

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

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS**

**Senator Sobel, Chair**  
**Senator Altman, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, February 5, 2015

**TIME:** 9:00 —11:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 301 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Sobel, Chair; Senator Altman, Vice Chair; Senators Dean, Detert, Garcia, and Ring

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 320</b> Gaetz	Adoption and Foster Care; Directing the Department of Children and Families to establish an adoption incentive program for certain agencies and subcontractors; requiring that the department conduct a comprehensive baseline assessment of lead agencies and provider performance and compile annual data for the most recent 5 years of available data; providing certain amounts payable to a qualifying adoptive employee who adopts specified children under certain circumstances subject to a specific appropriation to the department, etc.  CF 02/05/2015 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	Demographic Changes in Florida - Amy Baker, Coordinator, Florida Legislature, Office of Economic and Demographic Research		Presented
3	Future of Aging in Florida:  - Larry Polivka, Executive Director, Claude Pepper Center, Florida State University - Randy Hunt, President, Florida Association of Area Agencies on Aging - Sam Veghese, Secretary, Department of Elder Affairs		Presented
Consideration of proposed bill:			
4	<b>SPB 7018</b>	State Ombudsman Program; Revising legislative intent with respect to citizen ombudsmen; deleting references to ombudsman councils and transferring their responsibilities to representatives of the Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman; revising the duties and authority of the state ombudsman; requiring the state ombudsman to designate and direct program districts; providing conditions under which a representative of the office could be found to have a conflict of interest, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 5 Nays 0

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