

Bill Number	Member	Subject	Last Action	Summary	Effective Date/Veto
<i>Heard in Committee</i>	<i>Passed by Committee</i>	<i>Passed Original Chamber</i>	<i>Passed Second Chamber Committee</i>	<i>Passed Second Chamber</i>	<i>Final Passage</i>
<b>Investigations</b>					
HB 135	Minarjz	Investigations	05/31/2021 E Sent to the Governor	Notifies AP of their right to record interview during an investigation.	
HB 567	Frank	Investigations	05/04/2021 E Sent to the Governor	Changes definition of neglect threshold	Effective on 9/1/21
HB 2536	Krause	Investigations	05/15/2021 E Effective immediately	Allows for parents to get a second opinion from doctors without being accused of neglect.	Effective immediately
<b>Prevention and Family Preservation</b>					
HB 3041	Frank	PEI	06/04/2021 E Effective on 9/1/21	Creates a pilot for FFPSA/FBSS family preservation services in a legacy and CBC region	<b>Effective on 9/1/21</b>
SB 452	West	PEI	06/01/2021 E Sent to the Governor	PEI conforming changes with FFPSA and bet practices	
<b>Human Trafficking</b>					
HB 2633	Ann Johnson	Human Trafficking	05/31/2021 E Sent to the Governor	Creates a grant program for human trafficking survivors	
<b>CBC</b>					
SB 910	Schwertner	CBC	06/01/2021 E Sent to the Governor	CBC- FBSS planning	
<b>Foster Care/Kinship Care</b>					
HB 700	J. Johnson	Foster Youth	06/01/2021 E Sent to the Governor	Allows college credit for PAL courses, locks in tuition fee waiver	
HB 2058	Klick	Foster Care	05/25/2021 E Sent to the Governor	Requires judge to review normalcy activities before and after a final order, so that all children in DFPS conservatorship have regular, ongoing opportunities to engage in age-appropriate normalcy activities.	
HB 2926	Parker	Reunification	05/25/2021 E Sent to the Governor	Creates a path for parents to reinstate their rights after 2 years of termination	
SB 263	Menendez	Kinship	05/26/2021 E Sent to the Governor	Lowers age for receiving kinship assistance, extends eligible family members	
SB 863	Blanco/Hull	Foster Care	05/04/2021 E Sent to the Governor	Allows temporary relocation for RCC in time of emergency	05/15/2021 E Effective immediately
SB 1059	Paxton	Foster Youth	05/29/2021 E Sent to the Governor	Extends period for foster youth to recertify for Medicaid, streamlines process	
SB 1575	Kolkhorst	Foster Care	06/01/2021 E Sent to the Governor	Judicial oversight of RTCs	
SB 1896	Kolkhorst	Foster Care	06/01/2021 E Sent to the Governor	Omnibus Foster Care bill, HB 3691 and 4094 added	
<b>Mental Health</b>					
HB 4	Price	Mental Health	05/31/2021 E Sent to the Governor	Codifies numerous telehealth flexibilities allowed during the pandemic.	
HB 3121	Turner	Mental Health	06/01/2021 E Sent to the Governor	Program for additional volunteer certification for residential operations that serve children with behavioral health needs - private pay	
SB 642	West	Mental Health	06/01/2021 E Sent to the Governor	RTC Diversion program improvements	
<b>Other Bills</b>					
HB 2374	Sanford	DFPS	05/22/2021 E Sent to the Governor	Efficiency Audits of DFPS	
SB 225	Paxton	Daycare	06/01/2021 E Sent to the Governor	Daycare bill but filed language impacted residential care, but was revised to be specific to day care	
SB 437	Blanco	Emergency	06/01/2021 E Sent to the Governor	Requires state hold reserve of public health supplies	
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<b>Bills of Interest - DID NOT PASS</b>					
HB 542	White	Foster Care	S Referred to Health & Human Services	Puts in place certain contracting requirements for operations where a preventable death occurred	
HB 564	Lopez	DFPS, CBC	03/01/2021 H Referred to Human Services	Trauma informed care for certain DFPS workers, established TIC Task force	
HB 575	J. Johnson	Foster Youth	03/01/2021 H Referred to Human Services	Expands PAL Services to youth age 14 who have been in care at least 4 years	
HB 720	Sherman	Foster Care	03/01/2021 H Referred to Insurance	Requires an insurer to offer supplemental foster care insurance	

HB 722	Sherman	Foster Care	03/01/2021 H Referred to Human Services	40% bump to foster care daily rate for those within certain percentage of federal poverty rate or with kids 16 and younger	
HB 985	Burns	Human Trafficking	04/26/2021 S Received from the House	Human Trafficking training in DL courses	
HB 1190	Krause	Investigations	05/12/2021 H Placed on General State Calendar	Procedures before a name is placed on child abuse registry	
HB 1597	J. Johnson	Foster Youth	Referred to Human Service 3/8/21	Relating to transitional living services provided to foster youth transitioning to independent living	
HB 1641	Sherman	Foster Care	Referred to Human Services 3/9/21	Relating to the rights of a foster parent.	
