autism micro-credential; requiring each educator preparation institute to offer training on teaching students with certain disabilities; creating the Autism Educator Loan Forgiveness Program; providing requirements for teachers to receive an annual payment; revising core curricula for teacher preparation programs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026 Committees of Reference Senate Education Pre-K – 12 Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations

Actions 01/14/2026 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 01/14/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education 01/23/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, 01 /28/26, 1:30 pm, 37 S (<https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/69288>)

HB 0365 Law Enforcement Officer Interactions with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder by Valdés

Law Enforcement Officer Interactions with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Requires DHSMV to establish program to improve communication between individuals with autism spectrum disorder & law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; requires DHSMV to develop & make available to such individuals certain envelope by specified date; provides requirements for envelope; authorizes such individuals to request envelope from DHSMV or tax collector's office, beginning on specified date; requires Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission within FDLE to establish employment training component relating to such individuals; requires that such component be developed jointly by commission & organization that meets certain requirements; provides requirements for training law enforcement officers on interacting with such individuals; requires commission to adopt certain rules requiring such training as part of basic recruit training & as part of required instruction for continued employment & appointment as law enforcement officers. Effective Date: July 1, 2026 Committees of Reference House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Government Operations Subcommittee House Budget Committee House Judiciary Committee

Actions 11/05/2025 HOUSE Filed 11/18/2025 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Budget Committee; Judiciary Committee 11/18/2025 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee (<https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/69500>)

HB 0411 Terminology Associated with Autism by Maggard

Terminology Associated with Autism: Revises definition. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Human Services Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Care Budget Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

11/12/2025 HOUSE Filed

11/18/2025

HOUSE Referred to Human Services Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee;

Health & Human Services Committee

11/18/2025 HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee (<https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/69554>)

SB 0418 Law Enforcement Officer Interactions with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder by Jones

Law Enforcement Officer Interactions with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to establish a program to improve communication between individuals with autism spectrum disorder and law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; requiring the department to develop and make available to individuals with autism spectrum disorder a certain envelope by a specified date; defining the terms "agency" and "autism spectrum disorder"; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission within the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an employment training component relating to individuals with autism spectrum disorder, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026 Committees of Reference Senate Criminal Justice (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Senate Fiscal Policy

Actions 11/06/2025 SENATE Filed 11/17/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil SB Justice; Fiscal Policy 01/21/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 01/26/26, 3:30 pm, 37 S (<https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/69503>)

SB 0556 Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma by Berman

Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma; Providing that students can substitute marching band experience for physical education and performing fine arts credit requirements for a standard high school diploma; providing that students with disabilities may participate in the Special Olympics to meet the physical education requirement for a standard high school diploma, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026 Committees of Reference Senate Education Pre-K - 12 Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Current Reference) Senate Rules

Actions 01/13/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/14/2026 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 01/14/2026 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (<https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/69624>)

SB 0562 Communication Rights of Individuals with Disabilities by García

Communication Rights of Individuals with Disabilities; Providing that individuals with a disability have the right to communicate in their preferred manner; prohibiting state agencies, schools, and health care providers from restricting or denying such individuals access to their preferred alternative communication method; specifying rights that individuals with disabilities have with respect to their communication needs; establishing the Communication Rights Advisory Board within the Agency for Persons with Disabilities for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Senate Fiscal Policy

Actions

11/18/2025 SENATE Filed

12/09/2025

SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy (<https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/69628>)

HB 0565 Agency for Persons with Disabilities by Tant

Agency for Persons with Disabilities: Requires level 2 employment screening for all employees of residential facilities & adult day training programs; provides background screening requirements for such employees; removes provision requiring organization to implement certain mentoring program to be qualified; revises administrative fine requirements, Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Human Services Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

12/01/2025 HOUSE Filed

12/12/2025

HOUSE Referred to Human Services Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

12/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee(<https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/69747>)

HB 0569 Forensic Client Services by Chaney

Forensic Client Services: Revises definition of "forensic client" to include person committed to involuntary residential services in a secure facility of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, republishing s. 916.303, F.S., relating to determination of incompetency. Effective Date: July 1, 2026 Committees of Reference House Human Services Subcommittee House Health Care Budget Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)

Actions 01/15/2026 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Budget Subcommittee, 01/20/26, 10:30 am, 314 H 01/20/2026 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Budget Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/20/2026 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee
<https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/69749>)

SB 0778 Forensic Services for Certain Defendants by Simon

Forensic Services for Certain Defendants; Revising the definition of the term "forensic client" or "client", etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026 Committees of Reference Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services (Current Reference) Senate Fiscal Policy

Actions 01/15/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 01/20/26, 9:30 am, 301 SSB 0794 HB 0915 01/20/2026 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/20/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
<https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/69864>)

SB 0794 Agency for Persons with Disabilities by Jones

Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Requiring level 2 employment screening for all employees of residential facilities and adult day training programs; deleting a provision requiring an organization to implement a certain mentoring program to be qualified for purposes of providing support coordination services to iBudget clients, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Fiscal Policy

Actions

12/08/2025 SENATE Filed

12/16/2025

SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy(<https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/69882>)

