

# The Florida Senate

## CS/CS/SB 1120: Substance Abuse Services

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations ; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs ; [Harrell](#)

Substance Abuse Services; Requiring, rather than authorizing, an exemption from disqualification from employment for certain substance abuse service provider personnel under certain circumstances; providing that certain persons may be granted such exemption without a waiting period under certain circumstances; removing the authority of the Department of Children and Families to grant exemptions from disqualification under ch. 397, F.S., under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties for violations relating to recovery residence patient referrals, etc.

**Effective Date:** 7/1/2020

**Last Action:** 6/19/2020 - Chapter No. [2020-38](#)

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### Senate Committee References:


1. [Children, Families, and Elder Affairs](#) (CF)
2. [Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services](#) (AHS)
3. [Appropriations](#) (AP)

## Bill History

Date	Chamber	Action
12/4/2019	Senate	• Filed
12/13/2019	Senate	• Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations -SJ 82
1/14/2020	Senate	• Introduced -SJ 82
1/23/2020	Senate	• On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 01/28/20, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building
1/28/2020	Senate	• CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0 -SJ 214
1/29/2020	Senate	• Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) • CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs read 1st time -SJ 219
1/31/2020	Senate	• Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
2/13/2020	Senate	• On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, 02/18/20, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
2/18/2020	Senate	• Subcommittee Recommendation: CS/CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 10 NAYS 0 -SJ 347
2/20/2020	Senate	• Now in Appropriations

Date	Chamber	Action
2/24/2020	Senate	• On Committee agenda-- Appropriations, 02/27/20, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
2/27/2020	Senate	• CS/CS by- Appropriations; YEAS 18 NAYS 0 -SJ 357
2/28/2020	Senate	• Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
3/2/2020	Senate	• Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading • CS/CS by Appropriations read 1st time -SJ 359
3/5/2020	Senate	• Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/09/20 -SJ 550
3/9/2020	Senate	• Read 2nd time -SJ 539 • Read 3rd time -SJ 539 • CS passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 539
3/9/2020	House	• In Messages • Referred to Calendar -HJ 1006 • Received -HJ 1006
3/10/2020	House	• Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/10/20 • Read 2nd time -HJ 1051 • Amendment(s) adopted (162269, 780023) -HJ 1051, 1052 • Placed on 3rd reading
3/11/2020	House	• Read 3rd time -HJ 1112 • CS passed as amended; YEAS 117 NAYS 0 -HJ 1112
3/11/2020	Senate	• In returning messages
3/13/2020	Senate	• Concurred in 2 amendment(s) (162269, 780023) -SJ 878 • CS passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 878 • Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 878
6/3/2020		• Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
6/18/2020		• Approved by Governor
6/19/2020		• Chapter No. <a href="#">2020-38</a>

## Related Bills

Bill Number	Subject	Filed By	Relationship	Last Action and Location	Track Bills
<a href="#">H 649</a> (c3)	Substance Abuse Services	Children, Families and Seniors Subcommittee	Similar	Last Action: 3/10/2020 H Laid on Table - Companion bill(s) CS/CS/SB 1120 passed -HJ 1070	

## Bill Text

Version	Posted	Format
S 1120	Filed 12/4/2019 9:16 AM	<a href="#">Web Page</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>

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S 1120 c1	1/29/2020 3:37 PM	<a href="#">Web Page</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>
S 1120 c2	2/28/2020 3:09 PM	<a href="#">Web Page</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>
S 1120 e1	3/13/2020 6:24 PM	<a href="#">Web Page</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>
S 1120 er	3/13/2020 6:54 PM	<a href="#">Web Page</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>

## Proposed Committee Substitutes

### S 1120 c1

PCS and Amendments	Sponsor	Filed	Last Committee Action	Format
137486 - Proposed Committee Substitute	Appropriations	2/20/2020 4:34 PM	Replaced by Committee Substitute 2/28/2020	<a href="#">Web Page</a> <a href="#">PDF</a>

