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SENATE COMMITTEE: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

S 1042 \*\*PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn (Identical H 7029) OGSR/Putative Father Registry/Department of Health [SPCC]; Revises and readopts an exemption from the public records requirements for information contained in the Florida Putative Father Registry, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

04/30/08 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01094

06/11/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/17/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-168

H 7029 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Gardiner (Identical CS/S 1042) OGSR/Florida Putative Father Registry; Removes scheduled repeal under Open Government Sunset Review Act of exemption from public records requirements for all information contained in Florida Putative Father Registry; provides additional exception to exemption for birth mother identified in registry entry; removes superfluous language. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

03/19/08 HOUSE Referred to Calendar -HJ 00311

05/01/08 HOUSE Substituted CS/SB 1042; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1042 (Ch. 2008-168) -HJ 01818

S 1044 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect Reporting [SPCC]; Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to annually report to the Legislature information concerning reports, investigations, and prosecutions involving child abuse, abandonment, or neglect, investigations and fines imposed for false reports, and reports resulting in prosecution, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/21/08 SENATE Favorable by- Criminal Justice; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00752

04/22/08 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading -SJ 00753

05/02/08 SENATE Died on Calendar

S 1046 \*\*PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn (Identical H 7051) OGSR/Foster Parents/DCFS [SPCC]; Revises and readopts an exemption from the public records requirements for information held by the Department of Children and Family Services regarding foster parent applicants, licensed foster parents, their spouses, minor children, and other household members, and persons providing character or neighbor references regarding foster parent applicants or foster parents, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/30/08 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01094

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\*\*ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

SENATE COMMITTEE: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Continued)

S 1046 \*(Continued)

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06/17/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-169

H 7051 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Gardiner (Identical S 1046) OGSR/Foster Parents; Removes scheduled repeal under Open Government Sunset Review Act of exemption from public records requirements for information regarding foster care; removes duplicative exemption for social security numbers; reorganizes provisions; removes superfluous language. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

03/26/08 HOUSE Referred to Calendar -HJ 00349

05/01/08 HOUSE Substituted SB 1046; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 1046 (Ch. 2008-169) -HJ 01818

S 1048 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS by Health and Human Services Appropriations; Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn (Similar 3RD ENG/H 7077, Compare CS/H 1401, H 1461, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2216, S 2576)

Child Protection [SPCC]; Authorizes the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to adopt rules providing for locating and recovering missing children who are involved with the DCFS. Requires a criminal history check of persons being considered for placement of a child to include a search of the DCFS's automated abuse information system. Provides certain exceptions to the requirements that a child protective investigation be closed within 60 days, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/23/08 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted HB 7077 -SJ 00721; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7077 (Ch. 2008-245) -SJ 00721

H 7077 GENERAL BILL/3RD ENG by Healthcare Council; Galvano; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 1048, Compare CS/H 1401, H 1461, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2216, S 2576)

Child Protection [SPCC]; Authorizes DCFS to adopt rules providing for locating & recovering missing children who are involved with DCFS; requires criminal history check of persons being considered for placement of child to include search of DCFS's automated abuse information system; revises provisions relating to reporting child abuse, abandonment, or neglect to central abuse hotline to allow for reports by fax or web-based report, etc. Effective Date: 06/30/2008 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/08 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01944

06/18/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/30/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-245

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- H 1401 GENERAL BILL/CS by Healthcare Council; H. Gibson; (CO-SPONSORS) Anderson (Linked H 1403, Compare 3RD ENG/H 7077, CS/CS/CS/S 1048, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2216)  
Adult Protection and Care; Authorizes DCFS to obtain copies of driver's license files maintained by DHSMV for purpose of conducting protective investigations; provides for transfer of reports to central abuse hotline relating to vulnerable adults to county sheriff's office; authorizes DCFS to file petition to determine incapacity in adult protection proceedings, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.  
 04/22/08 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/CS/SB 2216 (Died in Senate returning Messages); Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7077 (Ch. 2008-245) -HJ 00698
- H 1461 GENERAL BILL by Murzin; (CO-SPONSORS) Brise; Bullard; Meadows; Scionti (Similar S 2576, Compare 3RD ENG/H 7077, CS/CS/CS/S 1048)  
Termination of Parental Rights; Revises provisions providing for termination of parental rights based on parent's incarceration; revises language concerning consideration of parent's failure to substantially comply with case plan as evidence of continuing abuse, neglect, or abandonment in certain circumstances. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
 03/10/08 HOUSE Referred to Constitution & Civil Law (SS) by Safety & Security Council -HJ 00223  
 03/17/08 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Constitution & Civil Law (SS), 03/19/08, 8:00 am, 24-H --Workshopped  
 05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Committee on Constitution & Civil Law (SS), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7077 (Ch. 2008-245)
- S 2216 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Health and Human Services Appropriations; Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Storms (Compare CS/H 1401, 3RD ENG/H 7077, S 0884, CS/CS/CS/S 1048)  
Adult Protection and Care/DCFS [SPCC]; Authorizes the DCFS to obtain copies of driver's license files maintained by the HSMV for the purpose of conducting protective investigations. Requires a search of the FDLE's sexual offender database to be conducted on all nursing home residents. Requires contracted workers employed in a nursing home to submit to background screening. Requires the AHCA to establish a fee schedule to cover the cost of a level 1 or level 2 screening, etc. Appropriation: \$391,768. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.  
 05/02/08 HOUSE CS passed; YEAS 112 NAYS 0 -HJ 01836  
 05/02/08 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7077 (Ch. 2008-245)
- S 2576 GENERAL BILL by Rich (Similar H 1461, Compare 3RD ENG/H 7077, CS/CS/CS/S 1048)  
Termination of Parental Rights [SPCC]; Revises the grounds for

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Continued)

S 2576 (Continued)

terminating parental rights to include a parent's incarceration in a federal or county correctional institution or facility and the significance of the total period of such incarceration to a child based on the child's age and need for a stable home. Requires a court to calculate the period of incarceration beginning on the date that the parent enters the correctional institution or facility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

02/29/08 SENATE Filed

03/20/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations -SJ 00295

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7077 (Ch. 2008-245)

S 7002 \*\*PROPOSED COMMITTEE BILL for Consideration by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect Reporting; Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to annually report to the Legislature information concerning reports, investigations, and prosecutions involving child abuse, abandonment, or neglect, investigations and fines imposed for false reports, and reports resulting in prosecution, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

12/20/07 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

12/26/07 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 01/09/08, 9:00 am, 412-K

01/09/08 SENATE Submit as committee bill by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (SB 1044)

S 7004 \*\*PROPOSED COMMITTEE BILL for Consideration by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

OGSR/Foster Parents/DCFS; Revises the public-records exemption provided for information held by the Department of Children and Family Services regarding foster parent applicants, foster parents, and persons providing character or neighbor references regarding such applicants or parents. Removes an exemption provided for social security numbers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

12/20/07 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

12/26/07 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 01/09/08, 9:00 am, 412-K

01/09/08 SENATE Submit as committee bill by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (SB 1046)

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- S 7006 \*\*PROPOSED COMMITTEE BILL for Consideration by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs  
OGSR/Florida Putative Father Registry; Amends a provision relating to a public-records exemption for information contained in the Florida Putative Father Registry. Saves the exemption from repeal under the OGSR Act, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.  
12/20/07 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs  
12/26/07 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 01/09/08, 9:00 am, 412-K  
01/09/08 SENATE Submit as committee bill by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (SB 1042)
- S 7008 \*\*PROPOSED COMMITTEE BILL for Consideration by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs  
Child Welfare; Authorizes the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to adopt rules providing for locating and recovering missing children who are involved with the DCFS. Requires that the DCFS, the community-based care provider, or the sheriff's office file a report following a determination that a child involved with the DCFS is missing, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
12/20/07 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs  
12/26/07 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 01/09/08, 9:00 am, 412-K  
01/09/08 SENATE Submit as committee bill by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (SB 1048)

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- S 0370 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Health and Human Services Appropriations; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Wise; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn (Similar CS/H 0731)  
Personal Care Attendant Program [SPCC]; Requires the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation to enter into an agreement by a certain date with the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living to administer a program to provide personal care attendants to persons who have severe and chronic disabilities. Names the program the "James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services Program." Revises eligibility requirements for participation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
 04/29/08 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00979  
 06/02/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
 06/10/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-99
- H 0731 GENERAL BILL/CS by Healthcare Council; Gardiner; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Cusack; Kreegel; Pickens; Ross; Sachs; Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 0370)  
Personal Care Attendant Program; Requires Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation to enter into agreement with Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living to administer program to provide personal care attendants to persons who have severe & chronic disabilities; names program "James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services Program"; revises eligibility requirements for participation. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
 04/23/08 HOUSE Placed on Calendar  
 05/01/08 HOUSE Substituted CS/CS/SB 370; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 370 (Ch. 2008-99) -HJ 01818

- S 0502 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Constantine; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Jones; Fasano; Lynn; Ring; Haridopolos; Dockery; Crist (Similar CS/H 0223)  
Missing Persons/Investigation [SPCC]; Cites this act as the "Jennifer Kesse and Tiffany Sessions Missing Persons Act." Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies and procedures to be used when investigating missing children and missing adult reports. Requires the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction to accept and file the report. Provides a timeframe for transmitting the report to state and national databases, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
 05/02/08 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01719  
 06/11/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
 06/17/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-162
- H 0223 GENERAL BILL/CS by Safety & Security Council; Jenne; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Bucher; Carroll; Fitzgerald; Ford; Galvano; Gardiner;

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H 0223 (Continued)

Gibbons; Holder; Hudson; Hukill; Nehr; Porth; Robaina; Scionti; Soto; Traviesa (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 0502)

Missing Persons; Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies & procedures for investigating missing child & adult reports; provides that missing child or adult may not be removed from specified databases based solely on person's age; requires law enforcement agency having jurisdiction to accept & file report; provides timeframe for transmitting report; provides immunity from civil liability for certain persons providing information in good faith, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/14/08 HOUSE CS filed

04/15/08 HOUSE Now in Policy & Budget Council -HJ 00525

05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Policy & Budget Council,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 502  
(Ch. 2008-162)

S 0628 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rich; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Margolis; Lynn (Identical CS/H 0145, Compare H 0807, CS/CS/S 1582)

Court Actions Involving Families [SPCC]; Provides additional purposes relating to implementing a unified family court program in the circuit courts. Provides legislative intent. Expands eligibility criteria for guardians ad litem. Provides requirements for and limitations on certification of guardians ad litem by not-for-profit legal aid organizations, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/13/08 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2); Now in Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations -SJ 00260

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

H 0145 GENERAL BILL/CS by Safety & Security Council; Planas; (CO-SPONSORS) Galvano; Porth; Sachs; Zapata (Identical CS/CS/S 0628, Compare H 0807, CS/CS/S 1582)

Court Actions Involving Families; Provides additional purposes relating to implementing unified family court program in circuit courts; expands eligibility criteria for guardians ad litem; provides requirements & limitations on certification of guardians ad litem by not-for-profit legal aid organizations. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/11/08 HOUSE Favorable by- Policy & Budget Council; YEAS 32  
NAYS 0 -HJ 00283; Placed on Calendar -HJ 00283

05/02/08 HOUSE Died on Calendar

H 0807 GENERAL BILL by Seiler; (CO-SPONSORS) Gibbons; McBurney; Richardson (Compare CS/H 0145, CS/CS/S 0628, CS/CS/S 1582)

Guardians Ad Litem; Permits citizens affiliated with not-for-profit legal aid organizations to be appointed as guardians ad litem;

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- H 0807 (Continued)  
requires not-for-profit legal aid organizations to conduct security background investigations of such persons. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
03/05/08 HOUSE Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Courts (SS); YEAS 6 NAYS 0 -HJ 00193; Now in Safety & Security Council -HJ 00193  
05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Safety & Security Council
- S 1582 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Joyner (Compare CS/H 0145, H 0807, CS/CS/S 0628) Guardians Ad Litem [SPCC]; Authorizes a person affiliated with a not-for-profit legal aid organization to serve as a guardian ad litem under certain circumstances. Requires that such person undergo a security background investigation. Requires not-for-profit legal aid organizations to provide training developed by The Florida Bar before a person is certified as a guardian ad litem. Provides for interim training developed by a curriculum committee, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
04/25/08 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 00832  
04/28/08 HOUSE In Messages  
05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Messages
- S 0638 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Jones; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz; Dockery (Compare CS/H 0271) Sexual Battery/Termination of Parental Rights [SPCC]; Provides grounds for terminating parental rights when the parent has pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or is convicted of, a sexual battery, which results in the victim giving birth to a child. Provides that if a child is born as a result of a sexual battery, the court may order the defendant to pay restitution to the victim for the monetary expenses related to the support of the child, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
04/08/08 SENATE Now in Judiciary -SJ 00478  
04/16/08 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/21/08, 2:30 pm, 110-S--Not considered  
05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary
- H 0271 GENERAL BILL/CS by Safety & Security Council; Hooper; (CO-SPONSORS) Scionti (Compare CS/S 0638) Sexual Battery; Provides grounds for terminating parental rights based on sexual battery; authorizes restitution to victim of sexual battery or lewd or lascivious battery to pay for expenses of child. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
04/16/08 HOUSE CS referred to Policy & Budget Council -HJ 00611; Now in Policy & Budget Council  
05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Policy & Budget Council

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Continued)

- S 0786 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Crist  
(Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 0241, CS/CS/1ST ENG/H 0699, CS/1ST  
ENG/H 7129, S 2750)  
Homelessness [SPCC]; Creates the Housing First program to encourage  
local coalitions for the homeless to adopt the Housing First  
approach to ending homelessness. Provides a new approach to  
homelessness by providing housing assistance, case management, and  
support services after housing is obtained. Provides legislative  
findings and intent relating to young adults leaving foster care,  
etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
04/16/08 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2)  
04/17/08 SENATE Now in Community Affairs -SJ 00618  
05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Community Affairs
- H 0241 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Healthcare Council; Culp; (CO-SPONSORS)  
Altman; Bullard; Cusack; D. Davis; Heller; Homan; Porth; Robaina;  
Scionti; Zapata (Compare CS/H 0575, CS/CS/1ST ENG/H 0699, CS/1ST  
ENG/H 7129, CS/S 0786, S 1568, S 2750)  
Homelessness; Requires the motor vehicle registration form and  
registration renewal form to include an option to make a voluntary  
contribution to aid the homeless. Establishes homelessness  
prevention grant program; requires grant applicants to be ranked  
competitively & provides preference for certain applicants;  
requires lead agencies for local homeless assistance continuum of  
care to track, monitor, & report on assisted families for specified  
time period, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
04/18/08 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 111 NAYS 0 -HJ 00631  
04/22/08 SENATE In Messages  
05/02/08 SENATE Died in Messages
- H 0699 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Policy & Budget Council; Economic  
Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Aubuchon; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler;  
Bendross-Mindingall; Cretul; Fitzgerald; Glorioso; Grant; Holder;  
Hooper; Hukill; McKeel; Nehr; Precourt; R. Saunders (Compare  
CS/1ST ENG/H 0241, CS/H 0431, H 0735, H 0927, CS/1ST ENG/H 7129,  
CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0482, CS/S 0786, S 0796, CS/S 1490, S 2596)  
Affordable Housing; Revises & provides provisions relating to  
affordable housing; provides for assessment of property receiving  
low-income housing tax credit; defines term "community land trust";  
provides for assessment of structural improvements, condominium  
parcels, & cooperative parcels on land owned by community land  
trust & used to provide affordable housing, etc. Effective Date:  
07/01/2008.  
04/23/08 HOUSE Read 2nd time -HJ 00767; Amendment(s) adopted  
-HJ 00767  
05/02/08 HOUSE Died on Calendar
- H 7129 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Policy & Budget Council; Economic  
Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Cannon; (CO-SPONSORS) Scionti  
(Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 0241, CS/H 0431, H 0553, H 0561, CS/1ST  
ENG/H 0697, CS/CS/1ST ENG/H 0699, H 0905, CS/H 0911, H 0927,  
H 1391, CS/H 7111, CS/CS/S 0474, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0482,

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H 7129 (Continued)

CS/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, CS/S 0786, S 0986, CS/S 1490,  
CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1544, CS/1ST ENG/S 1706, S 2014, S 2518, S 2562,  
S 2596, CS/2ND ENG/S 2778, S 2810)

Growth Management; Requires counties to certify that they have prepared list of county-owned property appropriate for affordable housing before obtaining certain funding; requires local government to amend its comprehensive plan to allow accessory dwelling units in area zoned for single-family residential use; provides for establishing mobility fee pilot program in certain counties & municipalities in such counties, etc. Appropriation: \$731,299. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/25/08 HOUSE Read 2nd time -HJ 00881; Amendment(s) adopted -HJ 00882

05/02/08 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/HB 697 (Ch. 2008-191)

S 2750 GENERAL BILL by Storms (Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 0241, CS/H 0769, CS/S 0786)

Shelter or Foster Care/Children/Education [SPCC]; Provides conditions for court appointment of a surrogate parent for educational decisionmaking for a child who has or is suspected of having a disability. Provides for access to certain records to liaisons between school districts and the Department of Children and Family Services or the court. Provides access to free public education for certain children in foster care and authorizes a temporary exemption relating thereto, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

05/01/08 SENATE Withdrawn from Judiciary -SJ 01257; Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

S 0846 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rich; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Dean; Dawson; Dockery; Lynn (Similar CS/1ST ENG/H 0691, Compare S 1570)

Medicaid/Psychiatric Disabilities [SPCC]; Authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with a specialty provider service network that exclusively enrolls Medicaid beneficiaries who have psychiatric disabilities. Requires the specialty provider to offer the same physical and behavioral health services that are required from other Medicaid health maintenance organizations and provider service networks, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/03/08 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2)

04/08/08 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations -SJ 00426

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

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H 0691 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Healthcare Council; Zapata;  
(CO-SPONSORS) Homan; Porth (Similar CS/S 0846, Compare S 1570)  
Medicaid Provider Service Networks; Authorizes AHCA to contract  
with specialty provider service network that exclusively enrolls  
Medicaid beneficiaries who have psychiatric disabilities; requires  
specialty provider to offer same physical & behavioral health  
services that are required from other Medicaid HMOs & provider  
service networks, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/30/08 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 105 NAYS 7 -HJ 01270

04/30/08 SENATE In Messages

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Messages

S 1570 GENERAL BILL by Lynn (Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 0691, CS/S 0846)  
Medicaid Managed Care Pilot Program [SPCC]; Provides exceptions to  
mandatory enrollment in the Medicaid managed care pilot program and  
provides for expiration of such exceptions. Imposes upon the Agency  
for Health Care Administration (AHCA) certain additional powers,  
duties, and responsibilities with respect to the pilot program.  
Requires that the AHCA provide Medicaid recipients with certain  
information, such as, plan standards for granting services in  
excess of the plan's service caps, etc. Effective Date:  
07/01/2008.

03/19/08 SENATE Favorable with 4 amendment(s) by Health Policy  
(032120, 874288, 956446, 657392); YEAS 7 NAYS 0  
-SJ 00287

03/20/08 SENATE Now in Health Regulation -SJ 00287

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Health Regulation

S 0856 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;  
Fasano; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Wilson (Similar CS/H 0091, S 0514,  
Compare H 9153, S 0110, S 0214)  
Disability History and Awareness [SPCC]; Requires district school  
boards to designate "Disability History and Awareness Weeks" during  
the first 2 weeks in October each year. Provides for students in  
all K-12 public schools to be provided disability history and  
awareness instruction. Provides the content and goals of such  
instruction. Encourages state postsecondary institutions to conduct  
and promote activities related to disability history and awareness,  
etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/30/08 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01094

06/11/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/13/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-156

H 0091 GENERAL BILL/CS by Schools & Learning Council; Richardson;  
(CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Galvano; Heller; Kendrick; Kiar; Kriseman;  
Roberson; Sachs; Skidmore; Zapata (Similar S 0514, CS/1ST  
ENG/S 0856, Compare H 9153, S 0110, S 0214)  
Disability History and Awareness; Requires district school boards  
to designate "Disability History & Awareness Weeks" during first 2  
weeks in October each year; specifies that district school boards

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- H 0091 (Continued)  
 may provide disability history & awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools during 2-week period; encourages state postsecondary institutions to conduct & promote activities related to disability history & awareness. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
 04/13/08 HOUSE Referred to- Calendar -HJ 00514  
 05/01/08 HOUSE Substituted CS/SB 856; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 856 (Ch. 2008-156), HR 9153 (Adopted), SR 110 (Adopted) -HJ 01818
- S 0514 GENERAL BILL by Fasano; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Wilson (Similar CS/H 0091, CS/1ST ENG/S 0856, Compare H 9153, S 0110, S 0214) Schools/Disability History & Awareness Instruction [SPCC]; Requires each district school board to provide disability history and awareness instruction to students in all K-12 public schools during the first 2 weeks in October of each year. Requires school boards to designate these 2 weeks as "Disability History and Awareness Weeks." Encourages state postsecondary institutions to conduct and promote activities related to disability history and awareness, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
 03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations -SJ 00034  
 03/20/08 SENATE Withdrawn from Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations -SJ 00286; Withdrawn from further cons., Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 856 (Ch. 2008-156), HR 9153 (Adopted), SR 110 (Adopted) -SJ 00286
- H 9153 RESOLUTION by Galvano (Similar S 0110, Compare CS/H 0091, S 0214, S 0514, CS/1ST ENG/S 0856) Disability History and Awareness Weeks; Recognizes October 1-15, 2008, as "Disability History and Awareness Weeks" & encourages public schools & universities to provide instruction on disability history, people with disabilities, & disability rights movement.  
 04/28/08 HOUSE Placed on Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar - Publication only; Read 2nd time -HJ 01030; Adopted; See also SR 110 (Adopted), CS/SB 856 (Ch. 2008-156) -HJ 01030
- S 0110 RESOLUTION by Fasano; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bullard (Similar H 9153, Compare CS/H 0091, S 0214, S 0514, CS/1ST ENG/S 0856) Disability History and Awareness Weeks; Recognizes October 1-15, 2008, as "Disability History and Awareness Weeks" and encourages public schools and universities to provide instruction on disability history, people with disabilities, and the disability rights movement, etc.  
 04/02/08 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00380; Read 2nd time -SJ 00380; Adopted; See also HR 9153 (Adopted), CS/SB 856 (Ch.

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04/02/08 SENATE 2008-156) -SJ 00380

S 0214 GENERAL BILL by Fasano; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bullard (Compare CS/H 0091, H 9153, S 0110, S 0514, CS/1ST ENG/S 0856)  
Disability History and Awareness Pilot Project; Creates the Pilot Project for Disability History and Awareness. Provides that during Disability History and Awareness Weeks, each public school in Hillsborough, Leon, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties shall provide instruction in disability history, people with disabilities, and the disability rights movement and shall strive to raise disability awareness, etc. Appropriation: \$40,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

09/07/07 SENATE Filed

10/05/07 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction, L/I/S/C passed, refer to HR 9153 (Adopted), SR 110 (Adopted), CS/SB 856 (Ch. 2008-156)

S 0862 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Governmental Operations; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Fasano; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn (Identical CS/1ST ENG/H 0333, Compare H 0139, S 0232)

Developmental Disabilities Institutions [SPCC]; Requires the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit a plan to the Governor and the legislature if the agency proposes to close or reduce by a certain percentage the resident population of a developmental disabilities institution. Requires the Governor to forward the Legislature's comments on the plan to the head of the agency after he or she considers such comments, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/18/08 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2)

04/21/08 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations -SJ 00753

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

H 0333 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Healthcare Council; Nehr; (CO-SPONSORS) Coley; Meadows; Schwartz (Identical CS/CS/S 0862, Compare H 0139, S 0232)

Developmental Disabilities Institutions; Requires APD to submit plan to Governor & Legislature if agency proposes to close or reduce resident population of specified developmental disabilities institution by certain percentage; provides for content of plan; requires Governor to forward the Legislature's comments on plan to director of agency after he or she considers such comments; requires agency to provide quarterly reports; provides for content of reports. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/18/08 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 107 NAYS 0 -HJ 00646

04/22/08 SENATE In Messages

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Messages

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H 0139 GENERAL BILL by Nehr; (CO-SPONSORS) Porth (Similar S 0232, Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 0333, CS/CS/S 0862)

Developmental Disabilities Institutions; Requires APD to give written notice to certain specified persons if agency proposes to close or reduce by more than 10 percent resident population of developmental disabilities institution; requires Governor & Cabinet to hold public hearing & that notice of public hearing be given in specified manner; requires agency to conduct study & prepare reports. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/12/07 HOUSE Referred to Healthy Families (HC) by Healthcare Council

11/20/07 HOUSE Withdrawn from Healthy Families (HC); Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council; Withdrawn prior to introduction -HJ 00016

S 0232 GENERAL BILL by Fasano (Similar H 0139, Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 0333, CS/CS/S 0862)

Developmental Disabilities Institutions [SPCC]; Requires the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) to give written notice to the Governor and Cabinet, each resident of the developmental disabilities institution, the resident's guardian, and any other authorized individual if it proposes to close or reduce by more than 10 percent, the resident population of an institution. Requires the Governor and Cabinet to give notice and hold a public hearing on any such proposal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

11/28/07 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

02/05/08 SENATE Withdrawn from Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Withdrawn prior to introduction

S 1048 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS by Health and Human Services Appropriations; Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn (Similar 3RD ENG/H 7077, Compare CS/H 1401, H 1461, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2216, S 2576)

Child Protection [SPCC]; Authorizes the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to adopt rules providing for locating and recovering missing children who are involved with the DCFS. Requires a criminal history check of persons being considered for placement of a child to include a search of the DCFS's automated abuse information system. Provides certain exceptions to the requirements that a child protective investigation be closed within 60 days, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/23/08 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted HB 7077 -SJ 00721; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7077 (Ch. 2008-245) -SJ 00721

