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# Health & Human Services Committee

**Tuesday, January 23, 2024  
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM  
Morris Hall (17 HOB)**

**Action Packet**

# Committee Meeting Notice

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### Health & Human Services Committee

**Start Date and Time:** Tuesday, January 23, 2024 12:30 pm  
**End Date and Time:** Tuesday, January 23, 2024 02:30 pm  
**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)  
**Duration:** 2.00 hrs

**Consideration of the following bill(s):**

CS/HB 529 Pub. Rec./Photographs, Recordings, and Reports of Autopsies of Suicide Victims by Ethics,  
Elections & Open Government Subcommittee, Trabulsy  
HB 677 Organ Donation by Berfield, Harris  
HB 775 Surrendered Infants by Canady, Beltran

Pursuant to rule 7.11, the deadline for amendments to bills on the agenda by non-appointed members shall be 6:00 p.m. Monday, January 22, 2024.

By request of the Chair, all committee members are asked to have amendments to bills on the agenda submitted to staff by 6:00 p.m., Monday, January 22, 2024.

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**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**  
**Health & Human Services Committee**

**1/23/2024 12:30PM**

**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**Summary:**

**Health & Human Services Committee**

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CS/HB 529	Favorable	Yeas: 21	Nays: 0
HB 677	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 21	Nays: 0
	Amendment 515173 Adopted Without Objection		
	Amendment 623869 Adopted Without Objection		
HB 775	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 20	Nays: 0
	Amendment 747881 Adopted Without Objection		
	Amendment 781471 Adopted Without Objection		

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**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**  
**Health & Human Services Committee**

**1/23/2024 12:30PM**

**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**Attendance:**

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Randy Fine (Chair)	X		
Carolina Amesty	X		
Adam Anderson	X		
Jessica Baker	X		
David Borrero	X		
Lindsay Cross	X		
Lisa Dunkley	X		
Jervonte Edmonds	X		
Michael Grant	X		
Dianne Hart	X		
Traci Koster	X		
Ralph Massullo, MD	X		
Jenna Persons-Mulicka	X		
Rachel Plakon	X		
Michelle Salzman	X		
Kelly Skidmore	X		
John Snyder	X		
Dana Trabulsy	X		
Kaylee Tuck	X		
Marie Woodson	X		
Taylor Yarkosky	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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**CS/HB 529 : Pub. Rec./Photographs, Recordings, and Reports of Autopsies of Suicide Victims**

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Carolina Amesty	X				
Adam Anderson	X				
Jessica Baker	X				
David Borrero	X				
Lindsay Cross	X				
Lisa Dunkley	X				
Jervonte Edmonds	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Dianne Hart	X				
Traci Koster	X				
Ralph Massullo, MD	X				
Jenna Persons-Mulicka	X				
Rachel Plakon	X				
Michelle Salzman	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
John Snyder	X				
Dana Trabulsy	X				
Kaylee Tuck	X				
Marie Woodson	X				
Taylor Yarkosky	X				
Randy Fine (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 21</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Bishop, Barney (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support  
 Florida Smart Justice Alliance  
 CEO  
 1454 Vieux Carre Dr  
 Tallahassee F  
 Phone: (850) 510-9922

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### COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: Health & Human Services Committee

Meeting Date: January 23, 2024 12:30 PM

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bill/PCS/PCB Number:	<u>CS/HB 529 : Pub. Rec./Photographs, Recordings, and Reports of Autopsies of Suicide Victims</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Barcode Number:	<u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/Workshop Topic:	<u>N/A</u>

Name: Bishop, Barney

Representing: Florida Smart Justice Alliance

Title: CEO

Address: 1454 Vieux Carre Dr

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: F

Phone Number: (850) 510-9922

- Registered Lobbyist
- State Employee
- I Wish to Appear in Person
- Appearing in response to subpoena
- Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee or staff
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<u>Bill</u>
<b>Waive In Support</b>
<u>Amendment</u>

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**  
**Health & Human Services Committee**

**1/23/2024 12:30PM**

**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**HB 677 : Organ Donation**

*Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Carolina Amesty	X				
Adam Anderson	X				
Jessica Baker	X				
David Borrero	X				
Lindsay Cross	X				
Lisa Dunkley	X				
Jervonte Edmonds	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Dianne Hart	X				
Traci Koster	X				
Ralph Massullo, MD	X				
Jenna Persons-Mulicka	X				
Rachel Plakon	X				
Michelle Salzman	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
John Snyder	X				
Dana Trabulsy	X				
Kaylee Tuck	X				
Marie Woodson	X				
Taylor Yarkosky	X				
Randy Fine (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 21</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**HB 677 Amendments**

**Amendment 515173**

*Adopted Without Objection*

**Amendment 623869**

*Adopted Without Objection*

**Appearances:**

Gorrie, Jan (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support  
 Tampa General Hospital  
 1726 East 7th Avenue Suites 13 - 15  
 Tampa FL  
 Phone: (813) 374-6007

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**HB 677 : Organ Donation (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

Ron Watson (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Florida Renal Association

Lobbyist

9114 Seafair Lane

Tallahassee Florida 32317

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Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>  ✓  </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>    </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services  
 2 Committee  
 3 Representative Berfield offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 40-72



**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove lines 4-12 and insert:

certain employees; amending s. 322.291, F.S.; requiring

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>  ✓  </u>	( <del>Y</del> /N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>    </u>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services  
2 Committee  
3 Representative Berfield offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 174-175 and insert:

3. The contractor shall coordinate with the Department of Health to ensure that continuing

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# COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: House HHS

Meeting Date: 1/23/24

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill/PCS/PCB Number:	<u>677</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Barcode Number:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation/Workshop Topic:	_____

Name: Ron Watson

Representing: Florida Renal Association

Title: lobbyist

Address: 9114 SeaFair Lane

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32317

Phone Number: 850 567-1202

- Registered Lobbyist
- State Employee
- I wish to Appear in Person
- Appearing in response to subpoena
- Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff
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(If you are testifying on an amendment, please also indicate your position as a proponent or opponent on the bill as a whole.)

Bill: Proponent  Opponent  Waive in Support  Waive in Opposition  Info only

Amendment: Proponent  Opponent  Waive in Support  Waive in Opposition  Info only



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### COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: Health & Human Services Committee

Meeting Date: January 23, 2024 12:30 PM

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bill/PCS/PCB Number: <u>HB 677 : Organ Donation</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Barcode Number: <u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/Workshop Topic: <u>N/A</u>

Name: Gorrie, Jan

Representing: Tampa General Hospital

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1726 East 7th Avenue, Suites 13 - 15

City: Tampa State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: (813) 374-6007

- Registered Lobbyist
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- I Wish to Appear in Person
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<u>Bill</u>
<u>Waive In Support</u>
<u>Amendment</u>

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**  
**Health & Human Services Committee**

**1/23/2024 12:30PM**

**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**HB 775 : Surrendered Infants**

*Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Carolina Amesty	X				
Adam Anderson	X				
Jessica Baker	X				
David Borrero	X				
Lindsay Cross	X				
Lisa Dunkley	X				
Jervonte Edmonds	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Dianne Hart	X				
Traci Koster	X				
Ralph Massullo, MD	X				
Jenna Persons-Mulicka			X		
Rachel Plakon	X				
Michelle Salzman	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
John Snyder	X				
Dana Trabulsy	X				
Kaylee Tuck	X				
Marie Woodson	X				
Taylor Yarkosky	X				
Randy Fine (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 20</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**HB 775 Amendments**

**Amendment 747881**

*Adopted Without Objection*

**Amendment 781471**

*Adopted Without Objection*

**Appearances:**

Collins, Erin (General Public) - Proponent  
 Junior Leagues of Florida State Public Affairs Committee  
 Board Member  
 1400 Village Square Blvd., Suite 3-110  
 Tallahassee FL 32312  
 Phone: 5616354168

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**HB 775 : Surrendered Infants (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

DiPietro, Aaron (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support

Florida Family Policy Council, Inc.

P.O. Box 530103

Orlando F

Phone: (407) 251-5130

Bishop, Barney (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support

Florida Smart Justice Alliance

CEO

1454 Vieux Carre Dr

Tallahassee F

Phone: (850) 510-9922

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 775 (2024)

Amendment No.1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services  
2 Committee

3 Representative Canady offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove line 120 and insert:

7 Of Children and Families takes physical custody of the infant  
8 ~~child~~.

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 775 (2024)

Amendment No.2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services  
2 Committee

3 Representative Canady offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 199-302 and insert:

7 been left at a hospital, emergency medical services station, or  
8 fire station under s. 383.50.

9 b. If the report involving a surrendered ~~newborn~~ infant  
10 does not include indications of child abuse, abandonment, or  
11 neglect other than that necessarily entailed in the infant  
12 having been left at a hospital, emergency medical services  
13 station, or fire station, the central abuse hotline must provide  
14 to the person making the report the name of an eligible licensed  
15 child-placing agency that is required to accept physical custody  
16 of and to place surrendered ~~newborn~~ infants. The department

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17 shall provide names of eligible licensed child-placing agencies  
18 on a rotating basis.

19 3. If the report includes indications of child abuse,  
20 abandonment, or neglect beyond that necessarily entailed in the  
21 infant having been left at a hospital, emergency medical  
22 services station, or fire station, the report must be considered  
23 as a report of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect and,  
24 notwithstanding chapter 383, is subject to s. 39.395 and all  
25 other relevant provisions of this chapter.

26 Section 4. Subsections (1) and (4), paragraph (c) of  
27 subsection (7), and subsection (10) of section 63.0423, Florida  
28 Statutes, are amended to read:

29 63.0423 Procedures with respect to surrendered infants.—

30 (1) Upon entry of final judgment terminating parental  
31 rights, a licensed child-placing agency that takes physical  
32 custody of an infant surrendered at a hospital, emergency  
33 medical services station, or fire station pursuant to s. 383.50  
34 assumes responsibility for the medical and other costs  
35 associated with the emergency services and care of the  
36 surrendered infant from the time the licensed child-placing  
37 agency takes physical custody of the surrendered infant.

