

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

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS**

**Senator Storms, Chair**

**Senator Rich, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, January 19, 2012

**TIME:** 10:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

**PLACE:** *James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Storms, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Dockery, Gibson, and Latvala

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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Consideration of proposed committee bill:

1	<b>SPB 7162</b>	Sexually Violent Predators; Clarifying the definition of the term "sexually violent offense" to include only a felony criminal act that has been determined beyond a reasonable doubt to have been sexually motivated; requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services give priority to the assessment of persons who will be released from total confinement at the earliest date under certain circumstances; revising the period within which the department's multidisciplinary team is required to provide an assessment to the state attorney; deleting a provision relating to the deportation of a sexually violent predator, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
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Consideration of proposed committee bill:

2	<b>SPB 7164</b>	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services; Revising legislative findings regarding the management structure of entities that provide behavioral health treatment and prevention services; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to negotiate a reasonable and appropriate administrative cost rate for the system of behavioral health services with community-based managing entities; requiring that mental health or substance abuse providers currently under contract with the department be offered a contract by the managing entity for 1 year; revising the core functions to be performed by the managing entity, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
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3	<b>SPB 7166</b>	Child Protection; Revising the definitions of the term “abandoned” or “abandonment,” “institutional child abuse or neglect,” and “abandons the child within the context of harm”; revising provisions relating to criminal history records check on persons being considered for placement of a child; requiring a records check through the State Automated Child Welfare Information System; requiring that a protective investigation must include an interview with the child’s parent or legal guardian; requiring a home study report if a child has been removed from the home and will be remaining with a parent, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
4	<b>SPB 7168</b>	Domestic Violence; Revising provisions relating to certification of domestic violence centers; providing specified additional duties for and authority of the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence; revising provisions relating to certification of domestic violence centers; requiring a demonstration of need for certification of a new domestic violence center; revising provisions relating to expiration of a center’s annual certificate, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
5	<b>SPB 7048</b>	Department of Children and Family Services; Changing the name of the department to the “Department of Children and Families”; requiring that the department be geographically organized into circuits and regions; revising the services provided by the department and abolishing the program offices; providing for community alliances to be established at the discretion of the department, rather than required; amending provisions relating to the State Office on Homelessness within the Department of Children and Families, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2012-128 - Review Regulatory Oversight of Assisted Living Facilities in Florida):			

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6	<b>SPB 7176</b>	Assisted Living Facilities; Requiring that the case manager assigned to a mental health resident of an assisted living facility that holds a limited mental health license keep a record of the date and time of face-to-face interactions with the mental health resident and make the record available to the Department of Children and Family Services for inspection; requiring that an assisted living facility comply with notice of relocation or termination of residency from the facility when a decision is made to relocate or terminate the residency of a resident; requiring that a newly hired employee or administrator of an assisted living facility attend a preservice orientation provided by the assisted living facility; prohibiting an assisted living facility from operating unless it is under the management of an administrator who holds a valid license or provisional license, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
<b>(Preliminary Draft Available - final draft will be made available at least 48 hours prior to the meeting)</b>			
7	<b>SB 1130</b> Storms (Similar CS/H 531)	Homelessness; Requiring the motor vehicle registration form and registration renewal form, the driver license application form, and the driver license application form for renewal issuance or renewal extension to include an option to make a voluntary contribution to aid the homeless; establishing a homelessness prevention grant program; requiring lead agencies for local homeless assistance continuums of care to track, monitor, and report on assisted families for a specified period of time; limiting the percentage of funding that lead agencies may spend on administrative costs, etc.  CF 01/19/2012 Fav/1 Amendment TR BC	Fav/1 Amendment ( Yeas 6 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 1342</b> Storms (Similar H 935)	Child Support Enforcement; Providing that, for IV-D cases, an affidavit filed with a child support depository requesting that child support payments be made through the depository need not allege a default in support payments; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend an obligor's driver license unless the obligor begins paying child support by income deduction; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to reinstate an obligor's driving privileges if the obligor is paying his or her support obligation by income deduction order; adding a caregiver to the list of persons who may provide a statement regarding a putative father, etc.  CF 01/19/2012 Favorable TR BI BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
9	Other Related Meeting Documents		