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- H 7077 GENERAL BILL/3RD ENG by Healthcare Council; Galvano; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 1048, Compare CS/H 1401, H 1461, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2216, S 2576) Child Protection [SPCC]; Authorizes DCFS to adopt rules providing for locating & recovering missing children who are involved with DCFS; requires criminal history check of persons being considered for placement of child to include search of DCFS's automated abuse information system; revises provisions relating to reporting child abuse, abandonment, or neglect to central abuse hotline to allow for reports by fax or web-based report, etc. Effective Date: 06/30/2008 except as otherwise provided.  
05/02/08 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01944  
06/18/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/30/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-245
- H 1401 GENERAL BILL/CS by Healthcare Council; H. Gibson; (CO-SPONSORS) Anderson (Linked H 1403, Compare 3RD ENG/H 7077, CS/CS/CS/S 1048, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2216) Adult Protection and Care; Authorizes DCFS to obtain copies of driver's license files maintained by DHSMV for purpose of conducting protective investigations; provides for transfer of reports to central abuse hotline relating to vulnerable adults to county sheriff's office; authorizes DCFS to file petition to determine incapacity in adult protection proceedings, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.  
04/22/08 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/CS/SB 2216 (Died in Senate returning Messages); Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7077 (Ch. 2008-245) -HJ 00698
- H 1461 GENERAL BILL by Murzin; (CO-SPONSORS) Brise; Bullard; Meadows; Scionti (Similar S 2576, Compare 3RD ENG/H 7077, CS/CS/CS/S 1048) Termination of Parental Rights; Revises provisions providing for termination of parental rights based on parent's incarceration; revises language concerning consideration of parent's failure to substantially comply with case plan as evidence of continuing abuse, neglect, or abandonment in certain circumstances. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
03/10/08 HOUSE Referred to Constitution & Civil Law (SS) by Safety & Security Council -HJ 00223  
03/17/08 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Constitution & Civil Law (SS), 03/19/08, 8:00 am, 24-H --Workshopped  
05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Committee on Constitution & Civil Law (SS), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7077 (Ch. 2008-245)
- S 2216 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Health and Human Services Appropriations; Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Storms (Compare CS/H 1401, 3RD ENG/H 7077, S 0884, CS/CS/CS/S 1048) Adult Protection and Care/DCFS [SPCC]; Authorizes the DCFS to obtain copies of driver's license files maintained by the HSMV for

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the purpose of conducting protective investigations. Requires a search of the FDLE's sexual offender database to be conducted on all nursing home residents. Requires contracted workers employed in a nursing home to submit to background screening. Requires the AHCA to establish a fee schedule to cover the cost of a level 1 or level 2 screening, etc. Appropriation: \$391,768. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

05/02/08 HOUSE CS passed; YEAS 112 NAYS 0 -HJ 01836

05/02/08 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7077 (Ch. 2008-245)

S 2576 GENERAL BILL by Rich (Similar H 1461, Compare 3RD ENG/H 7077, CS/CS/CS/S 1048)

Termination of Parental Rights [SPCC]; Revises the grounds for terminating parental rights to include a parent's incarceration in a federal or county correctional institution or facility and the significance of the total period of such incarceration to a child based on the child's age and need for a stable home. Requires a court to calculate the period of incarceration beginning on the date that the parent enters the correctional institution or facility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

02/29/08 SENATE Filed

03/20/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations -SJ 00295

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7077 (Ch. 2008-245)

S 1084 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rich; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn; Margolis; Atwater (Similar CS/1ST ENG/H 0663)

Termination of Parental Rights/Adoption/Paternity [SPCC]; Revises various provisions of the Florida Adoption Act. Requires a petition for adoption for a dependent child to be accompanied by a statement signed by the prospective adoptive parents acknowledging receipt of all information required to be disclosed. Provides for service of process by publication for termination of parental rights under the Florida Adoption Act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/23/08 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/HB 663 -SJ 00747; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/HB 663 (Ch. 2008-151) -SJ 00747

H 0663 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Healthcare Council; Cannon; (CO-SPONSORS) Carroll; Grant; Harrell; Murzin; Schenck; Williams; Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 1084)

Termination of Parental Rights [SPCC]; Revises various provisions

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of Florida Adoption Act; requires petition for adoption to be accompanied by statement signed by prospective adoptive parents acknowledging receipt of all information required to be disclosed; provides for service of process by publication for termination of parental rights under Florida Adoption Act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/25/08 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00967

05/30/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/11/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-151

S 1150 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS by Health and Human Services Appropriations; Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Storms (Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 0697, H 7085, CS/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560)

Mental Health and Substance Abuse [SPCC]; Requires level II screening for all personnel who work with persons with mental illness. Provides for HIV testing of persons being transported for mental health services upon the request of law enforcement officers or other designated agents who come into contact with the person's body fluids. Establishes priority populations who are eligible for services funded by the DCFS, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/24/08 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted HB 7085 (Died in Senate returning Messages) -SJ 00805; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/HB 697 (Ch. 2008-191) -SJ 00805

H 0697 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Aubuchon; (CO-SPONSORS) Hooper (Compare CS/CS/3RD ENG/H 0601, CS/H 0683, H 1191, CS/CS/2ND ENG/H 1399, 1ST ENG/H 5067, 1ST ENG/H 7035, H 7085, CS/1ST ENG/H 7129, 2ND ENG/H 7135, S 0308, CS/CS/S 0474, S 0558, CS/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0682, CS/CS/CS/S 1150, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1544, CS/CS/CS/S 1978, CS/CS/S 2086, CS/S 2148, S 2530, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 2860)

Building Code Standards [RPCC]; Revises provisions authorizing use of solar collectors & other energy devices; revises requirements for future land use element of local comprehensive plan to include energy-efficient land use patterns & greenhouse gas reduction strategies; revises eligibility requirements for rebates under Solar Energy System Incentives Program; expands required codes to be included in Florida Building Code updates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

05/02/08 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01883

06/11/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/17/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-191; See also CS/CS/HB 601 (Ch. 2008-240), HB 7135 (Ch. 2008-227)

H 7085 GENERAL BILL by Healthcare Council; Galvano (Compare CS/1ST

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ENG/H 0697, CS/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, CS/CS/CS/S 1150)  
Mental Health and Substance Abuse [SPCC]; Authorizes AHCA, in consultation with DCFS, to establish licensure category for facilities providing integrated adult mental health crisis stabilization unit & addictions receiving facility services; provides duties of facilities & standards, procedures, & eligibility requirements for services; creates "Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment and Crime Reduction Act", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

05/01/08 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 116 NAYS 0 -HJ 01802  
 05/02/08 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/HB 697 (Ch. 2008-191)

