

# 2022 State Legislative Agenda

#### Healthcare

- Extend the timeframe for which COVID-19-related claims may not be brought against health care providers to December 31, 2023. – Support SB 7014/HB 2021 (Judiciary): COVID-19-related Claims
- Provide sufficient medical professionals to meet current & future demands.

### **Economic Development**

• Engage & orient newly-arrived C-Suite leaders into Florida's business, cultural & community life. – Support HB 3739 (Borrero): Deep Dive Miami

#### **Tourism**

- Extend the scheduled repeal date for the VISIT FLORIDA and Enterprise Florida, Inc.'s Division of Tourism Marketing until October 1, 2031.
  - Support SB 434 (Hooper)/HB 489 (Chaney): Florida Tourism Marketing

### Resiliency

- Address failing septic systems and convert compromised septic systems to centralized sewer infrastructure to protect public health and water quality.
  - Support HB 2639 (Busatta Cabrera): Coral Gables Citywide Septic to Sewer Conversion Assessment; Support SB 1326 (Rodriguez)/HB 513 (Bartleman/Busatta Cabrera): Comprehensive Review Study of the Central and Southern Florida Project

## **Transportation**

Support policies and funding that expand transit and mobility options for South Florida residents. – Support HB 2807 (Avila): Ludlam Trail Corridor High Speed Fiber Internet Infrastructure; Support HB 2839 (Avila): Ludlam Trail Corridor; Support HB 2393 (Rodriguez): The South Dade Trail Multi-Use/Mobility Corridor

# Workforce Housing

Authorize counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances to grant ad valorem tax exemptions to property owners whose properties are used for governmental or public purpose of providing affordable housing. – Support SB 1150 (Rodriguez)/HB 495 (Rodriguez): Tax Exemption for Affordable Housing

## Education & Workforce Development

- Eliminate the disparity in reimbursement between our providers in more affluent communities and those in the high-need areas; all children deserve a high-quality early education, regardless of their zip code. Support SB 1918 (Taddeo)/HB 1319 (Nixon): School Readiness Program
- Support increases in Florida KidCare eligibility for our hard-working employees & their families. Support SB 1422 (Perry)/HB 1181 (Bartleman): Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility