

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2020-635

Sponsor: Council President Hazouri

Date of Introduction: October 13, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: October 13, 2020

Type of Action: Reappointment

Bill Summary: This bill reappoints Dr. Thomas G. Burnakis to the Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida, Inc., in the “provider” category, for a second full two-year term ending September 30, 2022.

Background Information: The Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida, Inc. is established pursuant to Section 408.033, *Florida Statutes*, and authorized to develop a district health plan; advise the state department on health care issues and resource allocations; promote public awareness of community health needs; collect data and conduct analyses and studies related to health care needs of the district; advise and assist local governments on the development of an optional health plan; and monitor and evaluate the adequacy, appropriateness and effectiveness of funds distributed to meet the needs of the medically indigent. The bylaws of the Health Planning Council provide that the Board of Directors shall be made up of health care consumers, providers and purchasers, with a provider being a licensed health care professional.

Dr. Burnakis received a doctorate degree in clinical pharmacy from the University of Utah and is a Pharmacist at *Baptist Medical Center*. He resides within Council District #6.

Attendance: Dr. Burnakis attended 7 out of 8 meetings for an attendance record of 87%.

Policy Impact Area: Health Planning Council of Northeast, Inc. operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel