

Bills Supported By Families Forward

Bill #/Patron/Companion Bill	Description	Committee	Action	Action Needed by Advocates
House				
HB 35 - Hayes 52 -Spruill	If children who are in juvenile detention centers are a threat to others and have to be moved to an adult facility, they must be kept separate from the adults.	Committee on Courts of Justice-Sub-comm. #2 <u>Senate Courts of Justice</u>	Reported 1/17	
HB 44 – Filler-Corn SB 101-McClellan	<i>Requires</i> family life education curriculum to include evidence-based information on the law and meaning of consent	Committee on Education Sub-comm. #2	<u>Failed to Report 2/2</u> Passed Senate; Referred to House Comm. on Education 1/29	
HB 45 – Filler-Corn	<i>Requires</i> family life education curriculum in elementary, middle and high school to include instruction on the importance of personal privacy and personal boundaries of others and tools for students to use.	Committee on Education Sub-comm. #2	Reported from first time 2/7 Education with amendment 2/5; Read third time and passed House 2/9.	
HB 48 - Krizek	Removes the requirement that a charitable organization include in its annual registration statement, a statement indication the percentage of contributions received that was dedicated to the purpose of the organization.	Committee on General Laws Sub-comm. #3	Passed House 2/2; Referred to Senate Comm. on General Laws	
HB 50 - Hope	Requires local school boards to adopt policies that prohibit school employees from identifying in any way, a child who gets free lunches.	Committee on Education-Sub-comm. #1	Reported from Education with Substitute 2/7	
HB 67 - McQuinn	Prohibits employers with any number of employees from discharging them for pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition, including lactation.	Committee on General Laws	Referred to G.L. Sub-comm. #2 2/7	
HB 95 - Miyares	Increases the penalty for anyone who mutilates female genitalia or allows it	Courts of Justice 12/12		

	to happen, from a Class 1 misdemeanor to a Class 6 felony.			
HB 106 - Delaney SB 44 – Favola HB 1333 – Brewer SB 636 - Dunnavant	Creates the Kinship Guardianship Assistance program to facilitate child placements with relatives and ensure permanency for children for whom adoption or returning home is not an option.	Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions Sub-comm. #1	HB 106: <u>Recommend Lay on the table 1/31</u> SB 44: Passed Senate 2/2; Referred to House Appropriations <u>HB1333:</u> Reported from HWI 2/6 & ref. to Approp. Sub – HHR 2/8 <u>SB 636:</u> Passed Senate 2/6; Ref. House Approp. 2/8	
HB 150 – Bulova SB 184 – Favola (identical)	Requires local departments of social services to notify the appropriate school board “without delay” when an employee of the school division has been reported for suspected child abuse. (currently, the school board is only notified when a complaint is founded)	HWI Sub-comm. #2	Passed House 1/24; Passed Senate 2/6 <u>Passed Senate 1/24</u> Ref. HWI 1/29	
HB 159 – Rasoul SB 425 – Wexton SB101 - McClellan	Family Life Education bills – Erin’s Law. DOE policies now require for any school providing family life education. No longer necessary.	Committee on Education Sub-comm. #2 Comm. on Health	PBI 2/5 <u>Incorporated into SB101</u> Passed Senate with substitute	
HB 187 – Hayes SB 24 – Spruill SB 49 - Cosgrove	If a registered sex offender enters a shelter he must tell a staff member of his status and register with local law enforcement. Shelter staff may access sex offender information in order to ensure the safety of others in the facility.	Committee on Courts of Justice <u>SB 24</u> Reported from Rehab and Social Services 1/12 <u>SB 49 Courts of Justice</u> 11/29	HB187 <u>incorporated into HB 757 2/7</u> SB 24 incorporated into SB 48 Reported 1/22	
HB 273 - Boysko	Deems a person civilly liable if he sold a gun to someone without doing a background check and that	Committee on Militia, Police, and Public Safety	PBI 1/25 Vote: 4-2	

	person injure or killed someone or	Sub-comm. #1		
HB 277 - Collins	Adds a number of reporting requirements for the work GALs do to represent the best interest of children in court cases. It allows the court to issue a continuance if requirements are not met.	Committee on Courts of Justice-Sub-Comm. #2	Reported from Courts with minor amendment 1/22; Read first time 2/7	
HB 278 - Collins	Allows the court to adjust payment to Guardians Ad Litem if they don't fulfill their requirements.	Committee on Courts of Justice-Sub comm. #2	Reported from Courts Passed the House 2/2; Ref. to Senate Courts 2/5	
HB 296 – Bell SB 170 - Stanley	Prohibits students in preschool through grade three from being suspended or expelled.	Committee on Education Sub. #1 <hr/> Comm. on Health & Ed. Sub- Public Ed. 2/1	PBI 2/7	
HB 326 - Campbell	Adds options for where court systems can hold proceedings for child abuse and neglect cases.	Committee on Courts of Justice-Sub Comm. #2	Passed House 2/2; Ref. to House Courts 2/5	
HB 363 - Hope	Prohibits anyone health care provider or counselor who is licensed by the Dept. of Health Professions from engaging in sexual orientation change efforts with any person under 18.	Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions Sub #2	PBI 2/2	
HB 389 – Keam HB 150 – Bulova SB 184 - Favola	Requires DSS to notify the Superintendent of Public instruction <i>without delay</i> of founded cases of child abuse and neglect involving licensed teachers. (Recommendation from COY)	Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions Sub-Comm. #2	Passed House 1/29 and Senate 2/8 <hr/> Passed House 1/24 and Passed Senate 1/24; Ref. to House HWI 1/29 Senate 2/7	<hr/>
HB 438 - Bulova	Prohibits anyone who is an employee, contractor or agent of a public or private school from helping anyone in those categories from obtaining a new job if they suspect they have engaged in sexual misconduct with a student. (related to the HB 150 &	Committee on courts of Justice Sub-comm. #1	Reported from Sub-Comm. with Substitute 2/7	

	196 recommendations from the COY)			
HB 482 – Bell (Robert) SB 420 – McDougle	Allows a service dog in certain criminal cases to provide support for a testifying witness.	Committee on Courts of Justice Sub-comm. #1	<u>Passed House 2/2; Ref. to Senate Courts 2/5</u> Passed Senate 1/25; Ref. to House Courts 1/29	
HB 511 – Bell (Robert)	Adds a child who has been left alone in the same dwelling with a convicted sex offender to the list of complaints that DSS <i>must</i> investigate and notify the Commonwealth Attorney and law enforcement.	Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions Sub-comm. #2	Reported from HWI 2/6; Read first time 2/8.	
HB 522 - Sullivan	Establishes safe reporting of criminal sexual assault. Establishes an affirmative defense if someone is found misusing or possessing alcohol, or other drugs if the conduct was directly related to being a witness to or victim of criminal sexual assault.	Committee on Courts of Justice Sub-comm. #1	PBI 2/2	
HB 688 - McQuinn	Requires school boards to provide alternative education programs for suspended students.	Committee on Education Sub-comm. #1	Recommends Laying on the table 2/7 5-3	
HB 873 – Orrock HB 1128 – Filler-Corn	Repeals the sunset on criminal history background checks for child care providers	Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions Sub-comm. #1	<u>Reported from HWI 1/31; Read first time 2/8</u> Stricken from Docket 1/31	
HB 902 - Freitas	Requires anyone who was convicted of crimes involving child pornography or carnal knowledge of a minor in Juvenile custody wait 25 years to have his name removed from the Sex Offender Registry	Committee on Courts of Justice Sub-comm. #1	Reported 1/19	
HB 945 – Lopez SB 204 - Favola	Anyone eligible for TANF can't be denied solely because of conviction of a felony offense relating to a controlled substance, if he/she complies with the courts and DSS, and is in substance abuse treatment or has completed.	Committee on Health, Welfare, Institutions <u>Committee on Rehab. And</u>	<u>Recommend Lay on the Table 2/8</u> Defeated in Finance 1/31 7-8 vote	

