

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

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS**

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

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, March 19, 2015

**TIME:** 1:00 —3:00 p.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 SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 520</b> Grimsley (Identical H 221)	Long-term Care Insurance; Providing additional forms for the mandatory offer of nonforfeiture benefits in long-term care insurance policies, etc.  BI     02/17/2015 Favorable CF     03/19/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 1144</b> Simpson (Identical H 1193)	Services for Veterans and Their Families; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish the Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program; providing goals of the program; requiring the designation of implementation teams; providing a list of required services, etc.  CF     03/19/2015 Favorable MS AP	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 1340</b> Latvala (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.  CF     03/12/2015 Not Considered CF     03/19/2015 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 1462</b> Bradley (Compare CS/H 79, H 1005, H 1277, S 1338, S 1452)	Behavioral Health Services; Authorizing counties to fund treatment-based mental health court programs; requiring a judge presiding over a postadjudicatory treatment-based mental health court program to hear a violation of probation or community control under certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish specified standards and protocols with respect to the administration of the crisis stabilization services utilization database; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a federal waiver or Medicaid state plan amendment for the provision of health homes; specifying conditions for the health home program, etc.  CF 03/19/2015 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 1500</b> Latvala (Compare H 379)	Housing for the Homeless; Requiring that the reservation of funds within each notice of fund availability to persons who are homeless and persons with special needs be at least 10 percent of the funds available at the time of the notice; directing the Council on Homelessness to develop a statewide Management Information System and requiring future participation of certain award or grant recipients; requiring the corporation to first distribute a certain percentage of the total amount to be distributed each fiscal year from the Local Government Housing Trust Fund to the Department of Children and Families, subject to certain requirements; requiring that funds made available to the state from the National Housing Trust Fund be deposited into the State Housing Trust Fund and be used for certain purposes, etc.  CF 03/19/2015 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.			
<b>Secretary of Children and Families</b>			
6	Carroll, Mike (Safety Harbor)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
<b>Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities</b>			
7	Palmer, Barbara Jo (Tallahassee)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0

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