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Senator Dawson

S 0022-A**GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Compare H 0035-A, H 0041-A, H 0083-A, H 0145-A, S 0048-A) Health Care; deletes repeal of provisions requiring payment of certain fees upon transfer of leasehold license for nursing facility; revises training requirements for administrators & staff of assisted living facilities & adult family-care home providers; revises provisions governing payment of optional medical benefits for certain Medicaid-eligible persons; revises pharmaceutical expense assistance program for low-income elderly individuals, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/27/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 00371

06/17/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/26/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-405

H 0035-A GENERAL BILL by Green; (CO-SPONSORS) Cretul; Reagan (CS by Appropriations) (Compare H 0041-A, 2ND ENG/S 0022-A) Health Care; retains fee against leasehold licensees to meet bonding requirements to cover Medicaid underpayments & overpayments; creates Fla. Healthy Kids program component of Fla. Kidcare program; revises provisions for administration of Fla. Kidcare Act; revises requirements for payment of optional Medicaid services; requires AHCA & Health Dept. to seek & implement Medicaid home & community-based waiver for persons with Alzheimer's disease, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/16/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Retained on Calendar

05/27/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

H 0041-A GENERAL BILL by Kosmas; (CO-SPONSORS) Brandenburg; Greenstein (Compare H 0035-A, 2ND ENG/S 0022-A) Medically Needy; revises standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance; provides for construction of act in pari materia with laws enacted during Regular Session of Legislature. Amends 409.904. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/12/03 HOUSE Filed

05/27/03 HOUSE Died, not introduced, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

H 0083-A GENERAL BILL by Green; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Ambler; Anderson; Brandenburg; Bullard; Carroll; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Domino; Galvano; Gelber; Goodlette; Holloway; Homan; Kilmer; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Llorente; Mayfield; Meadows; Patterson; Planas; Quinones; Reagan; Robaina; Roberson (Compare 2ND ENG/S 0022-A, S 0048-A) Prescription Drugs/Elderly Persons; revises pharmaceutical expense assistance program for low-income elderly individuals; adds eligibility groups; provides benefits; requires federal approval of benefits; creates Sunshine for Seniors Program to assist low-income

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seniors with obtaining prescription drugs from manufacturers' pharmaceutical assistance programs; provides implementation & oversight duties of Elderly Affairs Dept., etc. Amends 409.9065; creates 430.83. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/16/03 HOUSE Passed; YEAS 117 NAYS 0 -HJ 00093

05/16/03 SENATE In Messages

05/27/03 SENATE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

H 0145-A GENERAL BILL by Llorente; (CO-SPONSORS) Zapata (Compare 2ND ENG/S 0022-A)

Health Insurance; authorizes health flex plans to limit coverage under certain circumstances; authorizes small business purchasing arrangement to limit enrollment to certain residents; requires policies of insurers offering coverage of dependent children to maintain such coverage until child reaches age 25, under certain circumstances; requires specific reasons for denial of coverage under HMO contract, etc. Amends Chs. 408, 627, 641. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/14/03 HOUSE Filed

05/27/03 HOUSE Died, not introduced, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

S 0048-A GENERAL BILL by Wasserman Schultz; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Compare H 0083-A, 2ND ENG/S 0022-A)

LifeSaver Rx Program; requires Secretary of Health Care Administration to operate said program as state pharmaceutical assistance program to provide discounts to participants for prescription drugs covered by rebate agreement; requires secretary to negotiate discount prices or rebates for prescription drugs from manufacturers or labelers; requires AHCA to publish on website average wholesale prices of drugs provided through program, etc. Amends Ch. 409. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/14/03 SENATE Introduction allowed -SJ 00011; Introduced, referred to Rules and Calendar -SJ 00011

05/27/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

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