		Social Services		
HB 947 - Lopez	Prohibits employment of children under 18 from working in direct contact with tobacco plants and dried tobacco leaves unless the owner of the property is a key family member and there is written consent provided.	Committee on Commerce and labor Sub-comm. #1	PBI 1/25 5-3 vote	
HB 950 - Lopez	It is a Class 1 misdemeanor to authorize a child under 4 to use a firearm or pneumatic gun	Courts of Justice Sub-comm. #1	Referred to Militia, Police, PBI 2/1 4-2 vote	
HB 984 - Yancey	Allows a petition for a child in need of services to be substituted for a delinquency petition for a minor arrested for prostitution if the minor is willing to participate in specialized services.	Committee on Courts of Justice Sub-comm. #1	PBI 1/31 7-0 vote	
HB 1062 – Tran	Eliminates the statute of limitations for prosecuting misdemeanor violations of female genital mutilation, sexual battery, infected sexual battery, sexual abuse of a 13 or 14 year old, attempted sexual battery, and tongue penetration by adult of mouth of a child under 13.	Committee on Courts of Justice 1/10		
HB 1080 – Yancey HB 1376 - McQuinn	Requires employers to provide reasonable unpaid breaks for employees to express breastmilk and to make reasonable efforts to provide a private place.	Committee on Commerce and Labor Sub-comm. #2	Reported from Sub. 2/6; Ref. to Appropriat.	
HB 1157 – Pillion SB 389 - Chafin	The Health Department will serve as the lead agency for the development, coordination and implementation of a plan for services for substance-exposed infants and their caregivers....details Recommendation from SEI workgroup)	Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions Sub-comm. #3 <u>Committee on Education</u> Sub-comm. Health	Reported with Amendments 1/18 (HWI Docket 1/23) Referred-Approp. HHR Sub. 1/29 <hr/> Passed by Senate 2/8 with Amendment: Shall not become effective unless \$ in final budget	
HB 1235 - Hugo	Now <i>requires</i> DSS to verify physical and legal custody of a child when investigating CAN	Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions Sub-comm. #2	Recommend Lay on the Table 2/6	

HB 1301 - Adams	Requires a CPS central registry check for anyone applying to be a judge.	Courts of Justice Sub-comm. #3	Reported from Courts 2/5 and engrossed 2/8	
HB 1333 - Brewer	Creates the Kinship Guardianship Assistance program to facilitate child placements with relatives and ensure permanency for children for whom adoption or being returned home are not appropriate permanency options. Applies only to children who have been removed by the courts.	HWI Sub-comm. #1	Reported from HWI with amendment 2/6; Refer. To Approp. Sub. HHR	
HB 1548 - Freitas	In all cases of sudden and unexpected death, when an autopsy is completed, the cause can't be listed as SIDS	Committee referral pending HWI Sub #1 1/22		
HJ 73 - Carr	Study for DOE: suicide and bullying prevention among LGBTQ and other youth.	Committee on Rules	PBI 2/1 4-3 vote	
Senate				
SB 24 Spruill	If a registered sex offender enters an emergency shelter, he must notify a key member of the staff, and within 3 days register with local law enforcement. He cannot be denied entry solely because of his offense.	Committee on Courts of Justice	Incorporated into HB 49 - Cosgrove 1/22	
SB 39 - Favola	Waives a \$25 filing fee for commencement of a custody or visitation case J&DR district court	Committee for Courts of Justice	Stricken at request of Patron	
SB 89 - Surovell	Adds civil proceedings where a protective order is being requested because of child abuse/neglect to the list of situations where a child's testimony can be given via two-way closed-circuit television.	Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Passed Senate 1/17; Ref. House Courts 1/23	
SB 101 - McClellan	Family Life Education: Incorporates SB 425, SB 789, and SB 843	Committee on Education and Health	Passed Senate 1/23 House Comm. on Education 1/29	
SB 121 – Wexton HB 873 – Orrock HB 1130 - Rasoul	Repeals the sunset and contingency provisions in the current law that relate to child care providers and volunteers who are required to undergo fingerprint-based criminal history	Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Engrossed by Senate; Passed by for the day 1/17 Passed Senate with amendment	