S 0560 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Constantine (Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 0697, 1ST ENG/H 5067, H 7085, CS/1ST ENG/H 7129, 2ND ENG/H 7135, S 0308, CS/CS/S 0474, S 0558, CS/CS/CS/S 1150, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1544, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 2860) Building Code Standards [RPCC]; Revises provisions authorizing the use of solar collectors and other energy devices. Revises requirements for the future land use element of a local comprehensive plan to include energy-efficient land use patterns and greenhouse gas reduction strategies. Requires the installation of carbon monoxide detectors in certain new hospitals, hospice and nursing home facilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/30/08 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted (816600, 653978, 536524, 536248, 354136) -SJ 01020; Substituted CS/HB 697 -SJ 01020; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/HB 697 (Ch. 2008-191), HB 7135 (Ch. 2008-227), CS/CS/SB 2860 (Ch. 2008-66) -SJ 01020

S 1152 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Storms; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn (Similar H 7073, Compare 2ND ENG/H 5003) Child Support Enforcement [SPCC]; Requires payments on child support judgments to be applied first to the current child support due, then to the delinquent principal, and then to any interest on the judgment. Requires the State Disbursement Unit to disburse payments to obligees electronically. Requires the correctional facility to assist a putative father in complying with an order to appear for genetic testing, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/23/08 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted HB 7073 -SJ 00746; Laid on Table,

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04/23/08 SENATE Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7073 (Ch. 2008-92), HB 5003 (Ch. 2008-153) -SJ 00746

H 7073 GENERAL BILL by Healthcare Council; Galvano (Similar CS/CS/S 1152, Compare 2ND ENG/H 5003)

Child Support Enforcement [SPCC]; Requires cooperation between DOR & other agencies regarding automated disclosure of certain information relating to current registrants, licensees, & certificateholders who are not in compliance with child support orders & authorizes sanctions for violators; removes screening requirements for applicants for new or renewal registrations, licenses, or certificates, etc. Effective Date: 05/28/2008.

04/25/08 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00968

05/16/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/28/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-92; See also HB 5003 (Ch. 2008-153)

H 5003 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Policy & Budget Council; Sansom (Compare 2ND ENG/H 5001, H 7073, CS/CS/S 1152, CS/S 1802, CS/S 1844, CS/S 1868, CS/S 1884, 1ST ENG/S 2900, S 2902, S 2904, S 2906, S 2908, S 2910, S 2912, S 2914)

Implementing the 2008-2009 Appropriations Act [FPCC]; Implements 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act; incorporates by reference certain calculations of Florida Education Finance Program for 2008-2009 fiscal year; requires that funds appropriated for forensic mental health treatment services be allocated to areas of state having greatest demand for services & treatment capacity; provides for certain reimbursement for travel expenses of Supreme Court justices, etc. Effective Date: 06/11/2008 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/08 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01943

05/30/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/11/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-153; See also HB 5001 (Ch. 2008-152)

S 1582 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Joyner (Compare CS/H 0145, H 0807, CS/CS/S 0628) Guardians Ad Litem [SPCC]; Authorizes a person affiliated with a not-for-profit legal aid organization to serve as a guardian ad litem under certain circumstances. Requires that such person undergo a security background investigation. Requires not-for-profit legal aid organizations to provide training developed by The Florida Bar before a person is certified as a guardian ad litem. Provides for interim training developed by a curriculum committee, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/25/08 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 00832

04/28/08 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Messages

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H 0145 GENERAL BILL/CS by Safety & Security Council; Planas; (CO-SPONSORS) Galvano; Porth; Sachs; Zapata (Identical CS/CS/S 0628, Compare H 0807, CS/CS/S 1582)

Court Actions Involving Families; Provides additional purposes relating to implementing unified family court program in circuit courts; expands eligibility criteria for guardians ad litem; provides requirements & limitations on certification of guardians ad litem by not-for-profit legal aid organizations. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/11/08 HOUSE Favorable by- Policy & Budget Council; YEAS 32  
NAYS 0 -HJ 00283; Placed on Calendar -HJ 00283

05/02/08 HOUSE Died on Calendar

H 0807 GENERAL BILL by Seiler; (CO-SPONSORS) Gibbons; McBurney; Richardson (Compare CS/H 0145, CS/CS/S 0628, CS/CS/S 1582)

Guardians Ad Litem; Permits citizens affiliated with not-for-profit legal aid organizations to be appointed as guardians ad litem; requires not-for-profit legal aid organizations to conduct security background investigations of such persons. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

03/05/08 HOUSE Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Courts (SS);  
YEAS 6 NAYS 0 -HJ 00193; Now in Safety &  
Security Council -HJ 00193

05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Safety & Security Council

S 0628 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rich; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Margolis; Lynn (Identical CS/H 0145, Compare H 0807, CS/CS/S 1582)

Court Actions Involving Families [SPCC]; Provides additional purposes relating to implementing a unified family court program in the circuit courts. Provides legislative intent. Expands eligibility criteria for guardians ad litem. Provides requirements for and limitations on certification of guardians ad litem by not-for-profit legal aid organizations, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/13/08 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2); Now in Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations -SJ 00260

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

S 1614 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/CS by Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Criminal Justice (Similar 1ST ENG/H 7137, Compare S 0884)

Department of Corrections [LPCC]; Deletes certain provisions limiting circumstances under which an offender may be placed in community control. Specifies that the DOC meets its statutory obligation to assist released offenders with completing the application for the restoration of civil rights by sending an electronic list to the Parole Commission each month of those

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inmates and offenders who were released from incarceration or terminated from supervision during the preceding month, etc.

Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

04/24/08 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 00812

04/25/08 SENATE Substituted HB 7137 -SJ 00834; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7137 (Ch. 2008-250) -SJ 00834

H 7137

GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Safety & Security Council; Adams (Similar CS/CS/CS/CS/S 1614, Compare S 0884)

Department of Corrections [LPCC]; Deletes provisions limiting when offender may be placed in community control; eliminates requirement that law enforcement officer reimburse employing agency for wages & benefits if officer terminates employment before end of commitment period; permits assignment of certain young adult offenders to youthful offender facilities until reaching specified age, etc.

Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

04/28/08 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01026

06/18/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/30/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-250

S 0884

GENERAL BILL by Haridopolos; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz (Compare 3RD ENG/H 5085, CS/H 7111, 1ST ENG/H 7137, H 7147, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1286, S 1312, CS/CS/CS/CS/S 1614, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2216, CS/2ND ENG/S 2778, CS/S 2788)

Obsolete/Outdated Agency Plans/Reports/Programs [RPCC]; Amends, deletes, and repeals obsolete or outdated agency plans, reports, and programs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/24/08 SENATE Referred to Governmental Operations; Community Affairs; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Governmental Operations; Community Affairs; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations -SJ 00054

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Governmental Operations, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 5085 (Ch. 2008-143), HB 7137 (Ch. 2008-250), CS/CS/SB 1286 (Ch. 2008-106)

S 1670 \*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/CS by Transportation and Economic Development

Appropriations; Commerce; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; Gaetz; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0879, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1712)

Early Learning [SPCC]; Cites this act as the "Success in Early Learning Act." Authorizes the use of telecommunication methods in conducting early learning coalition board meetings. Provides additional criminal offenses for screening child care personnel. Requires the DOE to assist school districts, charter schools, the

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Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and certain private schools and providers in developing policies and procedures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/29/08 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted (790928, 695336, 137466)  
-SJ 00963; Substituted HB 879 -SJ 00963; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 879 (Ch. 2008-196), CS/CS/CS/SB 1712 (Ch. 2008-108)  
-SJ 00963

H 0879 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Kelly; (CO-SPONSORS) Homan; Porth; Schenck (Compare CS/CS/CS/CS/S 1670)  
Early Learning [SPCC]; Revises provisions relating to membership of early learning coalitions; authorizes use of telecommunication methods by early learning coalition boards; transfers requirements for establishment of statewide child care resource & referral network by DCFS to AWI; provides for use of early learning coalitions as child care resource & referral agencies, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

05/01/08 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01703  
06/11/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/17/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-196

S 1712 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Governmental Operations; Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Carlton; Gaetz; Lynn; Alexander (Compare CS/CS/CS/CS/S 1670)  
Ethics in Education Act; Specifies certain felony offenses against a minor as additional offenses that constitute a breach of the public trust. Provides notice in the criminal statutes that certain retirement benefits are subject to forfeiture for committing certain felony offenses against a minor. Requires each district school board to adopt standards of ethical conduct and provide training for instructional personnel and school administrators, etc. Appropriation: \$153,872. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

05/02/08 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01672  
06/02/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/10/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-108

S 1704 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Storms; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Peadar; Dockery; Bennett; Crist (Similar H 7007)  
Surrendered Newborn Infants/Safe Haven Protection [SPCC]; Provides that a parent who surrenders a newborn infant in accordance with statutory provisions is presumed to have consented to termination of parental rights, and express consent is not required. Provides that a licensed child-placing agency may not attempt to search for and notify the parent as required by law. Redefines the term "newborn infant" to raise the age at which an infant may be left anonymously from 3 to 7 days old, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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04/23/08 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted HB 7007 -SJ 00746; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7007 (Ch. 2008-90) -SJ 00746

H 7007

GENERAL BILL by Healthcare Council; R. Garcia; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrell; Legg; Sachs; Zapata (Similar CS/S 1704) Safe Haven Protection/Surrendered Newborn Infants [SPCC]; Provides presumption of consent to termination of parental rights in cases of surrendered infants; removes requirement that child-placing agency conduct search to identify parent of surrendered infant; provides exception; increases age at which infant is considered newborn for purposes of treatment after surrender; provides for anonymity of infant's parents. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
04/25/08 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00967  
05/16/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
05/28/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-90

S 1950

\*(GENERAL BILL/CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rich (Compare 1ST ENG/H 7075) Forensic Services for Retarded or Autistic Persons [SPCC]; Revises requirements regarding the appointment of experts to evaluate competency if a defendant's suspected mental condition is retardation or autism, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
04/29/08 SENATE Withdrawn from Health and Human Services Appropriations -SJ 00944; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
05/02/08 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7075 (Ch. 2008-244)

H 7075

GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Healthcare Council; Galvano (Compare CS/S 1950, CS/S 1954) Developmental Disabilities [SPCC]; Revises exemption from certain requirements for refingerprinting & rescreening; provides circumstances under which APD may deny, revoke, or suspend license or impose fine; authorizes direct service providers to administer certain prescription medications to clients with developmental disabilities. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
05/01/08 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01744  
06/18/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/30/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-244

S 1954

\*(GENERAL BILL/CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rich; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn (Compare 1ST ENG/H 7075) Developmental Disabilities [SPCC]; Revises the term "developmental disabilities institution" to be known as a "developmental disabilities center." Revises provisions regarding background

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screening of direct service providers. Provides additional grounds for denying, suspending, or revoking a license, or imposing a fine against a provider serving clients of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/29/08 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted (102020) -SJ 00972;

Substituted HB 7075 -SJ 00972; Laid on Table,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7075 (Ch. 2008-244) -SJ 00972

H 7075 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Healthcare Council; Galvano (Compare CS/S 1950, CS/S 1954)

Developmental Disabilities [SPCC]; Revises exemption from certain requirements for refingerprinting & rescreening; provides circumstances under which APD may deny, revoke, or suspend license or impose fine; authorizes direct service providers to administer certain prescription medications to clients with developmental disabilities. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

05/01/08 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01744

06/18/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/30/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-244

S 2216 \*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Health and Human Services Appropriations; Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Storms (Compare CS/H 1401, 3RD ENG/H 7077, S 0884, CS/CS/CS/S 1048)

Adult Protection and Care/DCFS [SPCC]; Authorizes the DCFS to obtain copies of driver's license files maintained by the HSMV for the purpose of conducting protective investigations. Requires a search of the FDLE's sexual offender database to be conducted on all nursing home residents. Requires contracted workers employed in a nursing home to submit to background screening. Requires the AHCA to establish a fee schedule to cover the cost of a level 1 or level 2 screening, etc. Appropriation: \$391,768. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

05/02/08 HOUSE CS passed; YEAS 112 NAYS 0 -HJ 01836

05/02/08 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7077 (Ch. 2008-245)

H 1401 GENERAL BILL/CS by Healthcare Council; H. Gibson; (CO-SPONSORS) Anderson (Linked H 1403, Compare 3RD ENG/H 7077, CS/CS/CS/S 1048, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2216)

Adult Protection and Care; Authorizes DCFS to obtain copies of driver's license files maintained by DHSMV for purpose of conducting protective investigations; provides for transfer of reports to central abuse hotline relating to vulnerable adults to county sheriff's office; authorizes DCFS to file petition to determine incapacity in adult protection proceedings, etc.

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- H 1401 (Continued)  
Effective Date: 10/01/2008.  
04/22/08 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/CS/SB 2216 (Died in Senate returning Messages); Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7077 (Ch. 2008-245) -HJ 00698
- H 7077 GENERAL BILL/3RD ENG by Healthcare Council; Galvano; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 1048, Compare CS/H 1401, H 1461, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2216, S 2576)  
Child Protection [SPCC]; Authorizes DCFS to adopt rules providing for locating & recovering missing children who are involved with DCFS; requires criminal history check of persons being considered for placement of child to include search of DCFS's automated abuse information system; revises provisions relating to reporting child abuse, abandonment, or neglect to central abuse hotline to allow for reports by fax or web-based report, etc. Effective Date: 06/30/2008 except as otherwise provided.  
05/02/08 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01944  
06/18/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/30/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-245
- S 0884 GENERAL BILL by Haridopolos; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz (Compare 3RD ENG/H 5085, CS/H 7111, 1ST ENG/H 7137, H 7147, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1286, S 1312, CS/CS/CS/CS/S 1614, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2216, CS/2ND ENG/S 2778, CS/S 2788)  
Obsolete/Outdated Agency Plans/Reports/Programs [RPCC]; Amends, deletes, and repeals obsolete or outdated agency plans, reports, and programs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
01/24/08 SENATE Referred to Governmental Operations; Community Affairs; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations  
03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Governmental Operations; Community Affairs; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations -SJ 00054  
05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Governmental Operations, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 5085 (Ch. 2008-143), HB 7137 (Ch. 2008-250), CS/CS/SB 1286 (Ch. 2008-106)
- S 1048 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS by Health and Human Services Appropriations; Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn (Similar 3RD ENG/H 7077, Compare CS/H 1401, H 1461, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2216, S 2576)  
Child Protection [SPCC]; Authorizes the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to adopt rules providing for locating and recovering missing children who are involved with the DCFS. Requires a criminal history check of persons being considered for placement of a child to include a search of the DCFS's automated abuse information system. Provides certain exceptions to the

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requirements that a child protective investigation be closed within 60 days, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/23/08 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted HB 7077 -SJ 00721; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7077 (Ch. 2008-245) -SJ 00721

S 2532 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by General Government Appropriations; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Lynn (Similar CS/H 1075) Child Custody and Support [SPCC]; Provides a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision to retitle "Dissolution of Marriage; Support; Custody" as "Dissolution of Marriage; Support; Time-sharing." Revises provisions relating to a presumption of good faith for psychologists making specified determinations. Provides for orders of temporary support for children whose time-sharing is temporarily modified due to a parent's military service, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

05/01/08 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01260

05/19/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/28/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-61

H 1075 GENERAL BILL/CS by Healthcare Council; Frishe (Similar CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2532)

Child Custody and Support; Provides directive to Division of Statutory Revision to retitle "Dissolution of Marriage; Support; Custody" as "Dissolution of Marriage; Support; Time-sharing"; revises definitions applicable to child custody & support; revises provisions relating to presumption of good faith for psychologists making specified determinations; revises provisions relating to modification of support, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

04/23/08 HOUSE CS read 1st time on 04/23/08 -HJ 00785; CS filed

05/02/08 HOUSE Died pending review of CS, L/I/S/C passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2532 (Ch. 2008-61)

S 2552 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Deutch; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn (Compare H 1315) Child Custody and Visitation [SPCC]; Revises the application of a rebuttable presumption that a parent is a detriment to his or her child if he or she is convicted of a crime involving domestic violence from a felony of the third degree or higher to a misdemeanor of the first degree or higher, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/16/08 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00686

04/17/08 SENATE Now in Judiciary -SJ 00686

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05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary

H 1315 GENERAL BILL by Brandenburg (Compare CS/S 2552)

Child Custody and Visitation; Revises application of rebuttable presumption that parent is detriment to his or her child if he or she is convicted of crime involving domestic violence from felony of third degree or higher to misdemeanor of first degree or higher, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

03/07/08 HOUSE Referred to Safety & Security Council -HJ 00219

03/10/08 HOUSE Referred to Constitution & Civil Law (SS) by Safety & Security Council -HJ 00222

05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Committee on Constitution & Civil Law (SS)

S 2626 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS by Health and Human Services Appropriations; Governmental Operations; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Storms; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn (Similar CS/3RD ENG/H 1429)

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services [SPCC]; Specifies roles and responsibilities of the DCFS. Creates community-based systems of care. Authorizes the implementation of managing entities by the DCFS. Establishes a process for contracting with managing entities. Specifies qualifying criteria for managing entities. Provides for evaluations and reports. Provides for a monitoring process, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/30/08 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/HB 1429 -SJ 01083; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/HB 1429 (Ch. 2008-243) -SJ 01083

H 1429 GENERAL BILL/CS/3RD ENG by Healthcare Council; Gardiner;

(CO-SPONSORS) Homan (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 2626)

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services [SPCC]; Provides legislative findings & intent; establishes goals; specifies roles & responsibilities of DCFS; creates community-based systems of care; authorizes implementation of managing entities by DCFS; establishes process for contracting with managing entities; specifies qualifying criteria for & responsibilities of managing entities; specifies responsibilities of department; provides for evaluations & reports, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

05/01/08 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01796

06/18/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/30/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-243

S 2644 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Storms (Identical CS/CS/H 1271)

Care of Children [SPCC]; Creates the "Zahid Jones, Jr., Give Grandparents and Other Relatives a Voice Act." Provides for the DCFS to analyze certain unaccepted reports to the central abuse

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hotline. Expands access to certain confidential reports of child abuse or neglect to include physicians, psychologists, and mental health professionals. Requires notification of certain relatives in an order for placement of a child in shelter care, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/28/08 SENATE Withdrawn from Governmental Operations -SJ 00928;  
Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Health and Human Services  
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H 1271

GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Policy & Budget Council; Healthcare Council; N. Thompson; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Ambler; Glorioso; Legg; Nehr; Planas; Sachs; Zapata (Identical CS/CS/S 2644)

Care of Children; Creates "Zahid Jones, Jr., Give Grandparents & Other Relatives a Voice Act"; provides for DCFS to analyze certain unaccepted reports to central abuse hotline; requires information to be provided to reporter; expands access to certain confidential reports of child abuse or neglect to include physicians, psychologists, & mental health professionals, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/18/08 HOUSE CS passed; YEAS 107 NAYS 0 -HJ 00658

04/22/08 SENATE In Messages

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Messages

S 2762

\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS by Governmental Operations; Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Dockery; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn (Compare CS/H 1467)

Confidential Records of Children/Access [SPCC]; Requires that the case file of a child under the supervision or in the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services be maintained in a complete and accurate manner. Specifies who has access to the case file and the records in the file. Requires that the department release information in a manner and setting that is appropriate to the child's age and maturity and the nature of the information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/24/08 SENATE Original reference(s) removed: Health and Human Services Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading -SJ 00823

05/02/08 SENATE Died on Calendar

H 1467

GENERAL BILL/CS by Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Weatherford; (CO-SPONSORS) Cannon; N. Thompson (Compare CS/CS/CS/S 2762)

Access to Confidential Records of Children; With respect to access to confidential records of children, requires that case file of child under supervision or in custody of DCFS be maintained in complete & accurate manner; specifies who has access to case file & records therein; authorizes court to release child's records to

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certain entities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/23/08 HOUSE CS passed; YEAS 115 NAYS 0 -HJ 00719

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05/02/08 SENATE Died in Messages

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