

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2025
TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Grall, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Brodeur, Harrell, Rouson, Sharief, and Simon

| TAB | BILL NO. and INTRODUCER | BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS | COMMITTEE ACTION |
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| 1 | SB 276 Wright (Similar H 153) | Sheltering or Aiding Unmarried Minors; Creating a presumption of knowledge upon proof that an unmarried minor has not attained 18 years of age for the purpose of unlawfully sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; providing a defense to unlawfully sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; increasing criminal penalties, etc. CJ 03/04/2025 Favorable CF 04/01/2025 Favorable RC | Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0 |
| 2 | SB 614 Polsky (Similar CS/H 531) | Child Care Facility and Program Background Screening Requirements; Revising the definition of the term "personnel" to include recreational enrichment program personnel for screening purposes; defining the term "recreational enrichment program"; exempting such programs from certain licensing requirements of the Department of Children and Families; prohibiting recreational enrichment programs from using or releasing information from certain criminal or juvenile records for purposes other than employment screening, etc. CF 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS FP | Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0 |
| 3 | SB 886 Leek (Similar CS/H 1013) | Coordinated Systems of Care; Creating the Crisis Care Coordination Pilot Program in specified counties, contingent upon legislative appropriation; requiring the Department of Children and Families to administer the pilot program; requiring the pilot program to provide community-based care coordination and support for individuals after a mental health-related contact with law enforcement officers; providing the interventions that the program offers such individuals, etc. CF 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS FP | Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0 |

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| 4 | SB 976 Bernard (Compare H 901) | Court-appointed Social Investigators; Requiring a court-appointed social investigator to submit a written report to the judge; requiring that a specified investigation be undertaken before a specified claim may be made against a court-appointed psychologist preparing a parenting plan; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop and publish criteria for use by court-appointed social investigators, etc. CF 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS FP | Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0 |
| 5 | SB 1050 Bradley (Compare CS/H 1103) | Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Renaming ch. 393, F.S., as "Persons with Disabilities"; providing for a type two transfer of primary powers and duties relating to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Division of Blind Services, and the Federal Rehabilitation Trust Fund from the Department of Education to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; providing that the Department of Education shall continue operations of certain direct-support organizations for a specified timeframe; removing specified divisions from the Department of Education; creating the statewide family care council for specified purposes, etc. CF 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS AP | Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0 |
| 6 | SB 1310 Bradley (Similar CS/H 969, Compare CS/S 1470) | Reporting of Student Mental Health Outcomes; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to annually submit a specified evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; removing a provision authorizing a mental health professional to be available to the school district through specified agreements; requiring each district school board's mental health coordinator to serve as the Department of Children and Families' primary point of contact and coordinate with the department to prepare certain evaluations, etc. CF 03/25/2025 Temporarily Postponed CF 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS FP | Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0 |

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