

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS
Senator Garcia, Chair
Senator Thompson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 20, 2023
TIME: 12:30—3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Thompson, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Book, Bradley, Brodeur, Ingoglia, and Rouson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 870 Burton (Similar CS/H 899)	Surrendered Newborn Infants; Revising the definition of the term “newborn infant”; authorizing certain hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use newborn infant safety devices to accept surrendered newborn infants if the device meets specified criteria; authorizing a parent to leave a newborn infant with medical staff or a licensed health care professional at a hospital after the delivery of the newborn infant under certain circumstances; providing that a parent who leaves a newborn infant in a newborn infant safety device has the right to remain anonymous and not to be pursued or followed, with exceptions, etc. HP 03/06/2023 Favorable CF 03/20/2023 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 3
2	SB 1010 Gruters (Identical H 1303)	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services; Revising requirements relating to the removal and replacement of certified recovery residence administrators; revising requirements relating to credentialing entities denying, revoking, or suspending certifications or imposing sanctions on a recovery residence; authorizing credentialing entities to approve certain certified recovery residence administrators to actively manage up to a specified number of residents if certain requirements are met; creating the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment and Housing Task Force within the Department of Children and Families, etc. CF 03/20/2023 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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3	SB 1278 Simon (Similar H 1621)	Direct-support Organizations of the Department of Children and Families; Authorizing the Department of Children and Families to establish a direct-support organization for a specified purpose; requiring the Secretary of Children and Families to appoint a board of directors for the direct-support organization; authorizing the department to allow the direct-support organization to use, without charge, the department's fixed property, facilities, and personnel services, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the direct-support organization to collect, expend, and provide funds for specified purposes, etc. CF 03/20/2023 Fav/CS GO RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
4	SB 1286 Book (Similar H 1031)	Designated Public Safe Exchange Locations; Requiring that certain information be included in a parenting plan; specifying that a parent may not be found in violation of a parenting plan, time-sharing schedule, or child exchange order, or charged with a certain offense, under certain circumstances; requiring boards of county commissioners to designate certain areas as public safe exchange locations for a specified purpose; providing that a parent of a child or the parent's designee may not be charged with the offense of interference with custody under certain circumstances, etc. CF 03/20/2023 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	SB 1306 Harrell (Identical H 1339)	Placement of Surrendered Newborn Infants; Requiring licensed child-placing agencies to maintain a specified registry; requiring that certain information be removed from the registry under certain circumstances; prohibiting the child-placing agency from transferring certain costs to prospective adoptive parents; requiring licensed child-placing agencies to immediately place a surrendered newborn infant in the physical custody of an identified prospective adoptive parent; providing that the prospective adoptive parent becomes the guardian of such infant under certain conditions for a certain period of time; providing requirements for licensed child-placing agencies once they take physical custody of a surrendered newborn infant, etc. CF 03/20/2023 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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6	SB 1322 Grall (Identical H 1377)	Adoption of Children in Dependency Court; Specifying that certain adoption consents are valid, binding, and enforceable by the court; specifying that a consent to adoption is not valid after certain petitions for termination of parental rights have been filed; requiring that the final hearing on a motion to intervene and the change of placement of the child be held by a certain date; requiring the court to grant party status to the current caregivers under certain circumstances; requiring the court to order the transfer of custody of the child to the adoptive parents under certain circumstances and in accordance with a certain transition plan, etc. CF 03/20/2023 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
7	SB 1374 Perry (Identical H 1211)	Child Restraint Requirements; Revising requirements for the use of a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device while transporting a child in a motor vehicle, etc. CF 03/20/2023 Favorable TR RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
8	SB 1396 Garcia (Compare H 1411)	Department of Elderly Affairs; Revising the list of individuals who may not be appointed as ombudsmen under the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program; deleting an exemption from level 2 background screening requirements for certain individuals; requiring the office to notify complainants within a specified timeframe after determining that a complaint against a professional guardian is not legally sufficient; requiring the office to provide a certain written statement to the complainant and the professional guardian within a specified timeframe after completing an investigation; requiring clerks of the court to report to the office within a specified timeframe after the court imposes any sanctions on a professional guardian, etc. CF 03/20/2023 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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9	SB 1412 Bradley (Similar H 1349)	Mental Health; Authorizing the Department of Children and Families to issue a conditional designation for up to a certain number of days to allow the implementation of certain corrective measures by receiving facilities, treatment facilities, and receiving systems; requiring the sheriff to administer or to permit the department to administer the appropriate psychotropic medication to forensic clients before admission to a state mental health treatment facility; revising what an expert is required to specifically report on for recommended treatment for a defendant to attain competence to proceed, if the expert finds that a defendant is incompetent to proceed; revising the circumstances under which every defendant who is charged with a felony and who is adjudicated incompetent to proceed may be involuntarily committed for treatment upon specified findings by the court, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
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