

2020 Legislative Successes in Florida



Expanded Patient-Driven Healthcare Reforms

- Increased access to care by allowing highly qualified nurses to practice at the highest level of training.
- Increased supply of practitioners available to test and treat for routine medical conditions such as strep and flu.
- Improved access to common medications such as antibiotics through the use of automated pharmaceutical dispensing machines.



Embraced Occupational Freedom through Deregulation

- Enacted aggressive occupational licensing reform that greatly increases opportunities for individuals, small businesses, and burgeoning entrepreneurs.



Positioned Florida as an Innovation Leader

- Cast a vision for state technology that addresses interoperability and puts in place a mechanism for achieving that vision.
- Enacted a regulatory sandbox for financial technology to help embrace the innovation economy in Florida.



Increased Student Learning Options

- Accelerated expansion of Florida's new Family Empowerment Scholarship, increasing the total number of recipients from 18k to 46k.
- Maintained priority for the poor while enabling middle-class families to snag unfilled slots.
- Eliminated penalty against economic ascension by adopting "once eligible, always eligible" policy.
- Defeated attempts to deny parents the freedom to send their children to faith-based schools.
- Adopted preferences for siblings, military brats, and some students with no prior public school attendance.