38 (4) The parent who surrenders the infant in accordance  
39 with s. 383.50 is presumed to have consented to termination of  
40 parental rights, and express consent is not required. Except  
41 when there is actual or suspected child abuse or neglect, the

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42 licensed child-placing agency may ~~shall~~ not attempt to pursue,  
43 search for, or notify that parent as provided in s. 63.088 and  
44 chapter 49. For purposes of s. 383.50 and this section, an  
45 infant who tests positive for illegal drugs, narcotic  
46 prescription drugs, alcohol, or other substances, but shows no  
47 other signs of child abuse or neglect, shall be placed in the  
48 custody of a licensed child-placing agency. Such a placement  
49 does not eliminate the reporting requirement under s. 383.50(7).  
50 When the department is contacted regarding an infant properly  
51 surrendered under this section and s. 383.50, the department  
52 shall provide instruction to contact a licensed child-placing  
53 agency and may not take custody of the infant unless reasonable  
54 efforts to contact a licensed child-placing agency to accept the  
55 infant have not been successful.

56 (7) If a claim of parental rights of a surrendered infant  
57 is made before the judgment to terminate parental rights is  
58 entered, the circuit court may hold the action for termination  
59 of parental rights in abeyance for a period of time not to  
60 exceed 60 days.

61 (c) The court may not terminate parental rights solely on  
62 the basis that the parent left the infant at a hospital,  
63 emergency medical services station, or fire station in  
64 accordance with s. 383.50.

65 (10) Except to the extent expressly provided in this  
66 section, proceedings initiated by a licensed child-placing

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67 agency for the termination of parental rights and subsequent  
68 adoption of an infant ~~a newborn~~ left at a hospital, emergency  
69 medical services station, or fire station in accordance with s.  
70 383.50 shall be conducted pursuant to this chapter.

71 Section 5. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section  
72 63.167, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

73 63.167 State adoption information center.—

74 (2) The functions of the state adoption information center  
75 shall include:

76 (f) Maintaining a list of licensed child-placing agencies  
77 eligible and willing to take custody of and place ~~newborn~~  
78 infants left at a hospital, pursuant to s. 383.50. The names and  
79 contact information for the licensed child-placing agencies on  
80 the list shall be provided on a rotating basis to the statewide  
81 central abuse hotline.

82 Section 6. Section 383.51, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
83 read:

84 383.51 Confidentiality; identification of parent leaving  
85 ~~newborn~~ infant at hospital, emergency medical services station,  
86 or fire station.—The identity of a parent who leaves an a  
87 ~~newborn~~ infant at a hospital, emergency medical services  
88 station, or fire station in accordance with s. 383.50 is  
89 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I  
90 of the State Constitution. The identity of a parent leaving a

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91 child shall be disclosed to a person claiming to be a parent of  
92 the ~~newborn~~ infant.

93 Section 7. Section 827.035, Florida Statutes, is amended  
94 to read:

95 827.035 ~~Newborn~~ Infants.—It does ~~shall~~ not constitute  
96 neglect of a child pursuant to s. 827.03 or contributing to the  
97 dependency of a child pursuant to s. 827.04, if a parent leaves  
98 an ~~a newborn~~ infant at a hospital, emergency medical services  
99 station, or fire station or brings an ~~a newborn~~ infant to an  
100 emergency room and expresses an intent to leave the infant and  
101 not return, in compliance with s. 383.50.

102 Section 8. Subsection (3) of section 827.10, Florida  
103 Statutes, is amended to read:

104 827.10 Unlawful desertion of a child.—

105 (3) This section does not apply to a person who surrenders  
106 an ~~a newborn~~ infant in compliance with s. 383.50.  
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/Workshop Topic: <u>N/A</u>

Name: Collins, Erin

Representing: Junior Leagues of Florida State Public Affairs Committee

Title: Board Member

Address: 1400 Village Square Blvd., Suite 3-110

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32312

Phone Number: 5616354168

- Registered Lobbyist
- State Employee
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<u>Bill</u>
<b>Proponent</b>
<u>Amendment</u>



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Name: DiPietro, Aaron

Representing: Florida Family Policy Council, Inc.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: P.O. Box 530103

City: Orlando State/Zip: F

Phone Number: (407) 251-5130

- Registered Lobbyist
- State Employee
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<u>Bill</u>
<u>Waive In Support</u>
<u>Amendment</u>



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<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Barcode Number:	<u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/Workshop Topic:	<u>N/A</u>

Name: Bishop, Barney

Representing: Florida Smart Justice Alliance

Title: CEO

Address: 1454 Vieux Carre Dr

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: F

Phone Number: (850) 510-9922

- Registered Lobbyist
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<u>Bill</u>
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<u>Amendment</u>