

2/27/12 Legislative Tracking Document PRIORITY - Florida United Way Consensus Agenda

Issue	BILL / UWM-D Position	Sponsor	Referenced Committees	Chair/Vice Chair	M-D Delegation members	Status	PRO/CON
Background Screening Bill: revises eligibility criteria and requirements for screening and fingerprinting staff and volunteers working with vulnerable populations	SB 320 Background Screening/ SUPPORT http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2012/0320	Storms	1 Children Families Elder Affairs 2 Budget 3 Sub-referred to: Budget Subcommittee on HHS Approps	Storms/Rich Alexander/Negron Negron/Rich	Rich Flores/Margolis/Rich Rich/Garcia	(1)Passed 6-0 (2) In committee* *(3) Scheduled 2/28	PRO: FL UW PP Network (lead)
	HB 943 Background Screening/ SUPPORT http://myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=48175	Holder	1 HHS Access Subcommittee 2 Criminal Justice Subcommittee 3 HHS Committee	Baxley/Roberson Harrell/Van Zant Schenk/Gonzalez	Bileca/Diaz/ Logan Julien/Bullard/Campbell/ Diaz/Trujillo/Watson Gonzal/Logan/Trujil/ Watso	(1)Passed 15-0 (2)Passed 15-0 (3) Passed 11-0 PASSED HOUSE In Senate messages	
Early Learning: VPK and School Readiness (SR) <i>SB 1758: caps rates for ELC funded SR and VPK programs</i> Gov's proposed budget: VPK: increase to cover more kids but no increase in BSA and no quality improvements SR: flat state funding but minus \$30 mil in fed TANF \$\$, needs clarification ELIS: not funded House and Senate budget: SR hold harmless VPK increase; fund Pre/Post assessments: ELIS: fund	SB 1758/ http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2012/1758 5103 conforming bill* http://myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=48965	Flores	1 Education PreK 2 Budget	Wise/Bullard Alexander/Negron	Bullard Flores/Margolis/Rich	(1) TP'd	Support Senate but not House Bills : ELC, CSC, UW and partners Support House bills: FACCM Budget: All partners support
	7119 http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=49081	PCB/Coley	1 PreK-12 Approps Subcom 2 Appropriations	Coley/Adkins Grimsley	Bileca/Fresen/Logan/Staffrd n/a	(1)Passed 11-0 (2)Passed 23-0 Passed HOUSE * IN CONFERENCE	
	7085/CS http://myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=49002	PCB/Ahern	1 Business & Consumer Affairs 2 Economic Affairs	Holder/Brodeur	Logan/Nunez/Stafford/Trujillo	(1)Passed 11-3 (2) Passed 11-6	
	7055 http://myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=48941	PCB/Fresen	1 K-12 Competitiveness Subcom 2 Education Committee	Fresen/Bileca Proctor/Adkins	Fresen/Bileca/Bullard/Trujillo Bullard/Bileca/Fresen/Oliva/ Stafford	(1)Passed 11-0 (2)Passed 15-0 On Calendar 2/28	
	1974 conforming bill* http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2012/1974	Rulemaking Subcom/Gaetz	Rules and Calendar	Aubuchon/Eisnaugle	Gonzalez	(1)Passed 12-5	
Home & Community Care Budget: hold harmless, increase CCE & diversion programs	SUPPORT adequate funding for Home and Community Based Care programs		(S) Budget Subcomm - HHS Approps	Negron/Rich	Rich/Garcia	Budget kept whole, increases in House	PRO: FCOA, AARP
			(H) HHS Quality Subcommittee	Wood/Renuart	Gonzalez/Nunez/Oliva		

ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

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<p>Class Size</p> <p>Gov's proposed budget: increase Education budget by \$1 billion</p> <p>House & Senate proposed budgets: increase Ed budget by at least \$1 billion</p> <p>Bill: modifies penalties to school districts that exceed class size maximums.</p>	<p>SB 512 Class Size/ SUPPORT</p> <p>http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2012/0512</p>	Bogdanoff	<p>1 Education PreK-12</p> <p>2 Budget</p>	<p>Wise/Bullard</p> <p>Alexander/Negron</p>	<p>Bullard</p> <p>Flores/Margolis/Rich</p>	In committee (1)	<p>PRO: MDCPS, UTD (M-D Delegation?)</p> <p>CON: smaller, rural school districts and their reps</p>
	<p>HB 4135 Class Size/ SUPPORT</p> <p>http://myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=47953</p>	Campbell	<p>1 PreK-12 Appropriations</p> <p>2 Appropriations</p>	<p>Coley/Adkins</p> <p>Grimsley/Dorworth</p>	<p>Bileca/Fresen/Logan/Stafford</p>	<p>In committee (1)</p> <p>In conforming bill</p>	
<p>Debt Settlement</p> <p>Bill: revises requirements for debt management and credit counseling services; provides for increased fees for these services</p>	<p>SB 336 Credit Counseling Services/ OPPOSE</p> <p>http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2012/0336</p>	Richter	<p>1 Banking and Insurance</p> <p>2 Commerce and Tourism</p> <p>3 Budget</p>	<p>Richter/Smith</p> <p>Detert/Dockery</p> <p>Alexander/Negron</p>	<p>Margolis</p> <p>Flores</p> <p>Flores/Margolis/Rich</p>	<p>Passed 15-0</p> <p>In committee (2)</p>	<p>PRO: AARP, FPP, FL Legal Svcs, UWofFL, FIRP</p> <p>CON: out of state debt settlement companies (Southern Strategies)</p>
	<p>HB 0067 Credit Counseling Services/ OPPOSE</p> <p>http://myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=47082</p>	Porter	<p>1 Business and Consumer Affairs</p> <p>2 Economic Affairs</p>	<p>Holder/Brodeur</p> <p>Hukill/Nehr</p>	<p>Logan/Nunez/Stafford/Trujillo</p> <p>Artiles/Nunez</p>	In committee (1)	
<p>KidCare</p> <p>510: Provides that eligible children of state employees may enroll in KidCare</p> <p>1294: provides that eligible children of legal immigrants may enroll in KidCare</p> <p>1088: KidCare eligibility data linked to schools databases</p>	<p>SB 510 KidCare / Monitor</p> <p>http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2012/0510</p> <p>SB 1294 KidCare /Monitor</p> <p>http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2012/1294</p> <p>SB 1088 KidCare / Monitor</p> <p>http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2012/1088</p>	<p>Rich</p> <p>Garcia</p> <p>Sobel</p>	<p>1 Health Regulation</p> <p>2 Budget</p> <p>1 Health Regulation</p> <p>2 Budget</p>	<p>Garcia (Rene)/Sobel</p> <p>Alexander/Negron</p> <p>Garcia (Rene)/Sobel</p> <p>Alexander/Negron</p>	<p>Garcia/Diaz de la Portilla</p> <p>Flores/Margolis/Rich</p> <p>Garcia/Diaz de la Portilla</p> <p>Flores/Margolis/Rich</p>	<p>(1)Passed 7-0</p> <p>(2)In committee</p> <p>(1) In committee</p>	<p>PRO: FL CSCs, TCM, FL CHAIN</p>
	<p>HB 849 KidCare (companion to SB 510)/ Monitor</p>	Schwartz	<p>1 HHS Access</p> <p>2 Health Care Appropriations</p> <p>3 HHS</p>	<p>Baxley/Roberson</p> <p>Hudson/Corcoran</p> <p>Schenk/Gonzalez*</p>	<p>Bileca/Diaz/Logan</p> <p>Bileca/Diaz</p> <p>Logan/Trujillo/Watson</p>	In committee (1)	