

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 2, 2021
TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.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

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1	SB 96 Book	Child Welfare; Transferring existing provisions relating to the central abuse hotline of the Department of Children and Families; providing criminal, civil, and administrative immunity to child protective investigators who report known or suspected animal cruelty; authorizing offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel to establish a multidisciplinary legal representation model program to serve parents of children in the dependency system; requiring the department to make available specified training for caregivers on the life skills necessary for children in out-of-home care; revising prohibitions relating to sexual conduct and sexual contact with an animal, etc. CF 03/02/2021 Fav/CS AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 130 Rouson (Similar H 83)	Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders; Providing that the use of peer specialists is an essential element of a coordinated system of care in recovery from a substance use disorder or mental illness; requiring the department to certify peer specialists, either directly or by approving a third-party credentialing entity; requiring that a person providing recovery support services be certified or be supervised by a licensed behavioral health care professional or a certified peer specialist; requiring peer specialists and certain persons to meet the requirements of a background screening as a condition of employment and continued employment, etc. CF 03/02/2021 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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3	SB 260 Harrell (Similar H 231)	Services for Veterans and Their Families; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish the Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide behavioral health care referral and care coordination services for veterans and their families; requiring the department to contract with a certain nonprofit entity to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants to provide such services; requiring Florida 211 Network participants to collect program implementation data and to submit such data to the department; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. MS 02/02/2021 Favorable CF 03/02/2021 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
4	SB 626 Bracy (Compare H 303, H 1451, S 1452)	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 CF 03/02/2021 Fav/CS CJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Representative Statement on behalf of Kaia Rolle by Marilyn Kirkland		Presented
5	SB 680 Bracy (Linked S 682)	Batterers' Intervention Programs; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to certify and monitor certain batterers' intervention programs; requiring batterers' intervention programs to satisfy specified requirements for certification by the department; requiring the department to annually provide a list of certified programs and to immediately notify the courts if it suspends a program's certification, etc. CF 03/02/2021 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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6	SB 682 Bracy (Compare S 608, Linked S 680)	Fees/Batterers' Intervention Programs; Reviving, reenacting, and amending a provision relating to certification and monitoring of batterers' intervention programs and fees; requiring the Department of Children and Families to assess and collect an annual certification fee from batterers' intervention programs; requiring certain persons attending certified batterers' intervention programs to pay a fee for each program attended; requiring certification and user fees to be deposited in the Domestic Violence Trust Fund for a specified purpose, etc. CF 03/02/2021 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	SB 804 Harrell (Identical H 319)	Substance Abuse Services; Providing criminal penalties for making certain false representations or omissions of material facts when applying for service provider licenses; requiring the Department of Children and Families to suspend a service provider's license under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which a credentialing entity is not required to deny an application for certification of a recovery residence or a recovery residence administrator, respectively; prohibiting certain dwellings used as recovery residences from being reclassified for purposes of enforcing the Florida Building Code, etc. CF 03/02/2021 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
8	SB 932 Wright (Similar H 141)	Minor Time-sharing for Registered Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators; Prohibiting a court from granting time-sharing with a minor child to a parent registered as a sexual offender or sexual predator under certain circumstances, etc. CF 03/02/2021 Fav/CS CJ RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 1

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