HB 1676	Goodwin	Daycare	05/14/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services	Water safety bill for childcare centers, amendment on House floor clarifies ages and exempts foster care facilities	
HB 1895	Gates	Investigations	Referred to Juvenile Justice & family issues 3/11/21	Relating to procedures in suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services and to reports of child abuse or neglect; creating a civil cause of action.	
HB 2055	Klick	Investigations	05/12/2021 H Placed on General State Calendar	Relating to investigations of child abuse and neglect and the procedures for adding names to or removing names from the central registry of child abuse and neglect.	
HB 2286	White	Foster Youth	05/05/2021 H Committee report sent to Calendars	Uses DL fund to cover cost of DL courses and school for foster children	
HB 2550	Dutton	Family Preservation	03/23/2021 H Left pending in committee	Limits available contracted services	
HB 2632	Minjarez	Foster youth	Referred to Human Service 3/17/21	Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.	
HB 2634	Dutton	Judiciary	Referred to Juvenile Justice & family issues	Allows for more people to intervene in DFPS suits	
HB 2821	White	Foster Youth	S Received from the House	Relating to juvenile diversion for youth in care	
HB 2963	Klick	Foster Youth	Referred to Human Service 3/18/21	Streamlines recertification for Medicaid for foster/former foster youth	
HB 2985	Hull	Foster Care	Laid on the table subject to call 4/30/21	Companion to SB 863 - passed	
HB 3035	Campos	Family Preservation	Referred to Human Service 3/19/21		
HB 3127	Shaheen	Family Preservation	Referred to Human Service 3/19/21	Limits available contracted services	
HB 3493	Parker	PEI	05/12/2021 H Placed on General State Calendar	PEI strategic planning	
HB 3691	Frank	CBC	05/26/2021 S Placed on intent calendar	CBC Implementation bill	
HB 3815	Hunter	Foster youth	05/06/2021 H Committee report sent to Calendars	Expands transitional living services to youth up to age 23	
HB 4094	Frank	DFPS, CBC	05/26/2021 S Placed on local & uncontested calendar	Exempts child specific contracts from certain procurement requirements, added to SB 1896	
HB 4160	Frank	DFPS, CBC	Referred to Human Service 3/29/21	Would transfer CCL back to DFPS	
HB 4168	Sanford	Daycare	Left pending in committee 4/20/21	Daycare bill, but includes residential.	
HB 4476	Oliverson	Foster Care	Left Pending in Committee 4/20/21	Companion to SB 1575, passed	
SB 190	Hughes	Investigations	Left Pending in Committee 4/06/21	Companion to HB 567, signed by Gov	
SB 262	Menendez	Daycare	Referred to Health and Human Services 3/3/21	Relating to training requirements and prohibited discrimination for child-care facilities and registered family homes	
SB 647	Kolkhorst	Investigations	Referred to Health and Human Services 3/11/21	Notifications of rights for AP in DFPS cases	
SB 1079	Campbell	DFPS	05/25/2021 H Placed on General State Calendar	Requires DFPS to report certain monthly data	
SB 1140	Zaffirini	HHSC	Referred to Health and Human Services 3/18/21	Regulations for operations that serve children with disabilities, special needs, or BH concerns	
SB 1577	Kolkhorst		Referred to Health and Human Services 3/24/21	Efficiency Audits - Companion - HB 2374, passed	
SB 1603	Kolkhorst	Investigations	Co-Author authorized 3/30/21	Procedures before a name is placed on child abuse registry, companions: HB 1190, HB 1204 not passed	