

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS
Senator Garcia, Chair
Senator Torres, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, December 4, 2017
TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Torres, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Campbell, Stargel, and Steube

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 326 Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Young (Similar H 179)	Services for Veterans and their Families; Requiring that the Department of Children and Families establish the Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide veterans and their families with behavioral health care referral and care coordination services; requiring that the department contract with managing entities to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants for such services, etc. MS 11/16/2017 Fav/CS CF 12/04/2017 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	SB 522 Bean (Identical H 281)	Incarcerated Parents; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to obtain specified information from a facility where a parent is incarcerated under certain circumstances; requiring that a parent who is incarcerated be included in case planning and provided with a copy of the case plan; specifying that the incarcerated parent is responsible for complying with facility procedures and policies to access services or maintain contact with his or her children as provided in the case plan, etc. CF 12/04/2017 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	Relative Caregiver Research and Testimony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Committee Staff · Dependency Judges · Relative Caregivers · Child Welfare Agency Staff 		Discussed

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4	SB 590 Garcia	Kinship Care; 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 department to provide financial assistance for kinship caregivers who meet certain requirements; providing that children living with caregivers who are receiving financial assistance are eligible for Medicaid coverage, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
		CF 12/04/2017 Fav/CS JU AHS AP	

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