



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ADOPTION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS LAW (Rep. Suzanne Jeskewitz, Chair)

January 21, 2005
Legislative Council Conference Room

- 9:30 a.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.
- 9:35 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 14, 2004 MEETING.
- 9:40 a.m. COMMENTS BY PUBLIC MEMBER MARY JANE PROFT.
- 9:45 a.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:
- WLC: 0026/2, relating to fair hearings for head of foster, treatment foster, or group home.
 - WLC: 0027/1, relating to prohibiting visitation prior to termination of parental rights. (Received in prior mailing.)
 - WLC: 0030/2, relating to time limit for collateral attack on termination of parental rights judgment.
 - WLC: 0033/1, relating to involuntary termination of parental rights ground of continuing need of protection and services. (Received in prior mailing.)
 - WLC: 0038/3, relating to declarations of paternal interest.
 - WLC: 0044/2, relating to the role of a guardian ad litem appointed for a parent in a contested termination of parental rights proceeding involving a child found to be in need of protection or services.
 - WLC: 0045/1, relating to specifying that evidentiary privilege does not apply to statements made by a parent during the course of an alcohol and drug abuse

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assessment or a mental, physical, psychological or developmental examination of the parent in a termination of parental rights proceeding.

- WLC: 0071/1, relating to permitting adoptees to obtain access to medical and genetic and identifying information about their birth siblings. (Received in prior mailing.)
- WLC: 0087/1, relating to advertising related to adoption.
- WLC: 0088/1, relating to involuntary termination of parental rights on the grounds of continuing need of protection or services.
- WLC: 0091/1, relating to posttermination of parental rights contact between a child and the child's birth parents, birth siblings, and other birth relatives.
- WLC: 0092/1, relating to notice that a person receiving child welfare services has changed his or her county of residence.
- WLC: 0094/1, relating to training for prospective adoptive parents.
- WLC: 0095/1, relating to indigency determinations made by the state public defender in termination of parental rights proceedings.
- WLC: 0098/1, relating to continuing representation of a person in a termination of parental rights proceeding.
- WLC: 0103/1, relating to requiring the court to advise a part of time limits in termination of parental rights proceedings.
- Draft letter to Secretary Helene Nelson, Department of Health and Family Services.
- Draft letter to Representative Curt Gielow, Chair, Assembly Committee on Medicaid Reform.
- Draft letter to A. John Voelker, Director, Director of State Courts Office.
- Memorandum from Attorney Judith Sperling-Newton.
- Email, from Marcia MacKenzie, Dane County Corporation Counsel.
- Minutes from the December 14, 2004 meeting of the Special Committee.

1:00 p.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:

- Right to a jury trial in termination of parental rights proceedings.

1:40 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.

1:45 p.m. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.

2:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Sens. Plale and Reynolds; and Reps. Kestell and Sinicki; and Public Members Dreyfus, Ehmann, Foley, Hayes, Kenney, Proft, and Timmerman..