

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS**

**Senator Sobel, Chair**  
**Senator Altman, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, March 12, 2015

**TIME:** 9:00 —11:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 301 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Sobel, Chair; Senator Altman, Vice Chair; Senators Dean, Detert, Garcia, and Ring

| TAB | BILL NO. and INTRODUCER  | BILL DESCRIPTION and<br>SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS   | COMMITTEE ACTION           |
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| 1   | <b>SB 238</b><br>Ring<br>(Identical H 479)   | Athletic Coaches; Requiring an independent sanctioning authority to dismiss an athletic coach ejected from a game for the remainder of that sport season under certain circumstances; authorizing such athletic coach to resume working under certain circumstances, etc.<br><br>CF     03/12/2015 Favorable<br>CA<br>JU<br>FP   | Favorable<br>Yeas 6 Nays 0 |
| 2   | <b>SB 878</b><br>Montford<br>(Similar H 55)  | Children and Youth Cabinet; Revising the membership of the cabinet, etc.<br><br>CF     03/12/2015 Fav/CS<br>ED<br>RC   | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 6 Nays 0    |
| 3   | Presentation by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability on Foster Care Group Homes |  | Presented                  |
| 4   | <b>SB 940</b><br>Detert  | Children in Out-of-home Care; Removing provisions requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop, implement, and administer a coordinated community-based system of care for children directed toward specified goals; authorizing children of certain ages to be placed in a residential group home setting using a shift-care model only under specified circumstances; requiring the department to develop a proposal for a continuum of care for children in out-of-home care, etc.<br><br>CF     03/12/2015 Fav/CS<br>AHS<br>AP | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 5 Nays 0    |

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| 5                               | <b>SB 1226</b><br>Detert<br>(Identical H 1225) | Guardianship; Revising the responsibilities of the executive director for the Office of Public and Professional Guardians; requiring the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to adopt rules; requiring that a professional guardian appointed by a court to represent an allegedly incapacitated person be selected from a registry of professional guardians, etc.<br><br>CF 03/12/2015 Favorable<br>JU<br>FP  | Favorable<br>Yeas 5 Nays 0                   |
| 6                               | <b>SB 1340</b><br>Latvala<br>(Similar H 1017)  | Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Authorizing a family member of a patient or an interested party to petition a court for the appointment of a guardian advocate; establishing the Substance Abuse Assistance Pilot Program within the Department of Children and Families; authorizing an adult with capacity to execute a mental health or substance abuse treatment advance directive; prohibiting criminal prosecution of a health care facility, provider, or surrogate who acts pursuant to a mental health or substance abuse treatment decision, etc.<br><br>CF 03/12/2015 Not Considered<br>AHS<br>AP | Not Considered                               |
| Consideration of proposed bill: |  |   |  |
| 7                               | <b>SPB 7048</b>                                | Developmental Disabilities; Requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to revise the priority order for the waiver services for specified children which are otherwise not available to them; establishing requirements for children and certain young adults with a category 2 priority, etc.  | Submitted as Committee Bill<br>Yeas 5 Nays 0 |

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Other Related Meeting Documents

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