

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 25, 2022
TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
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
1	SB 1120 Rodriguez (Identical H 893)	Child Welfare; Authorizing the Department of Children and Families, under certain circumstances, to place children in its custody in therapeutic group homes for residential mental health treatment without prior court approval; providing that the department, rather than the Agency for Health Care Administration, shall appoint qualified evaluators to conduct suitability assessments of certain children in the department's custody; revising requirements for suitability assessments, etc. CF 01/25/2022 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 1262 Burgess (Identical H 1277)	Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Revising the conditions under which a patient's communication with persons outside of a receiving facility may be restricted; requiring a receiving facility to notify specified emergency contacts of individuals who are being involuntarily held for examination; requiring receiving facilities to document that an option to authorize the release of specified information has been provided, within a specified timeframe, to individuals admitted on a voluntary basis; requiring that reports issued by law enforcement officers when delivering a person to a receiving facility contain certain information related to emergency contacts, etc. CF 01/25/2022 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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3	SB 1358 Rouson (Similar H 1011)	Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care; Creating the task force adjunct to the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to provide certain services; requiring the Florida Institute for Child Welfare to conduct certain focus groups and submit its findings to the task force by a specified date; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit certain monthly reports to the task force through a specified date; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for future repeal, etc. CF 01/25/2022 Favorable ACJ AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
4	SB 1452 Book (Similar H 963)	Funding for Sheriffs Providing Child Protective Investigative Services; Authorizing sheriffs who provide child protective investigative services to carry forward a certain percentage of unexpended state funds each fiscal year; requiring certain funds to be returned to the Department of Children and Families; prohibiting funds carried forward from being used in certain ways; requiring that certain expenditures be reported to the department; authorizing unexpended funds to be retained through contract or grant agreement renewals under certain circumstances, etc. CF 01/25/2022 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 1550 Perry (Identical H 1513)	Public Records/Autopsy Reports of Minors; Creating an exemption from public records requirements for autopsy reports of minors whose deaths were related to acts of domestic violence; requiring that certain surviving parents of a minor child whose death was related to domestic violence be given notice of petitions to view or copy the minor child's autopsy report and of the opportunity to be present and heard at the related hearings under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. CF 01/25/2022 Fav/CS GO RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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6	SB 1560 Bean (Similar H 1179)	Voluntary Admissions for Mental Illness; Revising voluntary admission requirements for minors, etc. CF 01/25/2022 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	SB 1598 Garcia	Domestic Violence Task Force; Creating the Domestic Violence Task Force adjunct to the Department of Children and Families; requiring the department to provide certain services to the task force; providing purposes of the task force; specifying the composition of the task force; providing for the appointment of task force members and requirements for meetings; specifying duties of the task force; requiring state departments and agencies to provide requested assistance to the task force; requiring the task force to submit reports to the Governor and the Legislature by certain dates; providing for dissolution of the task force; providing for future repeal, unless saved by the Legislature through reenactment, etc. CF 01/25/2022 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
8	SB 1710 Bradley (Similar H 1349, Compare H 1351)	Guardianship; Specifying circumstances under which the Office of Public and Professional Guardians' executive director's monitoring tool for ensuring compliance by professional guardians may include a certain financial audit; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to collect, compile, maintain, and manage certain data submitted by clerks of the court; requiring the department to create and maintain a publicly available dashboard containing certain information; requiring a guardian, in an initial guardianship report, an initial guardianship plan, a verified inventory, or an annual guardianship report, respectively, to submit certain information to the clerk of the court in a certain format, etc. CF 01/25/2022 Fav/CS AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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