



Health & Family Services Policy Council

**Monday, March 22, 2010
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Webster Hall (212 Knott)**

ACTION PACKET

**Larry Cretul
Speaker**

**Ed Homan
Chair**

COUNCIL MEETING REPORT
Health & Family Services Policy Council

3/22/2010 1:00:00PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

Summary:

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HM 145	Favorable With Council Substitute	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
CS/HB 491	Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
HM 1349	Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
HR 1561	Favorable	Yeas: 7	Nays: 5

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Ed Homan (Chair)	X		
Thomas Anderson	X		
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X		
Keith Fitzgerald	X		
Denise Grimsley	X		
D. Alan Hays			X
Matt Hudson	X		
Kurt Kelly	X		
Paige Kreegel			X
Ari Porth			X
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X		
Ronald Renuart	X		
Elaine Schwartz	X		
Kelly Skidmore	X		
Nicholas Thompson	X		
Juan Zapata			X
Totals:	12	0	4

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HM 145 : Emergency Room Staffing Initiative

Favorable With Council Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thomas Anderson	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Keith Fitzgerald	X				
Denise Grimsley	X				
D. Alan Hays			X		
Matt Hudson	X				
Kurt Kelly	X				
Paige Kreegel			X		
Ari Porth			X		
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X				
Ronald Renuart	X				
Elaine Schwartz	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Nicholas Thompson	X				
Juan Zapata			X		
Ed Homan (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Chris Nuland (Lobbyist) - Proponent
 Florida Chapter, American College of Physicians
 1000 Riverside Ave.
 Jacksonville Florida 32204
 Phone: (904) 355-1555

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CS/HB 491 : Teaching Nursing Homes

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thomas Anderson	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Keith Fitzgerald	X				
Denise Grimsley	X				
D. Alan Hays			X		
Matt Hudson	X				
Kurt Kelly	X				
Paige Kreegel			X		
Ari Porth			X		
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X				
Ronald Renuart	X				
Elaine Schwartz	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Nicholas Thompson	X				
Juan Zapata			X		
Ed Homan (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12 Total Nays: 0					

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HM 1349 : Community-Based Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thomas Anderson	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Keith Fitzgerald	X				
Denise Grimsley	X				
D. Alan Hays			X		
Matt Hudson	X				
Kurt Kelly	X				
Paige Kreegel			X		
Ari Porth			X		
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X				
Ronald Renuart	X				
Elaine Schwartz	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Nicholas Thompson	X				
Juan Zapata			X		
Ed Homan (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Waive In Support

Dixie Sansom (Lobbyist) - Proponent

The ARC of Florida
P.O. Box 98
Cocoa Florida 32923
Phone: (321) 543-7195

Waive In Support

Robert Trammell (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Proponent

Florida Public Defenders Association
P.O. Box 1799
Tallahassee Florida 32302
Phone: (850) 510-2187

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HR 1561 : Federal Health Care Legislation

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thomas Anderson	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed		X			
Keith Fitzgerald		X			
Denise Grimsley	X				
D. Alan Hays			X		
Matt Hudson	X				
Kurt Kelly	X				
Paige Kreegel				X	
Ari Porth			X		
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda		X			
Ronald Renuart	X				
Elaine Schwartz		X			
Kelly Skidmore		X			
Nicholas Thompson	X				
Juan Zapata			X		
Ed Homan (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 7 Total Nays: 5					

Appearances:

Waive In Support
 Stephen Winn, Executive Director (Lobbyist) - Proponent
 Florida Osteopathic Medical Association
 2007 Apalachee Parkway
 Tallahassee Florida 32301
 Phone: (850) 878-7364

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COUNCIL/COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HM 145 (2010)

Amendment No. 1

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Health & Family Services Policy
2 Council

3 Representative(s) Homan offered the following:
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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the resolving clause and insert:

7 That the Congress of the United States is urged to create a
8 nationwide initiative to encourage physicians and medical
9 specialists to increase their participation in providing on-call
10 emergency room services by amending the nation's tax code to
11 allow for all uncompensated emergency room work to be eligible
12 as a charitable deduction against earned income for the
13 practicing physician or medical specialist up to a maximum of
14 \$100,000. Charges eligible for this deduction should be based on
15 a rate equivalent to 200 percent of the Medicare reimbursement
16 rate at the time the service is rendered. In the absence of an
17 applicable Medicare billing code, the charge for this deduction
18 should be based on a fee not to exceed 100 percent of the

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19 average customary and reasonable charges allowed under private
20 health insurance for any services rendered.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
22 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the
23 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
24 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of
25 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.

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30 Remove lines 2-20 and insert:

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31 A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging
32 Congress to create a nationwide Emergency Room Staffing
33 Initiative.

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35 WHEREAS, the number of people seeking emergency room care
36 is increasing, and

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37 WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor
38 Act provides that hospitals with an emergency department must
39 provide emergency care without regard to the persons ability to
40 pay for services, and

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41 WHEREAS, many practitioners and specialists who are on-call
42 provide services in emergency rooms to persons who are unable to
43 pay for the services, and

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44 WHEREAS, many physicians and medical specialists are not
45 available to or are unwilling under current circumstances to
46 provide on-call emergency room services, and

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48 WHEREAS, an incentive may encourage physicians and medical
49 specialists to provide more on-call emergency room services,

50 NOW, THEREFORE,