

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS

Senator Sobel, Chair
Senator Hays, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 18, 2014

TIME: 8:00 —9:30 a.m.

PLACE: *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Sobel, Chair; Senator Hays, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Braynon, Clemens, Dean, Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Grimsley, and Thompson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Presentation on Child Support Guidelines Study - Thomas McCaleb, Ph.D., Florida State University		Not Considered
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
2	SPB 7088	Human Trafficking; Requiring the department to develop or adopt initial screening and assessment instruments; specifying the process for the department to develop or adopt initial screening and assessment instruments; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to certify safe houses and safe foster homes; providing for placement for evaluation in a secure safe house if certain criteria is met, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
3	CS/SB 268 Health Policy / Grimsley (Similar CS/CS/H 287)	Certificates of Need; Decreasing the subdistrict average occupancy rate that the Agency for Health Care Administration is required to maintain as a goal of its nursing-home-bed-need methodology; providing that, under certain circumstances, replacement of a nursing home and relocation of a portion of a nursing home's licensed beds to another facility, or to establish a new facility, is a health-care-related project subject to expedited review; repealing provisions relating to the moratorium on the approval of certificates of need for additional community nursing home beds, etc. HP 01/08/2014 Fav/CS CF 03/18/2014 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	SB 750 Abruzzo (Identical H 789)	Rights of Grandparents and Great-grandparents; Revising the definition of the term "next of kin" to include great-grandparents for purposes of various proceedings relating to children; providing great- grandparents the same visitation rights as grandparents; providing for a great-grandparent's right to notice of adoption; repealing provisions relating to actions by a grandparent for visitation rights; providing for application of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act; encouraging the consolidation of certain concurrent actions; repealing provisions relating to the effect of adoption of a child by a stepparent on grandparent visitation rights, etc. CF 03/18/2014 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 972 Galvano (Compare CS/H 561)	Attorneys for Dependent Children with Disabilities; Defining the term "dependent child with a suspected or known disability"; providing that the Legislature intends that an attorney be appointed for a child in a proceeding under ch. 39, F.S., if the child has a suspected or known disability; requiring that the appointment continue in effect until the attorney is allowed to withdraw or is discharged by the court or until the case is terminated, etc. CF 03/18/2014 Fav/CS JU AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 1082 Legg (Identical H 935)	Adult Day Care Centers; Revising exemptions from licensure and regulation; providing for operation of an adult day care center in a temporary location under certain conditions; revising a ground for agency action against the owner of a center or its operator or employee; authorizing the agency to issue a conditional license to a center that temporarily relocates; revising staff training requirements; requiring a center to notify the agency before proceeding with building alterations under certain circumstances, etc. CF 03/18/2014 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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7	SB 1180 Sobel (Similar H 991)	Chemicals in Consumer Products; Requiring the Department of Health to publish a list of chemicals of high concern present in consumer products designed for use by pregnant women and children; providing criteria for inclusion on the list; authorizing the department to participate with other states and governmental entities in an interstate clearinghouse established for specified purposes, etc. CF 03/18/2014 Temporarily Postponed HP AHS AP	Temporarily Postponed
8	SB 1372 Montford (Similar CS/H 589)	Children and Youth Cabinet; Revising the membership of the cabinet, etc. CF 03/18/2014 Favorable ED GO	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	SB 1388 Montford (Similar H 1041)	Registered Interns in Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling; Requiring an individual who has not satisfied specified requirements to register as an intern in clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, or mental health counseling; requiring an individual to remain under supervision while practicing under registered intern status; requiring a licensed health professional to be on the premises when clinical services are provided by a registered intern of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, or mental health counseling in a private practice setting, etc. CF 03/18/2014 Not Considered HP AP	Not Considered
10	SB 1486 Garcia (Similar H 799)	Transitional Living Facilities; Providing requirements for transitional living facility policies and procedures governing client admission, transfer, and discharge; prohibiting a licensee or employee of a facility from serving notice upon a client to leave the premises or take other retaliatory action under certain circumstances; providing conditions for investigating and reporting incidents of abuse, neglect, mistreatment, or exploitation of clients; providing background screening requirements; requiring the agency, the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, and the Department of Children and Families to develop electronic information systems for certain purposes, etc. CF 03/18/2014 Not Considered HP AP	Not Considered

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