

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS

Senator Sobel, Chair
Senator Altman, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 26, 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 SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 312 Detert (Similar CS/H 235)	Restitution for Juvenile Offenses; Requiring a child's parent or guardian, in addition to the child, to make restitution for damage or loss caused by the child's offense; authorizing the court to order both parents or guardians liable for the child's restitution regardless of one parent or guardian having sole parental responsibility; specifying that the Department of Children and Families, foster parents, and specified agencies contracted with the department are not guardians for purposes of restitution, etc. CJ 03/02/2015 Favorable CF 03/26/2015 Fav/CS JU FP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	SB 368 Abruzzo (Compare CS/CS/H 149)	Rights of Grandparents and Great-grandparents; Redefining the term "next of kin" to include great-grandparents; providing great-grandparents the same visitation rights as grandparents; authorizing the grandparent of a minor child to petition a court for visitation under certain circumstances; providing for application of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act; authorizing, after petition, a court to terminate a grandparent visitation order upon adoption of a minor child by a stepparent or close relative, etc. JU 03/10/2015 Favorable CF 03/26/2015 Favorable ACJ FP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 378 Criminal Justice / Garcia / Gibson (Similar CS/H 99)	Juvenile Justice; Authorizing a law enforcement officer to issue a warning to a juvenile who admits having committed a misdemeanor or to inform the child's parent or guardian of the child's infraction; allowing a law enforcement officer who does not exercise one of these options to issue a civil citation or require participation in a similar diversion program; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide written documentation in certain circumstances, etc. CJ 03/02/2015 Temporarily Postponed CJ 03/10/2015 Fav/CS CF 03/26/2015 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 768 Health Policy / Gaetz (Similar CS/H 309, Compare S 820)	Patient Observation Status Notification; Requiring a licensed facility to document observation services in a patient's discharge papers when the facility places the patient on observation status; requiring a licensed facility to notify a patient or patient's proxy of observation status through discharge papers; authorizing a licensed facility to notify a patient or patient's proxy of observation status through other forms of communication, etc. HP 03/10/2015 Fav/CS CF 03/26/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
Secretary of Elderly Affairs			
5	Verghese, Samuel P. (Tallahassee)	Pleasure of Governor	Temporarily Postponed

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