

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS

Senator Grall, Chair
Senator Garcia, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 12, 2025

TIME: 8:30—10:30 a.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Grall, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Brodeur, Harrell, Rouson, Sharief, and Simon

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 304 Sharief (Identical H 511)	Child Abuse Investigations; Citing this act as "Patterson's Law"; requiring child protective investigators to inform subjects of their investigations of the right to request specified examinations of the alleged victim; authorizing an alleged perpetrator of child abuse to request specified examinations of the alleged victim under certain circumstances; prohibiting the request for or use of such examinations to obtain a second opinion on whether an alleged victim has been sexually abused, etc. CF 03/12/2025 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	SB 558 Grall (Identical H 1537)	Contracts for Postadoption Contact; Authorizing certain parties to enter into a written contract for postadoption contact that permits contact between an adopted child and his or her legal relatives; authorizing any party to such contract to file the contract with the court; requiring the court to make the contract a part of the final adoption order; authorizing and providing requirements for enforcement, modification, or termination of the contract, etc. CF 03/12/2025 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	SB 738 Burton (Similar CS/H 47)	Child Care and Early Learning Providers; Exempting public and private preschools from specified special assessments levied by a municipality; revising licensing standards for all licensed child care facilities and minimum standards and training requirements for child care personnel; requiring a county commission to affirm annually certain decisions; expanding the types of providers to be considered when developing and implementing a plan to eliminate duplicative and unnecessary inspections, etc. CF 03/12/2025 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	SB 1174 Jones (Identical H 989)	Licensure of Family Foster Homes; Authorizing the transfer of certain licenses, etc. CF 03/12/2025 Fav/CS AHS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	SB 1626 Grall (Identical H 1301)	Child Welfare; Authorizing the Office of Statewide Prosecution in the Department of Legal Affairs to investigate and prosecute specified violations; revising the definition of the term "child who is found to be dependent"; defining the term "legal custodian"; authorizing a law enforcement officer or an authorized agent of the department to take a child into custody who is the subject of a specified court order; requiring a local government to exclude certain residential child-caring agencies from proximity limitations, etc. CF 03/12/2025 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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