HB 0915 Medical Assistance Eligibility for Working Persons with Disabilities by Tant

Medical Assistance Eligibility for Working Persons with Disabilities: Provides definition of term "department"; creates Working People with Disabilities program within AHCA; provides for purpose of program; provides eligibility requirements; provides income & assets requirements for eligibility in program; requires department to provide written notice to eligible adults within specified timeframe; provides requirements for such notice; requires agency to share specified information with department. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
Committees of Reference House Human Services Subcommittee House Health Care Budget Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions 01/20/2026 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Human Services Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays
01/21/2026 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 01/22/2026 HOUSE Now in Health Care Budget Subcommittee (<https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/70120>)

SB 1330 Disability Awareness and Inclusion Education by Rodriguez

Disability Awareness and Inclusion Education; Citing this act as the "Disability Awareness and Inclusion Education Act"; authorizing the Department of Education to create the Disability Awareness and Inclusion Education Program; authorizing the department, in consultation with certain advocates, educators, and experts, to develop and make available disability awareness instruction; authorizing the department to award grants, subject to legislative appropriation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026 Committees of Reference Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education Senate Fiscal Policy

Actions 01/07/2026 SENATE Filed 01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy (<https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/70416>)

HB 0605 Prohibited Uses of Public Funds by Political Subdivisions by Steele

Prohibited Uses of Public Funds by Political Subdivisions: Defines "not-for-profit entity or organization" & "political subdivision"; prohibits political subdivisions from using public funds to fund any not-for-profit entity or organization in this state; provides exception. Effective Date: July 1, 2026 Committees of Reference House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee (Current Reference) House State Affairs Committee

Actions 12/02/2025 HOUSE Filed 12/12/2025 HOUSE Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee 12/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee
<https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/69783>

HB 1475 Charitable Giving by Boyles

Charitable Giving: Prohibits charitable organization that accepts contribution pursuant to written donorimposed restriction from violating terms of that restriction without potential penalty; authorizes donor, or donor's legal representative, to file complaint within specified timeframe if charitable organization violates donor-imposed restriction contained in endowment agreement; specifies venue where complaint may be filed; provides that complaint may be filed regardless of whether endowment agreement expressly reserves right to sue or enforce agreement; prohibits donor or donor representative from seeking judgment awarding damages;

requires charitable organization to notify donor, or donor's legal representative, if it cannot fulfill term in endowment agreement & offer donor, or donor's legal representative, alternative solution that closely matches initial term in such endowment agreement; etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026 Committees of Reference House Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee House Commerce Committee

Actions 01/09/2026 HOUSE Filed 01/15/2026 HOUSE Referred to Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Commerce Committee 01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee <https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/70811>

HB1507 Medicaid Dental Pilot Program by Harris

Medicaid Dental Pilot Program: Requires AHCA to establish & operate 3-year Medicaid dental pilot program in Region B of Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program for persons with disabilities; provides eligibility criteria; specifies covered benefits; provides reimbursement requirements; requires managed care participation; directs AHCA to seek federal approval; requires AHCA to collect specified data & submit report to Governor & Legislature by specified date; provides for expiration. Effective Date: July 1, 2026 Committees of Reference House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health Care Budget Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions 01/09/2026 HOUSE Filed 01/15/2026 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee 01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee <https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/70830>

SB 1630 Aging and Disability Services by Grall

Aging and Disability Services; Deleting expired requirements for Medicaid recipients to receive an offer for enrollment for long-term care services; requiring the CARES program to review or perform the initial assessment of an enrollee's level of care; providing procurement requirements for area agencies on aging expenditures; authorizing high-risk vulnerable adults to be given priority consideration for receiving community-care-for-the-elderly services; revising professional and public guardians' continuing education requirements to specifically include Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026 Committees of Reference Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Fiscal Policy

Actions 01/09/2026 SENATE Filed 01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy 01/22/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 01/27/26, 1:00 pm, 301 S
<https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/70699>

SB1460 Medicaid Dental Pilot Program for Persons with Disabilities by Smith

Medicaid Dental Pilot Program for Persons with Disabilities; Defining the term "persons with disabilities"; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish and operate a Medicaid dental pilot program in a specified region to provide enhanced dental services to persons with disabilities; specifying dental services covered by the pilot program; requiring the agency to reimburse dental providers under the pilot

program at a specified rate; requiring the agency to collect certain data on the pilot program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026 Committees of Reference Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Appropriations Actions 01/09/2026 SENATE Filed 01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations <https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/70712>

SB1648 Access to Applied Behavior Analysis Services by García

Access to Applied Behavior Analysis Services; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to consider certain factors when evaluating network adequacy for applied behavior analysis services under the Medicaid program; requiring Medicaid managed care plans to take reasonable steps to support workforce retention and recruitment; requiring managed care plans to notify providers of credentialing deficiencies in a specified manner and timeframe; prohibiting managed care plans from imposing a moratorium on applied behavior analysis services providers unless such providers can demonstrate specified criteria to the agency, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026 Committees of Reference Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Appropriations Actions 01/09/2026 SENATE Filed 01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations <https://public.lobbytools.com/bills/70721>