

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2021
TIME: 9:00—11:30 a.m.
PLACE: *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Book, Chair; Senator Albritton, Vice Chair; Senators Brodeur, Garcia, Harrell, Rouson, Torres, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A2 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 W PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			
1	Presentation on Child Welfare by Robert Latham, J.D.; Associate Director of the Children & Youth Law Clinic, University of Miami, School of Law		Presented
2	Presentation on Childhood Development by Dr. Mimi Graham, Ph.D; Director of the Center for Prevention and Early Intervention Policy, Florida State University		Presented
3	SB 80 Brodeur	Child Welfare; Requiring the case record of every child under the supervision or in the custody of the Department of Children and Families, the department's agents, or providers contracting with the department to include a case record face sheet; revising criteria for the court to consider when determining whether a legal change of custody is in the best interests of the child; providing for priority placements for a child who must be placed in out-of-home care; requiring the department to make reasonable efforts to place siblings in the same foster, kinship, adoptive, or guardianship home when certain conditions are met, etc. CF 02/16/2021 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	SB 92 Bean	Department of Children and Families; Requiring the department to establish community alliances in each community-based care lead agency service area; requiring the department to treat caregivers in a specified manner; requiring, rather than authorizing, each community-based care lead agency to establish a kinship navigator program; requiring a board member or an officer of a managing entity to disclose specified activity that may reasonably be construed as a conflict of interest; revising a limitation on salaries of community-based care lead agency employees, etc. CF 02/16/2021 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 184 Transportation / Berman (Similar H 79)	Purple Alert; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, to establish and implement the Purple Alert; requiring the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction to notify media and alert subscribers if a Purple Alert is determined to be necessary and appropriate; providing that the Department of Law Enforcement, as the Purple Alert coordinator, and certain agencies, employees, individuals, and entities are immune from civil liability for damages when performing certain actions in good faith, etc. TR 02/02/2021 Fav/CS CF 02/16/2021 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	SB 590 Harrell (Identical H 383)	Involuntary Examinations of Minors; Revising parent, guardian, or caregiver notification requirements that must be met before an involuntary examination of a minor; revising parent and guardian notification requirements that must be met before conducting an involuntary examination of a minor who is removed from school, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity; creating reporting requirements for schools relating to involuntary examinations of minors; requiring that certain plans include procedures to assist certain mental and behavioral health providers in attempts to verbally deescalate certain crisis situations before initiating an involuntary examination, etc. CF 02/16/2021 Favorable ED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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7	SB 626 Bracy (Compare H 303)	Juvenile Justice; Creating the "Kaia Rolle Act"; prohibiting a child younger than a certain age from being adjudicated delinquent, arrested, or charged with a violation of law or a delinquent act; authorizing children of at least a specified age, rather than of any age, to be taken into custody under certain circumstances; requiring that children who are taken into custody pursuant to certain circuit court orders be treated in a specified manner and be detained only pursuant to specified findings, etc. CF 02/16/2021 Temporarily Postponed CJ AP	Temporarily Postponed
8	SB 828 Book (Similar H 405, Compare H 955)	Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Requiring facilities to inform respondents with a serious mental illness of the essential elements of recovery and provide them assistance in accessing a continuum of care regimen; authorizing the state to establish that a transfer evaluation was performed by providing the court with a copy of the evaluation before the close of the state's case in chief; revising the requirements for when a person may be taken to a receiving facility for involuntary examination; revising the requirements for when a person may be ordered for involuntary inpatient placement; requiring the clerk of the court to notify the state attorney's office upon the receipt of a petition filed for involuntary treatment services, etc. CF 02/16/2021 Fav/CS JU AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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