

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS

Senator Book, Chair
Senator Albritton, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 23, 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 414 Perry (Compare H 1349)	Economic Self-sufficiency; Requiring the Auditor General to perform audits of specified programs at specified intervals beginning in a specified calendar year; requiring the audits to review specified elements of such programs; requiring the Auditor General to make a specified determination, if possible; providing reporting requirements for the results of such audits, etc. CF 03/23/2021 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 634 Health Policy / Gibson (Similar CS/H 309)	Dementia-related Staff Training; Citing this act as the "Florida Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Training Act"; requiring certain entities, as a condition of licensure, to provide specified dementia-related training for new employees within a specified timeframe; requiring annual dementia-related training for certain employees; providing that such additional training counts toward a certified nursing assistant's total annual training; authorizing certain health care practitioners to count certain continuing education hours toward the dementia-related training requirements under certain circumstances, etc. HP 03/10/2021 Fav/CS CF 03/23/2021 Temporarily Postponed AP	Temporarily Postponed

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3	SB 908 Rodrigues (Similar CS/H 897)	Strong Families Tax Credit; Providing credits against oil and gas production taxes and sales taxes payable by direct pay permitholders, respectively, under the Strong Families Tax Credit; revising the calculation of the corporate income tax credit for the Florida alternative minimum tax; creating the Strong Families Tax Credit; specifying requirements for the Department of Children and Families in designating eligible charitable organizations; providing credits against excise taxes on certain alcoholic beverages and the insurance premium tax, respectively, under the Strong Families Tax Credit, etc. CF 03/23/2021 Fav/CS FT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 3
4	SB 1100 Book (Compare H 1093)	Child Welfare; Specifying the rights of children and young adults in out-of-home care; requiring the Florida Children's Ombudsman to serve as an autonomous entity within the department for certain purposes; requiring that a case plan be developed in a face-to-face conference with a caregiver of a child under certain circumstances; providing additional requirements for the licensure and operation of family foster homes, residential child-caring agencies, and child-placing agencies, etc. CF 03/23/2021 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 1132 Health Policy / Bean (Similar CS/H 485)	Personal Care Attendants; Authorizing nursing home facilities to employ personal care attendants if they are participating in a certain training program developed by the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Board of Nursing; providing limitations on such personal care attendants' practice; requiring the agency to notify the Division of Law Revision of the date certain rules take effect; authorizing certain persons to be employed by a nursing home facility as personal care attendants for a specified period if a certain training requirement is met, etc. HP 03/17/2021 Fav/CS CF 03/23/2021 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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6	SB 1814 Rodriguez (Similar H 1387)	Medical Records of Children Available for Adoption; Requiring the Department of Children and Families, adoption entities, and community-based care lead agencies or their subcontracted agencies, respectively, to provide certain written notification to prospective adoptive parents regarding the medical records of the child available for adoption; requiring the Department of Health to provide certain medical records to adopting parents within a specified time after entry of a judgment of adoption; prohibiting the department from disposing of such records for a specified time, etc. CF 03/23/2021 Temporarily Postponed HP RC	Temporarily Postponed
7	SB 1844 Rouson (Linked S 1852)	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Services Commission; Creating the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Services Commission within the Department of Children and Families; providing the purpose of the commission; requiring the commission to convene by a specified date; specifying the composition of the commission; providing the duties and authority of the commission, etc. CF 03/23/2021 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
8	SB 1854 Farmer	Defendants with a Traumatic Brain Injury; Requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, along with the Department of Children and Families, to establish and implement within each judicial circuit a diversion program for defendants who are found to have a traumatic brain injury; specifying circumstances under which a defendant is incompetent to proceed due to a traumatic brain injury; providing for the required evaluation of such defendants by mental health experts; authorizing a court to commit such defendants to a traumatic brain injury diversion program or to appoint additional experts under certain circumstances, etc. CF 03/23/2021 Fav/CS CJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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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 Temporarily Postponed CF 03/23/2021 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Judicial testimony from Honorable Kathleen J. Kroll		Discussed
Other Related Meeting Documents			