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### AGENDA

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#### THURSDAY

**Date: March 20, 2025**  
**Time: 8:45 AM**  
**Room: HR D**

*Please note: the meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:45 a.m.*

#### Work Session

- SB 1066  
Makes permanent an exception for certain residential training homes and adult foster homes from state building code requirements to have installed an automatic sprinkler system.
- SB 228  
Establishes the right of a resident of a residential care facility to the formation of a family council.
- SB 944  
Modifies independent living requirements for older foster children.
- SB 1065  
Establishes the Center for Decision-Making Supports.
- SB 736  
Creates an exception to abuse of a child in care provisions when the suspected abuse was committed by the parent of the child in care.
- SB 915  
Directs the Director of Human Services to ensure that standards and procedures for the assessment and investigation of reports of child abuse committed by certain persons are investigated by a department program that specializes in training, investigations and safety.

#### Public Hearing

- SB 730  
Modifies provisions regarding subsidies for adoptive parents and guardians.
- SB 1159  
Transfers the office of Children's Advocate from the Department of Human Services to the office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman.
- SB 1168  
Prohibits per-visit compensation for home health care and home hospice care staff.

## **AGENDA (cont.)**

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#### Youth Voices

*Any current or former youth with experience receiving child welfare services is invited to submit written or verbal testimony to the Committee at this time on any topic they choose. Those who choose to participate may submit written testimony rather than verbal, and written comments will be included in the public record. You may sign up to speak at the meeting by clicking on “Register to Testify” above or submit written comment by clicking on “Click to Submit Testimony” in the staff list below. For additional assistance call 1-833-588-4500.*

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