

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS

Senator Grall, Chair
Senator Garcia, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 3, 2026

TIME: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Building

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 996 Rodriguez (Similar H 395)	Dependent Children; Requiring the Department of Children and Families and each community-based care lead agency to coordinate with certain organizations and meet at least quarterly for a specified purpose; requiring the department and each community-based care lead agency to make certain information available on their respective websites; requiring a caregiver to provide a weekly cash allowance to each child in his or her care beginning when the child attains a certain age; prohibiting a caregiver from withholding a child's allowance as punishment, etc. CF 02/03/2026 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
2	SB 1022 Polsky (Identical H 933)	Children's Initiatives; Establishing the Bay County 32401 Children's Initiative in Bay County and the Pompano RYZE Children's Initiative in Broward County; providing for the projects to be managed by not-for-profit corporations; declaring that the initiatives are subject to state public records and meeting requirements and procurement of commodities and contractual services requirements; requiring designated children's initiatives to assist in the creation of community-based service networks and programming that provides certain services for children and families residing in disadvantaged areas of this state, etc. CF 02/03/2026 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
3	SB 1462 Bracy Davis (Identical H 1267)	Temporary Cash Assistance Eligibility; Deleting the prohibition against awarding benefits to a person who has a felony drug conviction for trafficking; deleting specified requirements a person convicted of a drug felony must meet to receive benefits, etc. CF 02/03/2026 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0

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4	SB 1690 Calatayud (Compare CS/H 765)	Early Childhood Education; Revising the definition of the terms “child care facility” and “child care personnel”; revising the minimum standards for child care facility licensing; deleting provisions that require large family child care homes to provide parents of enrolled children information relating to certain viruses and the risks of leaving children in vehicles; prohibiting insurers from denying, cancelling, or refusing to renew a policy for residential property insurance on the basis that the policyholders or applicants operate large family child care homes, etc. CF 02/03/2026 Fav/CS ED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0

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