

THE SENATE  
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2019

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Russell E. Ruderman, Chair  
Senator Karl Rhoads, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, January 30, 2019  
TIME: 2:45pm  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>SB 210</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS. Requires the family court to terminate parental rights if the court determines, by clear and convincing evidence, that a natural parent committed sexual assault of the other natural parent; the child was conceived as a result of the sexual assault by the parent; and termination of parental rights is in the best interests of the child, under certain conditions. Requires the family court to suspend custody and visitation, after proper filing of a petition and a hearing, to any child whose parent or legal guardian is charged for a sexual assault or other offense, under certain conditions.	HMS, JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 214</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT. Requires the court to appoint counsel to indigent parents and to make every effort to do so at the first hearing attended by the parent.	HMS, JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 479</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION. Requires a finding that denial of reasonable grandparent visitation rights would cause significant harm to the child as a condition of awarding grandparent visitation rights. Clarifies procedures for an order awarding reasonable grandparent visitation rights. Specifies that a violation of the terms and conditions of the order is punishable as contempt of court.	HMS, JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 574</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT. Establishes that every judgment for child support is enforceable until paid in full.	HMS, JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 715</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO A RIGHT TO PARENT FOR BLIND PERSONS. Establishes parental rights for blind parents or prospective blind parents in the context of child welfare, foster care, family law, and adoption.	HMS, JDC

**SB 733**

**Status & Testimony**

RELATING TO PERSISTENT NONSUPPORT.

HMS, JDC

Establishes the felony offense of persistent nonsupport in the first degree when a person knowingly and persistently fails to provide support to a child, spouse, or other dependent to whom the person has a legal obligation of support for five years or longer, or is \$30,000 or more in arrears.

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

Click [here](#) to submit testimony.

**Testimony may be submitted up to 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing.**

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