

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS**

**Senator Garcia, Chair**

**Senator Thompson, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 30, 2024

**TIME:** 1:00—3:00 p.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	<b>SB 306</b> Harrell (Similar H 327)	Placement of Surrendered Newborn Infants; Defining the term "community-based care lead agency"; requiring community-based care lead agencies to establish and maintain a specified registry; revising the entity responsible for surrendered infants from licensed child-placing agencies to community-based care lead agencies; providing requirements for the hospital once they take physical custody of a surrendered newborn infant, etc.  CF 12/13/2023 Temporarily Postponed CF 01/30/2024 Fav/CS JU FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	<b>CS/SB 556</b> Banking and Insurance / Rouson (Similar H 515)	Protection of Specified Adults; Authorizing financial institutions, under certain circumstances, to delay a disbursement or transaction from an account of a specified adult; specifying that a delay on a disbursement or transaction expires on a certain date; authorizing the financial institution to extend the delay under certain circumstances; authorizing a court of competent jurisdiction to shorten or extend the delay, etc.  BI 01/16/2024 Fav/CS CF 01/30/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 790</b> Yarborough (Similar CS/H 775)	Surrendered Infants; Changing the term "newborn infant" to "infant"; increasing the age at which a child is considered an infant; authorizing a parent to leave an infant with medical staff or a licensed health care professional at a hospital after the delivery of the infant, upon the parent giving a certain notification; authorizing a parent to surrender an infant by calling 911 to request that an emergency medical services provider meet the surrendering parent at a specified location, etc.  HP 01/16/2024 Favorable CF 01/30/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 1224</b> Burton (Similar CS/H 185)	Dependent Children; Requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office and circuit guardian ad litem offices to participate in the development of a certain state plan; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for a child at the earliest possible time; revising provisions relating to the appointment of an attorney ad litem for certain children; requiring parents to consent to provide certain information to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; requiring a court to give a guardian ad litem an opportunity to address the court in certain proceedings; requiring a court to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent a child in certain proceedings, etc.  CF 01/30/2024 Fav/CS ACJ FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 1340</b> Harrell (Similar CS/H 1169)	Coordinated Systems of Care for Children; Defining the term "care coordination"; providing requirements for care coordinators; requiring certain school districts to adhere to a specified mental health and treatment support system for certain children, to address certain recommendations, and meet specified performance outcomes; requiring certain school districts to have a care coordinator provided by a managing entity placed in such districts for certain purposes, etc.  CF 01/30/2024 Fav/CS AED FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 1432</b> Book	Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to include individual-level child placement assessment data in its annual report to the Legislature on the commercial sexual exploitation of children; requiring the department to provide the Legislature with individual-level child placement assessment data in a certain format, etc.  CF 01/30/2024 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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7	<b>SB 1784</b> Grall (Similar CS/H 7021, Compare S 1626)	Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Providing an exception to background screening requirements for certain licensed physicians and nurses; authorizing the state to establish that a transfer evaluation was performed by providing the court with a copy of the evaluation before the close of the state's case in chief; revising the criteria for ordering a person for involuntary inpatient placement; revising eligibility requirements for children's crisis stabilization unit/juvenile addictions receiving facility services; authorizing the court or a law enforcement agency to waive or prohibit any service of process fees for petitioners determined to be indigent, etc.  CF 01/30/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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