

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS

Senator Book, Chair
Senator Albritton, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 16, 2021

TIME: 12:30—3:00 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

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	SB 224 Berman (Identical H 81)	Sales Tax Exemption; Exempting from the sales and use tax specified items that assist in independent living; providing applicability, etc. CF 03/16/2021 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 606 Bean (Identical H 1231, Linked S 608)	Domestic Violence; Adding nonresidential outreach services to the list of services certified domestic violence centers must provide; revising the program content requirements for batterers' intervention programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to certify and monitor batterers' intervention programs, etc. CF 03/16/2021 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SB 794 Bean (Identical H 427)	Independent Living Services; Removing a provision requiring the Florida Independent Living Council to assist the Division of Blind Services of the Department of Education; requiring the council to coordinate with centers for independent living; prohibiting the council from engaging in certain activities; requiring the council to comply with state and federal laws and regulations relating to lobbying; increasing the percentage of certain revenues used to administer the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program, etc. CF 03/16/2021 Favorable ED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	SB 900 Rodriguez	Child Welfare; Expanding the list of entities that have access to child abuse records; revising the authority of the Department of Children and Families to review reports for the purpose of employment screening; providing that licensed foster homes are the preferred supervised living arrangements for young adults; requiring assessments to be completed if the total number of children in a family foster home will exceed six, excluding the family's own children, before placement of a child in a family foster home, etc. CF 03/16/2021 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 948 Book (Similar H 837)	Child Welfare; Expanding the list of incidents or injuries that constitute harm to a child's health or welfare; expanding the types of reports which the Department of Children and Families must refer to Child Protection Teams, etc. CF 03/16/2021 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	SB 1582 Rouson (Identical H 1425)	Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care; Creating the Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care for specified purposes; authorizing the task force to conduct meetings through teleconferences; requiring monthly reports to the secretary of the Department of Children and Families; requiring the task force to annually submit certain recommendations to the Governor and Legislature, etc. CF 03/16/2021 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	SB 1686 Torres (Identical H 269)	Definition of Developmental Disability; Citing this act as "Diana's Law"; revising the definition of the term "developmental disability", etc. CF 03/16/2021 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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8	SB 1826 Diaz (Compare H 523)	Human Trafficking; Providing the circumstances under which certain communications are confidential; creating a human trafficking victim advocate-victim privilege; providing training requirements for human trafficking victim advocates and trained volunteers; prohibiting a person from engaging in specified criminal acts relating to human trafficking with another person believed to be a child younger than 18 years of age, etc. CF 03/16/2021 Favorable CJ RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
9	SB 1920 Book	Child Welfare; Specifying circumstances under which a court is required, on or after a specified date, to appoint a guardian ad litem; renaming the Guardian Ad Litem Qualifications Committee as the Child Well-Being Qualifications Committee; specifying that the executive director of the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office may be reappointed; creating the Statewide Office of Child Representation within the Justice Administration Commission; specifying when the court is authorized or required to appoint an attorney for the child, etc. CF 03/16/2021 Amendment Adopted - Temporarily Postponed ACJ AP	Amendment Adopted - Temporarily Postponed
Other Related Meeting Documents			