#### The Florida Senate

# **COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

## CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS Senator Sobel, Chair Senator Altman, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, April 2, 2015

TIME: 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

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

TAB OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)

FOR TERM ENDING

**COMMITTEE ACTION** 

**Senate Confirmation Hearing:** A public hearing will be held for consideration of the belownamed executive appointment to the office indicated.

### **Secretary of Elderly Affairs**

1 Verghese, Samuel P. (Tallahassee)

Pleasure of Governor

Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0

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TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
2	SB 1260 Bean (Similar H 699)	Florida Centers for Independent Living; Requiring that a specified agreement be maintained; renaming the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services Program as the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program; requiring the association, in consultation with the advisory committee, to adopt and revise certain policies and procedures; requiring the association to provide administrative support to facilitate the activities of the advisory committee; providing that certain volunteers for centers for independent living do not have to undergo background screening, etc.  CF 04/02/2015 Fav/CS AED FP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	SB 7068 Appropriations (Compare H 7119, S 7070)	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; Revising the definition of "mental illness" to include dementia and traumatic brain injuries; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Children and Families to develop a plan to obtain federal approval for increasing the availability of federal Medicaid funding for behavioral health care; requiring that, by a specified date, the department modify certain licensure rules and procedures, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0

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Consideration of proposed bill:

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4	SPB 7078	Child Welfare; Authorizing critical incident rapid response teams to review cases of child deaths occurring during an open investigation; requiring case staffing when medical neglect is substantiated; requiring an epidemiological child abuse death assessment and prevention system; providing intent for the operation of and interaction between the state and local death review committees, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Other Related Meeting Documents	and local death review committees, etc.	

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