

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 17, 2024
TIME: 8:30—10:30 a.m.
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Thompson, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Baxley, Book, Bradley, and Rouson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 46 Stewart (Identical H 315)	Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program; Providing that tutoring provided through the tutoring program established as part of the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program may be provided after the school day; authorizing school districts that participate in the tutoring program to provide a stipend to instructional personnel and high school students who serve as tutors under the program, etc. ED 01/10/2024 Favorable CF 01/17/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	SB 446 Simon (Identical H 73)	Supported Decisionmaking Authority; Requiring a circuit court to consider certain needs and abilities of a person with a developmental disability when determining whether to appoint a guardian advocate; defining the term “supported decisionmaking agreement”; prohibiting such agreement from acting as a durable power of attorney; requiring a petition to determine incapacity of a person to include specified information relating to the alleged incapacitated person’s use of assistance, etc. JU 01/09/2024 Favorable CF 01/17/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	SB 536 Garcia (Similar H 1061)	Community-based Child Welfare Agencies; Revising requirements for contracts the Department of Children and Families has with community-based care lead agencies; requiring the lead agency’s board of directors to disclose any known or potential conflicts of interest; revising community-based care lead agency duties; making technical changes; requiring that the allocation of core services funds be based on a three-tiered payment model; revising requirements for lead agency practices in the procurement of commodities and contractual services, etc. CF 01/17/2024 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	SB 550 Rouson (Identical H 313)	Transparency for Autism-related Services; Requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities or its designee to provide specified information when notifying an applicant of his or her eligibility determination, etc. CF 01/17/2024 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	SB 1486 Collins (Similar H 1083)	Child Permanency; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct a records check through the Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System on all persons being considered for placement of a child; allowing any person to have access to certain identifying child records under specified circumstances; revising a criterion for guardianship assistance payments made to guardians who have entered into a guardianship assistance agreement; authorizing the court to review the department's denial of an application to adopt a child, etc. CF 01/17/2024 Temporarily Postponed AHS FP	Temporarily Postponed
Consideration of proposed bill:			
6	SPB 7034	OGSR/Information Regarding Persons Seeking Mental Health Treatment and Services; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for petitions for voluntary and involuntary admission for mental health treatment, court orders, related records, and personal identifying information regarding persons seeking mental health treatment and services; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 6 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
7	SPB 7036	OGSR/Identifying Information of Persons Reporting Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect; Amending a provision which provides a public records exemption for identifying information of persons reporting child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the exemption and the reversion of specified statutory text, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 6 Nays 0
Other Related Meeting Documents			
