

2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION



The Florida Medical Association's legislative team has compiled a watch list of bills for the 2026 Session. The bills and the FMA's position on each are listed below.

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BILL TITLE

FMA POSITION

BILL # & SPONSOR

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
Autonomous Practice
Oppose
SB 138 Truenow
HB 301 Shoaf

Temporary Licensure of Anesthesiologist
Assistants
Support
SB 148 Harrell
HB 1371 Antone

Autonomous Practice by a Certified Nurse
Anesthesiologist
Oppose
SB 462 Rodriguez Oppose
HB 375 Giallombardo

Acupuncture
Neutral
SB 672 Calatayud
HB 169 Alvarez, J

Naturopathy
Oppose
SB 542 Garcia
SB 688 Rodriguez
HB 223 Smith

Physician Assistants
Oppose
SB 668 Truenow

Prescribing Authority
Oppose
SB 374 Trumbull

Performance of Physician Assistants and
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
Oppose
HB 683 Partington

Administration of Medications/ Connecting to
Care Act
Support with the change that pharmacists
practice under test-and-treat protocol
HB 407 Alvarez, J
SB 294 Rodriguez

Practice of Chiropractic Medicine
Neutral
SB 1524 Simon
HB 439 Cobb

Medicaid Providers
Have not taken a position
SB 40 Sharief, Berman, Davis, Osgood
HB 163 Robinson, F

Step Therapy
Support
SB 70 Harrell

Continuity of Care in Health Insurance Contracts
Have not taken a position
SB 114 Jones
HB 577 Woodson

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Mandatory Human Reviews of Insurance
Claim Denials
Support
SB 202 Bradley, Garcia, Mayfield
HB 527 Cassel, Salzman, Insurance &
Banking Subcommittee

Protection from Surgical Smoke
Neutral
SB 162 Davis
HB 93 Woodson, Eskamani

Civil Liability for the Wrongful Death of an
Unborn Child
Oppose
SB 164 Grall
HB 289 Greco

Parental Rights
Oppose
SB 166 Grall
HB 173 Kendall

Medical Examiners' Duties
Monitor
SB 188 Garcia
HB 819 Persons-Mulicka

Recovery of Damages for Medical
Negligence Resulting in Death
Oppose
SB 1700 Grall
HB 6003 Trabulsky, Lopez, Eskamani

Medical Conscience
Have not taken a position
SB 670 Yarborough
HB 551 Black

Temporary Certificates for Practice in Areas
of Critical Need
Monitor
SB 1480 Burton

Rural Communities
Monitor
SB 250 Simon, Bradley
HB 723 Abbott

Pharmacy
Monitor
SB 1142 Wright
HB 1425 Booth

Health Care Services Jurisdiction and
Reimbursement
Monitor
SB 1086 Rodriguez
HB 1185 Gonzalez-Pittman

Education on Congenital Cytomegalovirus
Oppose
SB 1414 Polsky
HB 1203 Skidmore

Professional Use of Nursing Titles
Monitor
SB 36 Sharief
HB 237 Salzman

Health Insurer Accountability
Support
HB 1097 Berfield

Drug Prices and Coverage
Monitor
SB 1158 Grall
HB 697 Kincart Jonsson

Health Care Coverage
Support
SB 1760 Brodeur

Public Assistance
Monitor
SB 1758 Gaetz

State Medicaid Program
Monitor
HB 1453 Snyder

Health and Human Services
Oppose
HB 693 Redondo

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Health Care
Oppose
HB 917 Holcomb

Medical Freedom
Oppose
SB 1756 Yarborough

Patient Access to Records
Monitor
SB 1140 Grall
SB 1309 Booth

Managed Care Plans
Support
SB 568 Harrell
HB 531 Barnaby

Insurance Claims Payments to Health Care Providers
Support
SB 1130 Massullo
HB 1015 Cassel

Health Insurance Claims
Support
SB 1198 Massullo
HB 1023 Black

Use of Artificial Intelligence in Psychological, Clinical, Counseling, and Therapy Services
Monitor
SB 344 Grall
HB 281 Hunschofsky

Companion Artificial Intelligence Chatbots
Monitor
SB 1344 Burton
HB 659 Hunschofsky

Medical Liability Coverage
Oppose
SB 1596 Rouson

Ambulatory Surgical Center Monitor
SB 1156 Trumbull
HB 1207 Oliver

Health Care Patient Protection Monitor
SB 68 Harrell
HB 355 Oliver, Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

Safety Design Standards for Office Surgery Suites
n/a
SB 1526 Rodriguez
HB 1175 Redondo

Evidence of Damages to Prove or Rebut Medical Expenses in Personal Injury or Wrongful Death Actions
n/a
HB 1553 Brackett

Admissible Evidence in Personal Injury or Wrongful Death Actions
n/a
SB 1558 Massullo, Jr., Gaetz

Florida Birth-Related Neuological Injury Compensation Association
n/a
HB 1291 Anderson
SB 1668 Burton

Health Care Autonomy
n/a
HB 1151 Driskell

Health Care
n/a
HB 681 Eskamani, Campbell

Reproductive Freedom
n/a
SB 1308 Davis

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