

SB 460 - Relating to Intellectual Disabilities (Altman)

Intellectual Disabilities; Substituting the Arc of Florida for the Association for Retarded Citizens for purposes of certain proceedings relating to children; substituting the term "intellectual disability" for the term "mental retardation"; clarifying in s. 13 393.063, that the meaning of the terms "intellectual disability" or "intellectually disabled" is the same as the meaning of the terms "mental retardation," "retarded," and "mentally retarded" for purposes of matters relating to the criminal laws and court rules; revising definitions relating to intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled to delete unused terms, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

SB 450 - Relating to Emergency Medical Services (Oelrich)

Emergency Medical Services; Deleting the requirement for emergency medical technicians and paramedics to complete an educational course on the modes of transmission, infection control procedures, clinical management, and prevention of human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome; redefining the term "basic life support" for purposes of the Raymond H. Alexander, M.D., Emergency Medical Transportation Services Act; revising the requirements for certification or recertification as an emergency medical technician or paramedic; revising the requirements for certification for an out-of-state trained emergency medical technician or paramedic; revising requirements for an institution that conducts an approved program for the education of emergency medical technicians and paramedics; revising the requirements that students must meet in order to receive a certificate of completion from an approved program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

SB 446 - Relating to OGSR/Insurance Claim Data Exchange Information/Past Due Child Support (Children, Families, and Elder Affairs)

OGSR/Insurance Claim Data Exchange Information/Past Due Child Support; Amending provisions relating to a public records exemption for insurance claim data exchange information used for identifying parents who owe past due child support; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012

HB 279 - Relating to Health Care Transition Programs and Services for Adolescents and Young Adults Who Have Special Health Care Needs (Logan)

Health Care Transition Programs and Services for Adolescents and Young Adults Who Have Special Health Care Needs: Establishes Florida Health And Transition Services (FloridaHATS) program within Division of Children's Medical Services Network in DOH to implement health care transition programs for adolescents & young adults who have special health care needs; requires program to provide technical assistance to communities, providers, & organizations; requires DOH to work with AHCA, OIR, & community-based pediatric & adult health care providers to develop health care transition programs for adolescents and young adults who have special health care needs; specifies services that may be offered by local health & transition services programs; requires that at least one proposed health & transition services program be

associated with each region of Children's Medical Services Network; requires evaluation of program. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 277 - Relating to Abortions (Burgin)

Abortions: Restricts when abortion may be performed in 3rd trimester or after viability; provides certain physician & location requirements; requires physician to have specified training; prohibits abortion in 3rd trimester in location other than hospital; prohibits abortion in location other than specified locations; provides defense to disciplinary action; prohibits physician from knowingly performing partial-birth abortion; provides exceptions; requires DOH to permanently revoke license of practitioner convicted of certain felonies; provides that infant born alive after attempted abortion is entitled to same rights as other infants; requires another physician be present to take control of any infant born alive; requires physician to take reasonable steps to preserve life & health of unborn child; prohibits unlawful advertisement on how to obtain abortion; requires clinic to place specified notices; provides reporting requirements; requires clinic to be owned & operated by physician with specified training. Effective Date: July 1, 2012