## Committee Amendments

### S 1120 Filed

Amendment	Sponsor	Filed	Last Committee Action	Format
360180 - Amendment Between lines 113 and 114 insert:	Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Harrell)	1/27/2020 4:37 PM	Replaced by Committee Substitute 1/29/2020	<a href="#">Web Page</a> <a href="#">PDF</a>

### S 1120 c1

Amendment	Sponsor	Filed	Last Committee Action	Format
851674 - Amendment Delete lines 62 - 179 and insert:	Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Harrell)	2/17/2020 2:44 PM	Replaced by Committee Substitute 2/19/2020	<a href="#">Web Page</a> <a href="#">PDF</a>

## Floor Amendments

### S 1120 c2

Amendments	Sponsor	Filed	Last Floor Action	Format
780023 - Amendment Remove lines 28-125 and insert:	Caruso	3/9/2020 4:56 PM	Senate: Concurred 3/13/2020	<a href="#">PDF</a>
162269 - Amendment Remove lines 144-197 and insert:	Caruso	3/9/2020 4:56 PM	Senate: Concurred 3/13/2020	<a href="#">PDF</a>

## Bill Analyses

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Type	Analysis	Author	Posted	Format
Bill Analysis	S 1120	Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Pre-Meeting)	1/27/2020 4:40 PM	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Bill Analysis	S 1120	Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Post-Meeting)	1/29/2020 3:31 PM	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Bill Analysis	S 1120	Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Pre-Meeting)	2/17/2020 4:55 PM	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Bill Analysis	S 1120	Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Post-Meeting)	2/20/2020 4:23 PM	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Bill Analysis	S 1120	Appropriations (Pre-Meeting)	2/26/2020 9:27 AM	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Bill Analysis	S 1120 (PCS 137486)	Appropriations (Pre-Meeting)	2/26/2020 9:46 AM	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Bill Analysis	S 1120	Appropriations (Post-Meeting)	2/28/2020 2:53 PM	<a href="#">PDF</a>
House Message Summary	S 1120	Senate	3/12/2020 9:56 AM	<a href="#">PDF</a>

## Vote History - Committee

Version	Committee	Date	Result
S 1120 Filed	Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	1/28/2020 4:00 PM	<a href="#">6 Yeas - 0 Nays</a>
S 1120 c1	Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	2/18/2020 4:00 PM	<a href="#">10 Yeas - 0 Nays</a>
S 1120 c1	Appropriations	2/27/2020 9:00 AM	<a href="#">18 Yeas - 0 Nays</a>

## Vote History - Floor

Vote	Date	Chamber	Result
S 1120 c2	3/9/2020 2:33 PM	Senate	<a href="#">38 Yeas - 0 Nays</a>
S 1120 c2	3/11/2020 7:11 PM	House	<a href="#">117 Yeas - 0 Nays</a>
S 1120 c2	3/13/2020 3:36 PM	Senate	<a href="#">38 Yeas - 0 Nays</a>

## Citations - Statutes (6)

Citation	Catchline	Location in Bill <a href="#">Location In Bill Help</a>
<a href="#">397.4073</a>	Background checks of service provider personnel.	<a href="#">Page 1</a> (PDF)
<a href="#">397.487</a>	Voluntary certification of recovery residences.	<a href="#">Page 2</a> (PDF)

Citation	Catchline	Location in Bill <a href="#">Location In Bill Help</a>
<a href="#">397.4871</a>	Recovery residence administrator certification.	<a href="#">Page 3</a> (PDF)
<a href="#">397.4872</a>	Exemption from disqualification; publication.	<a href="#">Page 3</a> (PDF)
<a href="#">397.4873</a>	Referrals to or from recovery residences; prohibitions; penalties.	<a href="#">Page 4</a> (PDF)
<a href="#">817.505</a>	Patient brokering prohibited; exceptions; penalties.	<a href="#">Page 5</a> (PDF)

## **Citations - Constitution (0)**

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No Constitutional citations.

## **Citations - Chapter Law (0)**

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No Chapter Law citations.

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