

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS
Senator Book, Chair
Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, October 22, 2019
TIME: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Book, Chair; Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Harrell, Rader, Torres, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
Consideration of proposed bill:			
1	SPB 7000	Reporting Abuse, Abandonment, and Neglect; Relocating existing provisions relating to the central abuse hotline of the Department of Children and Families; revising when a person is required to report to the central abuse hotline; providing penalties for the failure to report known or suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; providing responsibilities for child protective investigators relating to animal abuse and neglect; requiring the Education Practices Commission to suspend the educator certificate of certain personnel and administrators for failing to report known or suspected child abuse, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	Presentation on Mental Health Telehealth in Schools in the Panhandle by Art Cooksey of Let's Talk Interactive, and Franklin County Sheriff A.J. Smith		Presented
3	Presentation on the Lazarus Project by Victoria Mallette, Executive Director of the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust		Presented
4	Presentation on Gender Dysphoria by Gilbert Smith, D.O., Department of Psychiatry, Nicklaus Children's Hospital		Not Considered

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5	SB 68 Book (Similar H 163)	Homelessness; Requiring that certain taxes of a specified amount be transferred annually to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Families for the purpose of funding challenge grants; expanding the membership of the Council on Homelessness to include a representative of the Florida Housing Coalition and the Secretary of the Department of Elderly Affairs or his or her designee; increasing the maximum amount of grant awards per continuum of care lead agency; requiring each continuum of care, pursuant to federal law, to designate a collaborative applicant that is responsible for submitting the continuum of care funding application for the designated catchment area to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, etc. CF 10/22/2019 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
6	SB 160 Perry	Peer-to-peer Support for First Responders; Prohibiting a person who is not a health care practitioner and who provides peer-to-peer support to a first responder from testifying or divulging specified information under certain circumstances, etc. CF 10/22/2019 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
7	SB 192 Berman (Similar H 93)	Sales Tax Exemption/Independent Living; Exempting from the sales and use tax specified items that assist in independent living, etc. CF 10/22/2019 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents
