



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

November 8, 2012

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERMANENCY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM

**Representative Samantha Kerkman, Chair
Senator Mary Lazich, Vice-Chair**

**Thursday, November 15, 2012
9:30 a.m.**

**Legislative Council Conference Room
1 East Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI**

- Review of bill drafts relating to:
 - Adoption proceedings, tribal customary adoption, and posttermination agreements.
 - Grounds for termination of parental rights (TPR), TPR proceedings and appeals, and parental participation in TPR proceedings.
 - Placement of children with relatives and sibling visitation.
 - Child in need of protection or services (CHIPS) proceedings and appeals, alcohol and other drug testing of parents in a CHIPS proceeding, and right to counsel in CHIPS proceedings.
 - Right to a jury trial under the Children's Code.
 - Grounds for CHIPS jurisdiction.
- Discussion of committee assignment.

Terry C. Anderson
Director

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