	background checks.		House: Read 1st time; Ref HWI 1/23 <hr/> HB 873 reported from HWI 2/6; Read first time 2/8 <hr/> HB 1130 Passed House 1/31; Referred to Senate Rehab. & Social Services 2/1	
SB 146 – Edwards HB 710 - Hurst	Creates the Office of the Children’s Ombudsman to provide ombudsman services, including investigation of complaints, advocacy, and information for children, parents, and citizens involved in child serving agencies.	Committee on General Laws and Technology	Failed to Report 1/22 <hr/> Failed to Report 2/6	
SB 170 – Stanley HB 296 - Bell	Prohibits students in preschool through grade three from being suspended or expelled (with a few exceptions)	Committee on Education and Health; Reported from Ed. & Health with subst. 2/8 <hr/> PBI in Education 2/7		
SB 183 – Favola	Requires local departments of social services to notify the school superintendent “without delay” when an individual holding a license issued by the board of education is the subject of a founded complaint of child abuse or neglect.	Committee on rehabilitation and Social Services	Passed Senate 1/22 Referred HWI 1/29	
SB 184 – Favola HB 150 – Bulova (identical)	Requires local departments of social services to notify the appropriate school board “without delay” if the subject of a founded complaint of child abuse/neglect was an employee at the time of the investigation of conduct that led to the report.	Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Passed Senate 1/22 Referred HWI 1/29 <hr/> Passed House; Passed Senate 2/7	
SB 389 - Chafin	The Health Department will be the lead agency for developing, coordinating, and implementing plans for services for substance-	Committee on Education & Health Sub-comm. Health	Passed Senate 2/8	

	exposed infants.			
SB 607 – Stanley SB 168 - Surovell	A minor who transmits sexually explicit images electronically to another minor is guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor...But the court can defer or dismiss a first time offense.	Committee on Courts of Justice	SB 607 incorporated into SB 168 1/29 <hr/> SB 168 Passed Senate with Subst. 2/5; Ref. to House Courts 2/8	
SB 725 - Dunnavant	Requires local departments of health, Department of Transportation, at each rest area, and each library to post notice of the existence of the human trafficking hotline. (\$100 fine – health care providers for failing to post)	Committee on Courts of Justice	Passed Senate 2/7	
BUDGET AMENDMENTS				
Item 135 #6s - Baker	\$2,400,000 to schools which implement evidence-based and evidence-informed alternatives to school suspensions, expulsions, and referrals to police.	Senate Finance		
Item 281 #1h – Peace Item 281 #1s – Carrico	\$150,000 each year for the Secretary of HHR to establish a Trauma Informed Care Workgroup to carry out a number of activities and report progress annually	House Appropriations HHR sub-committee/ Senate Finance		
Item 303 #18s Howell	Directs DMAS to amend GAP waiver to provide coverage for pregnant women with substance abuse disorder who have been dis-enrolled from Medicaid or FAMIS with incomes between 52 and 200% of poverty	Senate Finance		
Item 303 #30h – Ingram Item 303 #11s - Howell	\$3,072,757 per year to increase the case management rate for Early Intervention Services to \$242.73 per month	House Appropriations HHR sub Senate Finance		
Item 303 #35s - McLellan	Directs DMAS to expand coverage to include medical and behavioral health services that will address childhood trauma and strengthen families	Senate Finance		
Item 344 #2h – Peace	\$250,000 per year from GF	House		

Item 344 #2s - Dunnavant	for the Family and Children's Trust Fund to provide grants to help prevent, mitigate, or help children 0-6 recover from adverse childhood experiences.	Appropriations HHR Sub.		
Item 344 #3h – Brewer Item 344 #4h – Delaney	\$69,538 per year for the fiscal impact of developing the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program	House Appropriations HHR Sub.		
Item 346 #8h – O'Quinn Item 346 #11s – Howell Item 346 #12s - Hanger	\$300,000 per year to establish 2 new Child Advocacy Centers and 6 satellite offices	House Appropriations HHR sub. Senate Finance		