

## FCH Bill Tracking 02-24-10

Sorted by Bill Number

- [HB 0007](#) **Relating to Coverage for Mental and Nervous Disorders** Homan  
Coverage for Mental and Nervous Disorders: Revises requirements & limitations for optional coverage for mental & nervous disorders; repeals provisions relating to optional coverage required for substance abuse impaired persons; provides for application. Effective Date: January 1, 2011, and shall apply to policies and contracts issued or renewed on or after that date  
6/15/2009 HOUSE Filed  
10/1/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee; Government Operations Appropriations Committee; General Government Policy Council  
10/1/2009 HOUSE Now in Health Care Regulation Policy Committee
- Similar**  
[SB 0182](#) Relating to Coverage for Mental and Nervous Disorders (Crist)  
12/09/2009 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means
- [HB 0011](#) **Relating to Crimes Against Homeless Persons** Porth  
Crimes Against Homeless Persons: Reclassifies offenses evidencing prejudice based on homeless status of victim. Effective Date: October 1, 2010  
6/15/2009 HOUSE Filed  
10/1/2009 HOUSE Referred to Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; Policy Council; Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council  
10/1/2009 HOUSE Now in Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee  
1/5/2010 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee, 01/12/10, 10:00 am, 404 H  
1/12/2010 HOUSE Vote not reported by Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee on 01/12/10; Vote expected to be reported on 01/13/10  
1/13/2010 HOUSE Favorable by Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee on 01/12/10; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays  
1/13/2010 HOUSE Now in Policy Council  
1/14/2010 HOUSE On Council agenda - Policy Council, 01/21/10, 1:00 pm, 17 H  
1/21/2010 HOUSE Favorable by Policy Council; 14 Yeas, 1 Nay

1/21/2010 HOUSE Now in Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council  
2/22/2010 Bill to be discussed during the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 02/23/10, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**Identical**

**SB 0506**

Relating to Crimes Against Homeless Persons (Ring)

02/22/2010 **Bill to be discussed during the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 02/23/10, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)**

**HB 0093**

**Relating to Cost and Benefit Analysis of Legislation**

Crisafulli

Cost and Benefit Analysis of Legislation: Authorizes legislative leadership to request special impact sessions of Revenue Estimating Conference to consider cost & benefit analysis of legislation; establishes timeframes; requires Office of Economic & Demographic Research & other principals to develop protocols & procedures; requires report & utilization of protocols & procedures until affirmatively revoked. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

9/2/200 HOUSE Filed

10/1/2009 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax Council; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development; Policy Council; Rules & Calendar Council

10/1/2009 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Council

1/6/2010 HOUSE On Council agenda - Finance & Tax Council, 01/13/10, 1:00 pm, 404 H - Workshop

1/13/2010 HOUSE Workshopped by Finance & Tax Council

**Compare**

**HB 0121**

Relating to Economic and Demographic Research (Poppell)

01/15/2010 **HOUSE Workshopped by Finance & Tax Council on 01/13/10**

**Identical**

**SB 1178**

Relating to Cost and Benefit Analysis of Legislation  
(Haridopolos)

01/21/2010 SENATE Referred to Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

**SB 0148**

**Relating to Employment for the Homeless**

Ring

Employment for the Homeless [WPSC]; Specifies the order for applying the tax credit for employment of the homeless, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

10/5/200 SENATE Filed

12/9/2009 SENATE Referred to Commerce; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

**Similar**

[HB 0459](#) Relating to Employment for the Homeless (Braynon)

02/22/2010 **Bill to be discussed during the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 02/23/10, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)**

**[SB 0182](#)**

**Relating to Coverage for Mental and Nervous Disorders**

Crist

Coverage for Mental and Nervous Disorders [CPSC]; Revises requirements and limitations for optional coverage for mental and nervous disorders. Specifies nonapplication under certain circumstances. Conforms a cross-reference. Repeals specified provision relating to optional coverage required for substance abuse impaired persons. Provides for application. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2011.

10/5/2009 SENATE Filed

12/9/2009 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

**Similar**

[HB 0007](#) Relating to Coverage for Mental and Nervous Disorders (Homan)

10/01/2009 HOUSE Now in Health Care Regulation Policy Committee

**[SB 0262](#)**

**Relating to Affordable Housing**

Bennett

Affordable Housing [EPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to affordable housing. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

10/5/2009 SENATE Filed

12/9/2009 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

**[SB 0264](#)**

**Relating to Affordable Housing**

Bennett

Affordable Housing [EPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to affordable housing. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

10/5/2009 SENATE Filed

12/9/2009 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

**HB 0287**

**Relating to Homelessness**

Pafford

Homelessness: Requires DCFS to create lead agencies for homeless for certain purposes; transfers responsibilities & powers of local coalitions for homeless to lead agencies for homeless. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

10/30/2009 HOUSE Filed

11/16/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Services Policy Committee; Government Accountability Act Council; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council

11/16/2009 HOUSE Now in Health Care Services Policy Committee

2/16/2010 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**HB 0459**

**Relating to Employment for the Homeless**

Braynon

Employment for the Homeless: Specifies order for applying tax credit for employment of homeless; provides tax credit for corporation that hires homeless person residing in transitional housing facility; specifies information that must be provided to DOR when applying for credit; provides for carryover of unused credits; provides penalties for fraudulently claiming tax credit; limits total amount of tax credits that may be granted per calendar year; provides for expiration of tax credit; requires DOR to collect specified data. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

12/8/2009 HOUSE Filed

12/18/2009 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax Council; Economic Development Policy Committee; Government Operations Appropriations Committee; Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council

12/18/2009 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Council

2/22/2010 Bill to be discussed during the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 02/23/10, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**Similar**

**SB 0148**

Relating to Employment for the Homeless (Ring)

12/09/2009 SENATE Referred to Commerce; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

**SB 0506**

**Relating to Crimes Against Homeless Persons**

Ring

Crimes Against Homeless Persons [SPSC]; Reclassifies offenses evidencing prejudice based on the homeless status of the victim. Provides a definition. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2010.

10/21/2009 SENATE Filed

12/9/2009 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

1/4/2010 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 01/13/10, 10:00 am, 37 S  
 1/13/2010 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 1/13/2010 SENATE Now in Judiciary  
 2/8/2010 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 02/18/10, 8:00 am, 110 S  
 2/18/2010 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 2/18/2010 SENATE Now in Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations  
 2/22/2010 **Bill to be discussed during the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 02/23/10, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)**

**Identical**

[HB 0011](#) Relating to Crimes Against Homeless Persons (Porth)  
 02/22/2010 **Bill to be discussed during the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 02/23/10, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)**

[HB 0665](#)

**Relating to Affordable Housing**

Aubuchon

Affordable Housing: Provides housing finance authority with additional purpose for which it may exercise its power to borrow; removes limitation on amount of proceeds from excise taxes on documents to be deposited in State Housing Trust Fund each fiscal year; provides additional policy guidelines under state housing strategy for development of programs for housing production or rehabilitation; includes needs of persons with special needs in strategy's periodic review & report; removes provision requiring Florida Housing Finance Corporation to transfer certain funds to General Revenue Fund; requires certain rates of interest to be made available to sponsors of projects for persons with special needs; provides additional powers of corporation relating to receipt of federal funds; limits reservation of funds within each notice of fund availability to persons with special needs tenant group; includes persons with special needs as tenant group for specified purposes of State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; requires specified review committee to include projects that reserve units for persons with special needs in its evaluation & competitive ranking of applications for such program; prohibits funds from State Housing Trust Fund or Local Government Housing Trust Fund that are appropriated for specified programs from being used for certain purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

1/14/201 HOUSE Filed  
 1/28/2010 HOUSE Referred to Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development; Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council  
 1/28/2010 HOUSE Now in Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee  
 2/10/2010 Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference; 2/12/10,

10:15 a.m., 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)  
2/17/2010 Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference; 2/19/10,  
9:00 a.m., 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**Compare**

[HB 0095](#) Relating to Distribution of Proceeds from Excise Taxes on Documents (Saunders)  
10/01/2009 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Council

