

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

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS**

**Senator Garcia, Chair**

**Senator Thompson, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 27, 2023

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m.—2:30 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	<b>SB 610</b> Yarborough (Identical H 367)	Registration of Residential Child-caring Agencies and Family Foster Homes; Removing obsolete language; making technical changes, etc.  CF      03/27/2023 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 1
2	<b>SB 784</b> Burgess (Similar H 1275, Compare H 1277, Linked S 786)	Special Persons Registry; Citing this act as the "Protect Our Loved Ones Act"; authorizing local law enforcement agencies to develop and maintain a database, to be known as the "Special Persons Registry," for a specified purpose; authorizing local law enforcement agencies to provide relevant information from the registry to law enforcement officers under certain circumstances, etc.  CF      03/27/2023 Favorable CJ RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 2
3	<b>SB 786</b> Burgess (Similar H 1277, Compare H 1275, Linked S 784)	Public Records/Special Persons Registry; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for all records, data, information, correspondence, and communications relating to and submitted in connection with the enrollment of persons in the Special Persons Registry maintained by local law enforcement agencies; prohibiting law enforcement agencies, county emergency management agencies, and local fire departments from further disclosing confidential and exempt information; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.  CF      03/27/2023 Fav/CS CJ RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 1292</b> Jones (Similar H 1301, Compare H 1409, CS/S 1416)	Parenting Plans; Creating a presumption that equal time-sharing is in the best interests of the child, with exceptions; creating a presumption for purposes of modifying a parenting plan and time-sharing schedule regarding relocation of a parent, etc.  CF 03/27/2023 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 1284</b> Simon (Identical H 201)	Criminal Defendants Adjudicated Incompetent to Proceed; Requiring that the Department of Children and Families initiate a transfer evaluation to determine if a defendant adjudicated incompetent to proceed meets the criteria for involuntary civil commitment if it determines that the defendant will not or is unlikely to gain competence; requiring that a copy of the evaluation be provided to the court and counsel, etc.  CF 03/27/2023 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 1444</b> Garcia (Identical H 1517)	Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Revising background screening requirements for certain direct service providers; requiring the licensure of adult day training programs; providing for inspections of adult day training programs; authorizing the agency to immediately suspend or revoke the license of adult day training programs under certain circumstances, etc.  CF 03/27/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	<b>SB 1594</b> Brodeur (Similar H 1579)	Services for Persons with Disabilities; Revising provisions related to the application for services for persons with disabilities; revising timeframes within which the Agency for Persons with Disabilities must make certain eligibility determinations; requiring the agency to request additional documentation from applicants if it determines such documentation is necessary to make an eligibility determination; specifying requirements for the agency's eligibility determinations, etc.  CF 03/27/2023 Favorable HP RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 1634</b> Brodeur (Compare H 1201)	Child Welfare; Clarifying a provision regarding access to certain records in the event of the death of a child as a result of abuse, abandonment, or neglect; revising provisions to refer to a multidisciplinary legal representation program rather than a model; requiring each office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel to annually submit certain data to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) by a specified date; authorizing certain persons to initiate a proceeding by filing a petition for adjudication and permanent commitment if both parents of a child are deceased or the last known living parent dies, etc.  CF 03/27/2023 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

9	<b>SB 1690</b> Ingoglia (Similar CS/H 1557)	Human Trafficking; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop age-appropriate public awareness signs for display in specified locations that provide shelter and care for dependent children; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop a process to certify adult safe houses that provide housing and care to adult survivors of human trafficking; requiring the department to inspect adult safe houses before certification and annually thereafter; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop age-appropriate educational programming for children in certain facilities concerning human trafficking, etc.  CF 03/27/2023 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
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TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.			
<b>Secretary of Children and Families</b>			
10	Harris, Shevaun ()	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
<b>Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities</b>			
11	Hatch, Taylor N. ()	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
<b>Secretary of Elderly Affairs</b>			
12	Branham, Michelle ()	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

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14	Other Related Meeting Documents		