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## TO: MEMBERS OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE ON CHILD PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT

FROM: Jessica Karls-Ruplinger, Acting Director

- RE: Results of Committee Mail Ballot and Council Consideration of Committee Report
- DATE: February 27, 2019

The recommendations of the February 15, 2019 mail ballot submitted to you have been approved. The votes on the bill drafts and petition are listed below:

- LRB-0410/1, relating to reduction of child support payments during incarceration, passed by a vote of Ayes, 12 (Reps. Brooks, Brandtjen, and Stuck; Sens. Kapenga and Taylor; and Public Members Atwell, Bickel, Fremgen, Gormal, Kain, Sullivan, and Walsh); Noes, 1 (Public Member Highstrom); and Not Voting, 0.
- LRB-0667/1, relating to elimination of family support, passed by a vote of Ayes, 13 (Reps. Brooks, Brandtjen, and Stuck; Sens. Kapenga and Taylor; and Public Members Atwell, Bickel, Fremgen, Gormal, Highstrom, Kain, Sullivan, and Walsh); Noes, 0; and Not Voting, 0.
- LRB-0668/1, relating to exclusion of certain military allowances in determining gross income for purposes of child support, passed by a vote of Ayes, 12 (Reps. Brooks, Brandtjen, and Stuck; Sens. Kapenga and Taylor; and Public Members Atwell, Bickel, Fremgen, Gormal, Kain, Sullivan, and Walsh); Noes, 1 (Public Member Highstrom); and Not Voting, 0.
- LRB-0707/1, relating to calculating the child support obligation, passed by a vote of Ayes, 13 (Reps. Brooks, Brandtjen, and Stuck; Sens. Kapenga and

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Taylor; and Public Members Atwell, Bickel, Fremgen, Gormal, Highstrom, Kain, Sullivan, and Walsh); Noes, 0; and Not Voting, 0.

- LRB-0976/1, relating to eliminating administrative rule limitation on recovery of birth costs, passed by a vote of Ayes, 9 (Reps. Brooks, Brandtjen, and Stuck; Sens. Kapenga and Taylor; and Public Members Atwell, Fremgen, Sullivan, and Walsh); Noes, 4 (Public Members Bickel, Gormal, Highstrom, and Kain); and Not Voting, 0.
- LRB-0409/1, relating to a Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act, passed by a vote of Ayes, 11 (Reps. Brooks, Brandtjen, and Stuck; Sens. Kapenga and Taylor; and Public Members Atwell, Bickel, Fremgen, Kain, Sullivan, and Walsh); Noes, 2 (Public Members Gormal and Highstrom); and Not Voting, 0.
- LRB-0411/2, relating to proposed parenting plans in certain actions affecting the family, passed by a vote of Ayes, 12 (Reps. Brooks, Brandtjen, and Stuck; Sens. Kapenga and Taylor; and Public Members Atwell, Bickel, Fremgen, Highstrom, Kain, Sullivan, and Walsh); Noes, 1 (Public Member Gormal); and Not Voting, 0.
- LRB-0660/1, relating to modifications to legal custody or physical placement contingent upon a future event, passed by a vote of Ayes, 12 (Reps. Brooks, Brandtjen, and Stuck; Sens. Kapenga and Taylor; and Public Members Atwell, Bickel, Fremgen, Highstrom, Kain, Sullivan, and Walsh); Noes, 0; and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Gormal).
- LRB-0662/1, relating to judicial notice of certain court records relating to domestic violence or child abuse, passed by a vote of Ayes, 12 (Reps. Brooks, Brandtjen, and Stuck; Sens. Kapenga and Taylor; and Public Members Atwell, Bickel, Fremgen, Gormal, Highstrom, Sullivan, and Walsh); Noes, 1 (Public Member Kain); and Not Voting, 0.
- LRB-1984/1, relating to the involvement and cooperation of both parents in a physical placement schedule, passed by a vote of Ayes, 12 (Reps. Brooks, Brandtjen, and Stuck; Sens. Kapenga and Taylor; and Public Members Atwell, Bickel, Fremgen, Highstrom, Kain, Sullivan, and Walsh); Noes, 1 (Public Member Gormal); and Not Voting, 0.
- LRB-1985/1, relating to factors relating to the physical placement of a child, passed by a vote of Ayes, 10 (Reps. Brooks, Brandtjen, and Stuck; Sens. Kapenga and Taylor; and Public Members Bickel, Fremgen, Highstrom, Kain, and Walsh); Noes, 3 (Public Members Atwell, Gormal, and Sullivan); and Not Voting, 0.

• Petition to amend Supreme Court Rule 35.015 (intro.) and (1), relating to qualifications for appointment as a guardian ad litem in an action affecting the family, passed by a vote of Ayes, 10 (Reps. Brooks, Brandtjen, and Stuck; Sens. Kapenga and Taylor; and Public Members Atwell, Fremgen, Gormal, Sullivan, and Walsh); Noes, 3 (Public Members Bickel, Highstrom, and Kain); and Not Voting, 0.

Representative Robert Brooks, committee chair, will present the committee recommendations and the study committee report, Report to the Joint Legislative Council, LCR 2019-010, *Study Committee on Child Placement and Support*, to the Joint Legislative Council at its meeting on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at 8:30 a.m., in Room 412 East, State Capitol, Madison. These materials are available on the committee's webpage at: <u>https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/study/2018/1785</u>.

This meeting of the Joint Legislative Council is to consider the recommendations of several study committees, including the Study Committee on Child Placement and Support. For your reference, an agenda has been posted to the Joint Legislative Council's webpage at: <u>https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/committees/joint/1971</u>. Traditionally, the Joint Legislative Council has not taken public testimony at its meetings. You are, of course, welcome to attend. We are unable to reimburse public members for expenses since it is not a meeting of the study committee. We will notify you of the action taken by the Joint Legislative Council on the study committee's recommendations.

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

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