

FPI 2020 Legislative Tracker

Florida Policy Institute (FPI) advocates for policies that pave the way for shared prosperity in the Sunshine State. The table below includes outcomes for legislation on FPI's 2020 legislative agenda.

Issue	FPI's Position	Related Bills	House Activity	Senate Activity	Result
Increasing access to school-based health services	Support (Key Priority)	HB 81, SB 190	Passed the House unanimously 2.20.20. Amended version passed the House unanimously 3.12.20.	House version was amended and passed by the Senate unanimously 3.11.20.	Passed.
State financial aid for college students who are undocumented	Support	HB 693, SB 188	Not heard in any committee.	Not heard in any committee.	Did not pass.
Native language assessments	Support	HB 515, SB 678	Not heard in any committee.	Not heard in any committee.	Did not pass.
Authorizing "dental therapists"	Support	HB 979, SB 152	Not heard in any committee.	Not heard in any committee.	Did not pass.
Requiring AHCA to report on child quality performance measures	Support	No bills introduced.	No activity.	No activity.	Did not pass.

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Future cuts to Retroactive Medicaid Eligibility (RME)	Oppose	HB 5201, SB 52, SB 2502	<p>HB 5201 passed the House 2.13.20. Would make RME cut permanent.</p> <p>HB 5003 (appropriations implementing bill) included a one-year cut, passed the House 3.19.20.</p>	<p>SB 2502 extended the cut for one year. This provision was ultimately included in the appropriations implementing bill, HB 5003.</p> <p>SB 52 would have made the cut permanent. It passed in Health Policy Committee, died in Appropriations HHS Subcommittee.</p>	<p>HB 5003 (one-year cut) passed.</p> <p>SB 52 (permanent cut) did not pass.</p>
Medicaid "work" requirements	Oppose	HB 1367, SB 1808	Passed out of two committees but died in Health and Human Services Committee.	No activity.	Did not pass.
Block granting Medicaid	Oppose	No bills introduced.	No activity.	No activity.	Did not pass.
Protecting Floridians with pre-existing conditions from future price shocks	Support	HB 1293, SB 1724	Not heard in any committee.	Not heard in any committee.	Did not pass.
Reducing occupational licensing barriers for returning citizens	Support (Key Priority)	SB 194	No activity.	Passed Committee on Criminal Justice but died in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice.	Did not pass.
Eliminating driver's license suspension for	Support (Key Priority)	HB 903, SB 1328	Passed out of all three committee assignments and	Passed out of two committees but	Did not pass.

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non-payment of fines and fees			was referred to the floor, but it did not get heard (died on the Calendar).	died in Appropriations.	
State Earned Income Tax Credit	Support	HB 1021, SB 1592	Not heard in any committee.	Not heard in any committee.	Did not pass.
Policies that undermine TANF and SNAP	Oppose	HB 1367	Passed out of two committees but died in Health and Human Services Committee.	No activity.	Did not pass.
Ending direct file of juveniles into the adult court system	Support	HB 421, SB 618	Passed out of one committee but died in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee.	Passed out of one committee but died in Judiciary.	Did not pass.
Allowing access to driver's licenses regardless of immigration status	Support	HB 1451, SB 1856	Not heard in any committee.	Not heard in any committee.	Did not pass.
Automatic sunsets and regular evaluation of tax expenditures	Support	No bills introduced.	No activity.	No activity.	Did not pass.
Internet sales tax	Support	HB 159, SB 126	Not heard in any committee.	Passed in two committees but died in Appropriations	Did not pass.
Repeal of Automatic Corporate Tax Refund	Support	HB 6021, SB 1576	Not heard in any committee.	Not heard in any committee.	Did not pass.
Revenue-restricting bills	Oppose	HJR 477	Not heard in any committee/ died in committee.	No activity.	Did not pass.
Protecting the Sadowski Affordable	Support	HB 381, SB 306	Not heard in any committee.	Passed in one committee but died in	Did not pass.

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Housing Trust Fund from budget sweeps				Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development	
New tax cuts in the FY 2020-21 Budget	Oppose	HB 7097	Passed the House on 3.13.20.	Passed the Senate on 3.13.20.	Passed.
"E-verify"	Oppose	CS/HB 1265, SB 1822, CS/CS/CS/SB 664	Passed the House 3.11.20.	Passed the Senate on 3.12.20.	Passed.