

FHA LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

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WORKFORCE

Recruit, train, and retain the next generation of health care workers

- ✓ Enhanced Workplace Violence Penalties
- ✓ Travel Nursing Relief
- ✓ Statewide Retention Initiative
- ✓ Data Collection to analyze workforce trends
- ✓ Nurse Pipeline Funding
- ✓ Affordable Housing
- ✓ Medicaid GME

STATE BUDGET

Cover the cost of the delivering services through fair and equitable reimbursement

- ✓ Medicaid Rate Increase
- ✓ Fund Rural Hospital Capital Improvement
- ✓ Promote Leveraging Federal Reimbursement
- ✓ Supplemental Payment Deadlines

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Facilitate improvements to Florida's behavioral health continuum of care

- ✓ Baker Act Regulatory Reform
- ✓ Support Community Response Models
- ✓ Involuntary Beds
- ✓ Data Collection
- ✓ Infant Mental Health
- ✓ Behavioral Health Parity

HEALTH PLAN ACCOUNTABILITY

Reduce health plan practices that create financial and administrative challenges

- ✓ Payer Practices During State Of Emergency
- ✓ Prior Authorization
- ✓ Managed Care Plan Transparency
- ✓ Clean Claims Regulatory Relief
- ✓ Telehealth Parity
- ✓ Observation Policies
- ✓ Clinical Decision-making

REGULATIONS

Reduce administrative burden through regulatory red tape which detracts from patient care

- ✓ Audio-only Telehealth
- ✓ Health Care Tort Reform

HOSPITALS IN FLORIDA

Serve 11 Million Patients a Year



Employ 300,000 Full-Time Employees



Give Back \$1.6 Billion in Annual Charity Care



FHA exists to support the mission of our members to provide the highest quality of care to the patients they serve. The Florida Hospital Association is the state's largest hospital association, representing more than 200 hospitals and health systems across the state.

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