



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

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

**February 18, 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 JANUARY 21, 2005 MEETING.
- 9:40 a.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:
- WLC: 0026/3, relating to fair hearings for head of foster, treatment foster, or group home.
 - WLC: 0033/2, relating to involuntary termination of parental rights ground of continuing need of protection and services.
 - WLC: 0038/4, relating to declarations of paternal interest.
 - WLC: 0045/2, relating to specifying that evidentiary privilege does not apply to statements made by a parent and the results of any tests conducted and any diagnosis made during the course of an alcohol and drug abuse assessment or a mental, physical, psychological or developmental examination of the parent and the results of any tests conducted and any diagnosis made in a termination of parental rights proceeding.
 - WLC: 0087/2, relating to advertising related to adoption.
 - WLC: 0088/2, relating to involuntary termination of parental rights on the grounds of continuing need of protection or services.

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- 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. (Received in prior mailing.)
- WLC: 0094/2, 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. (Received in prior mailing.)
- WLC: 0098/1, relating to continuing representation of a person in a termination of parental rights proceeding. (Received in prior mailing.)
- WLC: 0103/1, relating to requiring the court to advise a part of time limits in termination of parental rights proceedings. (Received in prior mailing.)
- WLC: 0114/1, relating to enlargement of time for filing a notice of appeal in a termination of parental rights proceeding.
- WLC: 0128/1, relating to requiring voluntary agreement for child placement or a guardianship order to remain in effect during the pendency of a termination of parental rights proceedings.
- WLC: 0130/1, relating to hearing to review agency decision of order affecting placement of a child.
- Draft letter to Secretary Helene Nelson, Department of Health and Family Services. (Received in prior mailing.)
- Draft letter to Representative Curt Gielow, Chair, Assembly Committee on Medicaid Reform. (Received in prior mailing.)
- Draft letter to A. John Voelker, Director of State Courts. (Received in prior mailing.)
- Minutes from the January 21, 2005 meeting of the Special Committee.

2:00 p.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:

- Right to a jury trial in termination of parental rights proceedings.
- Formation of work group on sibling searches.

2:40 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.

- Comments from Public Member Christopher Foley.

3:00 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.