[SB 1250](#) Relating to State Housing Trust Fund (Smith)  
02/03/2010 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

[SB 1432](#) Relating to State Housing Trust Fund (Wilson)  
02/03/2010 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

[SB 0696](#)

**Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment**

Storms

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment [SPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to mental health and substance abuse treatment. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

11/12/2009 SENATE Filed

12/17/2009 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

[SB 0698](#)

**Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment**

Storms

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment [SPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to mental health and substance abuse treatment. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

11/12/2009 SENATE Filed

12/17/2009 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

[HB 0923](#)

**Relating to Homelessness**

Reed

Homelessness: Establishes homelessness prevention grant program; requires grant applicants to be ranked competitively & provides preference for certain applicants; provides eligibility requirements & grant limitations & restrictions; requires lead agencies for local homeless assistance continuums of care to track, monitor, & report on assisted families for specified period of time; provides opportunities for

voluntary contributions to aid homeless & provides that such contributions are not income of revenue nature for purpose of applying certain service charges; limits percentage of funding that lead agencies may spend on administrative costs; provides that funding shall be appropriated as fixed capital outlay item; repeals provision relating to emergency assistance program for families with children that have lost shelter or face loss of shelter due to emergency. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

2/4/201 HOUSE Filed

2/18/2010 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Services Policy Committee; Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council

2/18/2010 HOUSE Now in Health Care Services Policy Committee

**Compare**

[SB 1796](#)

Relating to Contributions to Relieve Homelessness (Wilson)

02/17/2010 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

[SB 1140](#)

**Relating to Mental Health**

Fasano

Mental Health [WPSC]; Creates the Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment and Crime Reduction Act. Requires the DCFS, in consultation with the AHCA, to develop and implement a community mental health and substance abuse forensic treatment system. Adds home and community based mental health services to the optional Medicaid services offered by the state Medicaid program. Provides for forensic evaluator training for mental health experts, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

1/12/201 SENATE Filed

1/21/2010 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

**Compare**

[HB 1005](#)

Relating to Criminal Justice (Holder)

02/22/2010 Bill to be discussed during the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 02/23/10, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**Similar**

[HB 1189](#)

Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment (Snyder)

02/22/2010 HOUSE Filed

[HB 1189](#)

**Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment**

Snyder

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment: Creates Community Mental Health & Substance Abuse Treatment & Crime Reduction Act; requires DCFS, in consultation with AHCA, to develop & implement community mental health & substance abuse forensic treatment system; provides initiatives & strategies for community forensic system; details services; authorizes DCFS to develop continuum of services; requires county councils to consult with local governing bodies when planning or implementing act; adds home & community-based mental health services to optional Medicaid services; allows exemption for persons who have serious & persistent mental illnesses receiving services under act from MediPass & managed care plans; specifies treatment procedures for client admitted to state forensic mental health treatment facility lacking capacity for informed decisionmaking; provides for forensic evaluator training for mental health experts; requires DCFS to maintain & annually provide courts with forensic evaluator registry; provides timeframes for holding of competency & commitment hearings; provides requirements for report concerning child who is found incompetent to proceed; requires that basis for determination of incompetency of juveniles be conducted so as to ensure uniform application of specified criteria.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010

2/22/201 HOUSE Filed

**HB 1213**

**Relating to Mental Health**

Sands

Mental Health: Revises part I of ch. 394, F.S., relating to Florida Mental Health Act, to redefine, define, conform, & delete terms; revises provisions relating to requirements for background screening of mental health professionals, physical examination & psychiatric evaluation, & rights of individuals receiving treatment & services; requires facilities to provide procedures for reporting events that place individuals receiving services at risk of harm & information regarding advance directives; provides immunity from liability for law enforcement officer acting in good faith; requires minor's assent to voluntary admission; requires individual who has been voluntarily or involuntarily admitted & charged with crime to be returned to custody of law enforcement agency after discharge; revises procedures for holding person for involuntary examination & for emergency situations; authorizes public facility to request transfer of individual to private facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

2/23/201 HOUSE Filed

**Compare**

**SB 1412**

Relating to Obsolete or Outdated Agency  
Plans/Reports/Programs (Haridopolos)

02/03/2010 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Finance and Tax; Policy  
& Steering Committee on Ways and Means

**SB 1432**

**Relating to State Housing Trust Fund**

Wilson

State Housing Trust Fund [WPSC]; Revises provisions governing the distribution of a portion of the proceeds of the excise tax on documents to the State Housing Trust Fund. Provides for the annual appropriation of a portion of the taxes distributed to such trust fund for specified uses conforming to the purposes for which the fund was created. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

1/26/2011 SENATE Filed

2/3/2010 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

**Compare**

**HB 0095**

Relating to Distribution of Proceeds from Excise Taxes on Documents (Saunders)

10/01/2009 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Council

**HB 0665**

Relating to Affordable Housing (Aubuchon)

02/17/2010 Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference; 2/19/10, 9:00 a.m., 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**SB 1250**

Relating to State Housing Trust Fund (Smith)

02/03/2010 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

**SB 1462**

**Relating to Health and Human Services**

Peaden, Jr.

Health and Human Services [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health and human services. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

1/27/2011 SENATE Filed

2/3/2010 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

**SB 1464**

**Relating to Health and Human Services**

Peaden, Jr.

Health and Human Services [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health and human services. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

1/27/2011 SENATE Filed

2/3/2010 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

**[SB 1466](#)**      **Relating to Health and Human Services**      Peaden, Jr.  
Health and Human Services [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health and human services. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.  
1/27/201      SENATE Filed  
2/3/2010      SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

**[SB 1468](#)**      **Relating to Health and Human Services**      Peaden, Jr.  
Health and Human Services [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health and human services. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.  
1/27/201      SENATE Filed  
2/3/2010      SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

**[SB 1470](#)**      **Relating to Health and Human Services**      Peaden, Jr.  
Health and Human Services [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health and human services. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.  
1/27/201      SENATE Filed  
2/3/2010      SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

**[SB 1484](#)**      **Relating to Health and Human Services**      Peaden, Jr.  
Health and Human Services [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health and human services. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.  
1/27/201      SENATE Filed  
2/3/2010      SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

**[SB 1486](#)**      **Relating to Health and Human Services**      Peaden, Jr.  
Health and Human Services [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health and human services. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.  
1/27/201      SENATE Filed

2/3/2010 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

**SB 1488**

**Relating to Health and Human Services**

Peaden, Jr.

Health and Human Services [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health and human services. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

1/27/2011 SENATE Filed

2/3/2010 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

**SB 1490**

**Relating to Health and Human Services**

Peaden, Jr.

Health and Human Services [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health and human services. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

1/27/2011 SENATE Filed

2/3/2010 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

**SB 1492**

**Relating to Health and Human Services**

Peaden, Jr.

Health and Human Services [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health and human services. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

1/27/2011 SENATE Filed

2/3/2010 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

**SB 1796**

**Relating to Contributions to Relieve Homelessness**

Wilson

Contributions to Relieve Homelessness [CPSC]; Requires the motor vehicle registration form, registration renewal form, driver's license application form, and driver's license application form for renewal issuance or renewal extension to include an option to make a voluntary contribution to aid the homeless. Provides that voluntary contributions for the homeless are not income of a revenue nature for the purpose of applying certain service charges, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

2/9/2011 SENATE Filed

2/17/2010 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

**Compare**

**HB 0923**

Relating to Homelessness (Reed)

02/18/2010 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Services Policy Committee; Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council

**SB 1888**

**Relating to Documentary Stamp Tax**

Altman

Documentary Stamp Tax [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the documentary stamp tax. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

2/10/2010 SENATE Filed

2/17/2010 SENATE Referred to Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

**SB 2002**

**Relating to Behavioral Health Services**

Lynn

Behavioral Health Services [SPSC]; Exempts certain providers from participating in a community-based managing entity for purposes of providing mental health services or substance abuse prevention and treatment services. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

2/12/2010 SENATE Filed

2/17/2010 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations