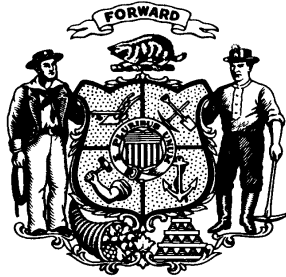


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TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INFANT MORTALITY

FROM: Terry C. Anderson, Director

DATE: January 20, 2012

I am writing to report that the following bill drafts recommended by your committee were approved for introduction by the Joint Legislative Council.

- **WLC: 0072/2**, relating to requiring informed consent for performance of certain elective procedures prior to full gestational term of the fetus.
- **WLC: 0074/2**, relating to designation of an infant's race on the birth certificate.
- **WLC: 0090/1**, relating to evidence-based home visiting programs.

The motion to introduce the above drafts passed by a vote of Ayes, 18; Noes, 1; and Absent, 3.

A copy of the bill and the Report to the Legislature will be sent to you at a later date. You will be notified of any hearings on the bill that may be scheduled by the standing committees to which the bill is referred.

The following bill drafts recommended by your committee were not approved for introduction by the Joint Legislative Council

- **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, failed by a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 12; and Absent, 2.
- **WLC: 0046/2**, relating to an electronic application and information system

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to determine eligibility and register for public assistance programs, failed by a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 12; and Absent, 2.

- **WLC: 0055/2**, relating to directing the department of health services to request a medical assistance waiver, failed by a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 12; and Absent, 2.
- **WLC: 0059/3**, relating to hospital best practices for postpartum patients and newborns requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, failed by a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 11; and Absent, 4.
- **WLC: 0060/3**, relating to a report on information related to infant morbidity and mortality, failed by a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 10; and Absent, 3.
- **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, failed by a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 11; and Absent, 3.
- **WLC: 0069/3**, relating to eligibility for the Wisconsin earned income tax credit for certain parents, failed by a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 11; and Absent, 3.
- **WLC: 0099/1**, relating to a report on information related to hospital neonatal intensive care units, failed by a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 9; and Absent, 4.

Any member of the Joint Legislative Council and the Special Committee may circulate a petition to have this matter reconsidered. Reconsideration requires the signatures of 12 members of the Joint Legislative Council. In addition, any individual legislator may introduce this legislation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mary Matthias or Rachel Letzing at this office.

Thank you for your service on this committee.

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