



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

September 9, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REVIEW OF EMERGENCY DETENTION AND ADMISSION OF MINORS UNDER CHAPTER 51

**Representative Sandy Pasch, Chair
Senator Dave Hansen, Vice-Chair**

**Monday, October 4, 2010
10:00 a.m.**

**Medical College of Wisconsin
Alumni Center Room
8701 Watertown Plank Road
Milwaukee, WI**

The committee would like to hear testimony from invited speakers and other interested members of the public on the appropriateness of, and inconsistencies in the use of, emergency detention procedures under the mental health statutes; the availability and cost of emergency detention facilities; the inconsistent statutory approaches to emergency detention between Milwaukee County and other counties; and the inconsistent application of procedures for admission of minors under the mental health statutes. Although the committee will be reviewing these issues as they affect all areas of the state, a major focus of this hearing will be on these issues as they affect Milwaukee County. Speakers are encouraged to bring to the committee's attention issues that could be addressed by the State Legislature.

Terry C. Anderson
Director

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