

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

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS**

**Senator Book, Chair**  
**Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 28, 2020

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 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
1	<b>SB 682</b> Baxley (Similar H 319)	Florida Guide to a Healthy Marriage; Creating the Marriage Education Committee within the Department of Children and Families for the purpose of creating the Florida Guide to a Healthy Marriage; authorizing the committee to obtain private funds for the costs of printing and distributing copies of the guide; requiring clerks of court to post an electronic copy of the guide on the court's website and provide printed copies to applicants for marriage licenses under certain circumstances; prohibiting the issuance of a marriage license until petitioners verify that both parties have obtained and read the Florida Guide to a Healthy Marriage or some other presentation of similar information, etc.  CF     01/28/2020 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 2
2	<b>SB 870</b> Book (Similar H 1229, Compare H 1071, H 1081, S 1554, S 1678)	Mental Health; Requiring that respondents with a serious mental illness be afforded essential elements of recovery and be placed in a continuum of care regimen; requiring a receiving facility to refer certain cases involving a minor to the clerk of the court within a certain timeframe for the appointment of a public defender; revising the requirements for when a person may be ordered for involuntary inpatient placement; authorizing the court or clerk of the court to waive or prohibit any service of process fees for an indigent petitioner; expanding the exemption from the requirement that a respondent be present at a hearing on a petition for involuntary treatment, etc.  CF     01/28/2020 Fav/CS JU AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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3	<b>SB 1120</b> Harrell (Compare CS/H 649, S 704)	Substance Abuse Services; Specifying that certified recovery residence administrators and certain persons associated with certified recovery residences are subject to certain background screenings; requiring, rather than authorizing, the exemption from disqualification from employment for certain substance abuse service provider personnel; deleting a provision relating to background screenings for certain persons associated with applicant recovery residences; revising provisions relating to payment practices exempt from prohibitions on patient brokering, etc.  CF 01/28/2020 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 1218</b> Diaz	Anti-bullying and Anti-harassment in Schools; Expanding the information that private schools participating in an educational scholarship program are required to publish and provide to parents; requiring such private schools to adopt bullying and harassment policies; requiring such schools to report bullying and harassment incidents to the Department of Education, etc.  ED 01/13/2020 Favorable CF 01/28/2020 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 1482</b> Bean (Similar CS/H 1087)	Domestic Violence Services; Revising the duties of the Department of Children and Families in relation to the domestic violence program; repealing a provision relating to the duties and functions of the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence with respect to domestic violence; revising the requirements of domestic violence centers; removing the coalition from the capital improvement grant program process, etc.  CF 01/28/2020 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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6	<b>SB 1548</b> Perry (Compare H 43, H 111, H 679, CS/H 1105, S 88, CS/S 1324)	Child Welfare; Requiring the Florida Court Educational Council to establish certain standards for instruction of specified circuit court judges; deleting a requirement for the Department of Children and Families to report certain information to the Legislature; revising procedures and requirements relating to the unknown identity or location of a parent of a dependent child; providing court procedures and requirements relating to deceased parents of a dependent child; authorizing the department to take certain actions without a court order; providing requirements and procedures for the determination of paternity when a child is dependent, etc.  CF 01/28/2020 Temporarily Postponed AHS AP	Temporarily Postponed
7	<b>SB 1586</b> Hooper	First Responders Suicide Deterrence Task Force; Establishing the task force adjunct to the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention of the Department of Children and Families; requiring the task force to submit reports to the Governor and the Legislature on an annual basis; providing for future repeal, etc.  CF 01/28/2020 Fav/CS MS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
8	<b>SB 1748</b> Hutson	Child Welfare; Requiring that child support payments be deposited into specified trust funds; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to place children in a specified program without court approval; requiring certain documentation in the case plan when a child is placed in a qualified residential treatment program; revising the conditions under which a court determines permanent guardian placement for a child; providing requirements for qualified residential treatment programs; revising a requirement and an authorization for safe houses, etc.  CF 01/28/2020 Temporarily Postponed AHS AP	Temporarily Postponed
9	Presentation on Child Welfare Research by Robert Latham, Children and Youth Law Clinic, University of Miami		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			