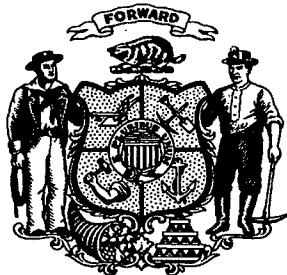


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TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE AND CHILD NEGLECT

FROM: Terry C. Anderson, Director *TCA*

DATE: January 17, 2013

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

- **WLC: 0057/1**, relating to recodification of child abuse and neglect reporting law; making probation agents, parole agents, and certain employees, contractors, and volunteers of schools and institutions of higher education mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect; requiring training for certain mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect; definitions of physical injury and neglect for purposes of mandated reporting of child abuse and neglect; requiring child protective service agencies to notify tribal agents of reports of suspected child abuse or child neglect; and granting rule-making authority.

The motion to introduce the above draft passed by a vote of Ayes, 16; Noes, 0; and Absent, 6.

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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Anna Henning or David Moore at this office.

Thank you for your service on this committee.

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