

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 30, 2021
TIME: 12:30—3:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building*

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
Consideration of proposed bill:			
1	SPB 7008	OGSR/Substance Abuse Impaired Persons; Amending a provision relating to an exemption from public records requirements for involuntary assessment and stabilization, court orders, related records, and personal identifying information regarding substance abuse impaired persons; removing the scheduled repeal date of the exemption, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 7 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
2	SPB 7010	OGSR/Public and Professional Guardians; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Elderly Affairs in connection with a filed complaint or subsequently conducted investigation relating to public and professional guardians; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	SB 282 Rouson	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; revising background screening requirements for certain peer specialists; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop a training program for peer specialists and to give preference to trainers who are certified peer specialists; authorizing the department to certify peer specialists, either directly or by approving a third-party credentialing entity, etc.	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
		CF 11/30/2021 Favorable AHS AP	

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4	SB 294 Garcia (Similar H 617)	Public Records/Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; Creating an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of a donor or prospective donor to the direct-support organization of the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking who desires to remain anonymous; providing an exemption from notice requirements for specified meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. CF 11/30/2021 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	SB 704 Harrell (Similar H 479)	Substance Abuse Service Providers; Requiring service provider applicants to include the names and locations of certain recovery residences in their license application; requiring service providers to record specified information in the Department of Children and Families' Provider Licensure and Designations System after a specified date; providing civil penalties; prohibiting certified recovery residence administrators from actively managing more than a specified number of residents; requiring service providers to return an individual's personal effects upon the individual's discharge, etc. CF 11/30/2021 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
6	SB 756 Diaz	Public Records/Human Trafficking Victims; Providing that the personal identifying information of a victim of human trafficking in a petition for human trafficking victim expunction and in all pleadings and documents related to the petition is confidential and exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. CF 11/30/2021 Temporarily Postponed GO RC	Temporarily Postponed

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7	SB 764 Albritton (Similar H 757)	Step Into Success Internship Program; Designating the "Step Into Success Act"; establishing the Step Into Success internship program within the Department of Children and Families for eligible foster youth; requiring that eligible foster youth receive priority consideration for certain internship positions; requiring the department to publicize internship opportunities and inform foster youth of where to locate the information; requiring approved agencies to provide and monthly update a list of open employment opportunities for which eligible foster youth may apply; specifying requirements and conditions for foster youth to earn college credit for work performed in the internship program, etc. CF 11/30/2021 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
8	SB 792 Ausley (Similar H 563)	Children and Young Adults in Out-of-home Care; Specifying the rights of, rather than goals for, children and young adults in out-of-home care; providing the roles and responsibilities of the Department of Children and Families, community-based care lead agencies, and other agency staff; designating a children's ombudsman as an autonomous entity within the department; requiring the ombudsman, in consultation with the department and other specified entities and by a specified date, to develop standardized information explaining the rights of children and young adults placed in out-of-home care, etc. CF 11/30/2021 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents
