

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Senator Flores, Chair
Senator Stargel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 21, 2018
TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Flores, Chair; Senator Stargel, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Book, Passidomo, Rader, and Rouson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 18 Braynon (Similar CS/H 6509)	Relief of C.M.H. by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of C.M.H.; providing an appropriation to compensate C.M.H. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; requiring certain funds to be placed into an irrevocable trust, etc. SM JU 01/25/2018 Favorable AHS 02/21/2018 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	SB 42 Rodriguez (Similar H 6505)	Relief of Vonshelle Brothers by the Department of Health; Providing for the relief of Vonshelle Brothers on behalf of her daughter Lyonna Hughey; providing an appropriation to compensate Lyonna Hughey for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of the Brevard County Health Department, an agency of the Department of Health, etc. SM JU 01/25/2018 Favorable AHS 02/21/2018 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	SB 44 Rodriguez (Similar H 6501)	Relief of Cristina Alvarez and George Patnode by the Department of Health; Providing for the relief of Cristina Alvarez and George Patnode; providing appropriations to compensate them for the death of their son, Nicholas Patnode, a minor, due to the negligence of the Department of Health, etc. SM JU 01/25/2018 Favorable AHS 02/21/2018 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 1

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4	CS/SB 590 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Garcia (Compare CS/CS/H 1435)	Child Welfare; Requiring the Department of Children and Families, in collaboration with sheriffs' offices that conduct child protective investigations and community-based care lead agencies, to develop a statewide family-finding program; requiring the court to request that parents consent to providing access to additional records; requiring the department to provide financial assistance to kinship caregivers who meet certain requirements; providing requirements and procedures for referring certain children to the Early Steps Program, etc. CF 12/04/2017 Fav/CS JU 02/06/2018 Favorable AHS 02/21/2018 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 758 Health Policy / Gibson (Similar H 561)	Diabetes Educators; Redefining the term "health care practitioner" to include diabetes educators; creating part XVII of ch. 468, F.S., entitled "Diabetes Educators"; providing requirements for registration as a diabetes educator; prohibiting an unregistered person from certain activities relating to diabetes self-management training; authorizing the department to take disciplinary action against an applicant or registrant for specified violations, etc. HP 02/06/2018 Fav/CS AHS 02/21/2018 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 1
6	CS/SB 1360 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Broxson (Compare CS/CS/H 1079, S 1514)	Child Welfare; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish rules for granting exemptions from criminal history and certain other records checks required for persons being considered for placement of a child; revising minimum requirements for child care personnel related to screening and fingerprinting; defining the term "severe disability" and providing an exemption from fingerprint requirements for adult household members with severe disabilities, etc. CF 02/06/2018 Fav/CS AHS 02/21/2018 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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7	CS/SB 1422 Banking and Insurance / Rouson (Similar H 955)	Insurance Coverage Parity for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders; Requiring contracts between the Agency for Health Care Administration and certain managed care plans to require the plans to submit a specified annual report to the agency relating to parity between mental health and substance use disorder benefits and medical and surgical benefits; deleting certain provisions that require insurers, health maintenance organizations, and nonprofit hospital and medical service plan organizations transacting group health insurance or providing prepaid health care to offer specified optional coverage for mental and nervous disorders; repealing provisions relating to optional coverage required for substance abuse impaired persons, etc. BI 02/06/2018 Fav/CS AHS 02/21/2018 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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