

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS

Senator Garcia, Chair
Senator Torres, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, January 22, 2018

TIME: 3:30—5:30 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, and Steube

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 774 Bean (Similar CS/H 505)	Dependency Proceedings; Revising the types of information relating to the identity and location of a child's legal father that fall within the scope of a court inquiry at a shelter hearing or a hearing regarding a petition for termination of parental rights; providing for certain unmarried biological fathers to receive notice of dependency hearings under certain circumstances; requiring notice of a petition for termination of parental rights to be served on an unmarried biological father identified under oath or by a diligent search of the Florida Putative Father Registry under certain circumstances, etc. CF 01/22/2018 Fav/CS JU AP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 1
2	SB 1022 Steube (Similar H 549)	Determination of Parentage; Authorizing a child, the child's mother, or the child's alleged parent to file a petition in circuit court to rebut the presumption of legal parentage and establish actual legal parentage; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem or an attorney ad litem under certain conditions; specifying that a statistical probability of parentage of 95 percent or more creates a rebuttable presumption that the alleged parent is a biological parent, etc. JU 01/10/2018 Favorable CF 01/22/2018 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	SB 1232 Baxley (Similar H 643)	Public Assistance Fraud; Revising the maximum reward paid to persons providing certain information leading to the recovery of certain fraudulent public assistance payments; directing state-retained shares of recovered public assistance overpayments to be held in the Federal Grants Trust Fund; revising the definition of the term "criminal justice agency" to include the fraud investigations component of the department, etc. CF 01/22/2018 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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4	SB 1418 Rouson (Similar CS/H 1069)	Substance Abuse Services; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to notify an applicant within a certain timeframe regarding the status of the applicant's application for an exemption from disqualification for a disqualifying offense revealed pursuant to a background screening; prohibiting service providers from having certain contractual or referral relationships with recovery residences; revising criteria for an exemption from disqualification for an employee providing mental health and substance use treatment services under certain circumstances, etc. CF 01/22/2018 Fav/CS CJ RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
5	SB 1448 Passidomo (Similar H 1123)	Tax Exemptions for the Elderly; Exempting from the sales and use tax specified items that enable elderly persons to age in place and live independently in their homes or residences, etc. CF 01/22/2018 Favorable AFT AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
6	Update from Department of Elder Affairs by Secretary Jeffrey Bragg		Discussed
7	Update from AARP by Advocacy Manager Jack McRay		Discussed
Other Related Meeting Documents			
