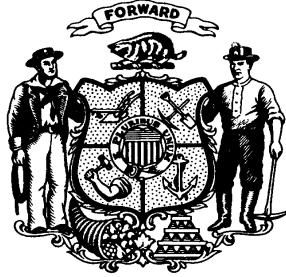


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TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INFANT MORTALITY  
FROM: Terry C. Anderson, Director  
RE: Council Consideration of Committee Report  
DATE: January 11, 2012

The Joint Legislative Council will be considering the report of the Special Committee on Infant Mortality on **Wednesday, January 18, 2012, in Room 412 East (the Joint Finance Room), State Capitol, Madison.** The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. An agenda is enclosed for your reference.

Representative Cory Mason, Committee Vice-Chair, will present the following materials:

1. **Proposed Report to the Legislature, No. 2011-012, Legislation on Infant Mortality.**
2. **WLC: 0045/2**, relating to cultural competency training for medical students and students enrolled in programs in a health care occupation in the University of Wisconsin-System and certain technical college students.
3. **WLC: 0046/2**, relating to an electronic application and information system to determine eligibility and register for public assistance programs.
4. **WLC: 0055/2**, relating to directing the department of health services to request a medical assistance waiver.
5. **WLC: 0059/3**, relating to hospital best practices for postpartum patients and newborns requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.
6. **WLC: 0060/3**, relating to a report on information related to infant morbidity and mortality.
7. **WLC: 0063/3**, relating to hospital staff privileges for and written agreements required for nurse-midwives and allowing nurse-midwives to elect to be covered under the injured patients and families compensation fund.

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8. **WLC: 0069/3**, relating to eligibility for the Wisconsin earned income tax credit for certain parents.

9. **WLC: 0072/2**, relating to requiring informed consent for performance of certain elective procedures prior to full gestational term of the fetus.

10. **WLC: 0074/2**, relating to designation of an infant's race on the birth certificate.

11. **WLC: 0090/1**, relating to evidence-based home visiting programs.

12. **WLC: 0099/1**, relating to a report on information related to hospital neonatal intensive care units.

This meeting of the Joint Legislative Council is to consider the recommendations of several Special Committees, including the Special Committee on Infant Mortality. Traditionally, the Joint Legislative Council has not taken public testimony at their meetings. You are, of course, welcome to attend to observe the presentation. We are unable to reimburse Public Members for expenses since it is not a meeting of the Special Committee. We will notify you of the action taken by the Council on the Special Committee's recommendations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mary Matthias or Rachel Letzing at this office.

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Enclosures