

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS

Senator Storms, Chair

Senator Rich, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 31, 2012

TIME: 15 minutes after recess of session—6:00 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
1	SB 990 Joyner (Similar H 851)	Natural Guardians; Revising provisions relating to the authority of natural guardians to act on behalf of their children, etc. JU 01/19/2012 Favorable CF 01/31/2012 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	SB 1662 Latvala (Identical H 1351, Compare H 139, S 166)	Homeless Youth; Defining the term "certified homeless youth"; providing that a minor who is a certified homeless youth or who has had the disabilities on nonage removed under specified provisions may obtain a certified copy of his or her birth certificate; providing that unaccompanied youths who are certified homeless youths 16 years of age or older shall have specified rights as long as they retain that status, etc. CF 01/31/2012 Favorable JU	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	SB 1874 Wise (Similar CS/H 1163)	Adoption; Providing that all adoptions of minor children require the use of an adoption entity that will assume the responsibilities provided in specified provisions; revising requirements for when a minor's father must be served prior to termination of parental rights; revising language concerning applicability of notice and consent provisions in cases in which the child is conceived as a result of a violation of criminal law; specifying that it is a failure to personally appear that provides grounds for termination of parental rights in certain circumstances; restricting who may place a paid advertisement or paid listing of the person's telephone number offering certain adoption services; prohibiting the offense of adoption deception by a person who is a birth mother or a woman who holds herself out to be a birth mother, etc. CF 01/31/2012 Fav/CS JU BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	SB 1128 Oelrich (Identical H 813)	Eligibility for Temporary Cash Assistance and Food Assistance; Prohibiting an individual convicted of a felony offense from receiving temporary cash assistance or food assistance under certain conditions; providing conditions under which a person with a felony conviction may resume receiving such assistance; providing for designation of an alternative payee under certain circumstances, etc. CF 01/31/2012 Favorable CJ BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	SB 320 Storms (Compare CS/CS/H 943, H 1419, S 1884)	Background Screening; Providing that mental health personnel working in a facility licensed under ch. 395, F.S., who work on an intermittent basis for less than 15 hours per week of direct, face-to-face contact with patients are exempt from the fingerprinting and screening requirements; exempting a volunteer who meets certain criteria and a client's relative or spouse from the screening requirement; requiring direct service providers working as of a certain date to be screened within a specified period; providing a phase-in for screening direct service providers; requiring that employers of direct service providers and certain other individuals be rescreened every 5 years unless fingerprints are retained electronically by the Department of Law Enforcement, etc. CF 01/31/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
6	Other Related Meeting Documents		