

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS

Senator Book, Chair
Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 18, 2019

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Book, Chair; Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Harrell, Rader, Torres, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Presentation on Behavioral Health		Presented
2	SB 684 Brandes (Identical H 649, Compare H 471, Linked S 686)	Dental Therapy; Authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or contracted with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; requiring the chair of the Board of Dentistry to appoint a Council on Dental Therapy effective after a specified timeframe; authorizing the board to require any person who applies to take the examination to practice dental therapy in this state to maintain medical malpractice insurance in a certain amount, etc. CF 03/18/2019 Amendment Adopted - Temporarily Postponed AHS AP	Amendment Adopted - Temporarily Postponed
3	SB 686 Brandes (Identical H 471, Compare H 649, Linked S 684)	Fees/Dental Therapists; Revising the licensure requirements for dental therapists to include application and examination fees, etc. CF 03/18/2019 Not Considered AHS AP	Not Considered
4	SB 818 Book	Mental Health; Authorizing public defenders and regional counsel to have access to persons held in a facility licensed under chapter 394 or chapter 397; requiring that respondents with a serious mental illness be afforded essential elements of care and placed in a continuum of care regimen; authorizing the state to establish that a transfer evaluation was performed by providing the court with a copy of the evaluation before the close of the state's case in chief; revising the requirements for when a person may be taken to a receiving facility for involuntary examination, etc. CF 03/18/2019 Favorable JU AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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5	SB 1218 Book (Similar H 1353)	Homelessness; Requiring that certain taxes of a specified amount be transferred annually to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Families for the purpose of funding challenge grants; increasing the number of members on the Council on Homelessness to include a representative of the Florida Housing Coalition and the Secretary of the Department of Elder Affairs or his or her designee; revising the duties of the State Office on Homelessness, etc. CF 03/18/2019 Not Considered AHS AP	Not Considered
6	SB 1300 Benacquisto (Identical H 6047)	Florida ABLE Program; Repealing provisions relating to the scheduled reversion of provisions related to the distribution of funds in an ABLE account upon the death of a designated beneficiary, etc. CF 03/18/2019 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
7	SB 1346 Gruters (Similar H 1071)	Public Records/Homelessness Counts and Databases; Creating an exemption from public records requirements for individual identifying information contained in certain homelessness counts and databases; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. CF 03/18/2019 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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