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From:	Hanus, Andrew
Sent:	Thursday, March 01, 2012 11:44 AM
To:	Malaise, Gordon
Cc:	Sieg, Tricia
Subject:	Amendments to SB 64 and SB 65

Hi Gordon,

Could you please draft amendments to SB 64 and 65 that address the concerns of MaryAnn Lippert (below)?
Thank you.

Best,

Andrew Hanus
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From: Lippert, MaryAnn - DCF [mailto:MaryAnn.Lippert@wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2012 9:02 AM
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Subject: Bills proposed by Senator Lazich

Hi Tricia --

SB 65 Relating to Sibling Visitation

-We have one technical comment: The bill may have been drafted prior to the Act 79 changes and the author may want to consider companion language in s. 48.355(2)(b)6p. or 938.355(2)(b)6p. Wis. Stats., that speaks about sibling contact.

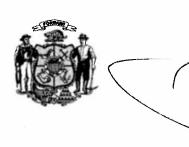## SB 64 Relating to Disclosure of Adoption Records

As currently drafted, this bill is problematic because it breaches the confidentiality of adoptive parents without their consent, and does not set appropriate boundaries on the scope of adoption information to be released. To address these concerns the following amendments would be needed:

-Specify that only the adoptive parents' name and last known address would be released to the child welfare case worker for the purpose of detemining the availability of a placement for a child with an adoptive or poroposed adoptive parent of a sibling of the child
-Release of the information described above (i.e., the adoptive parents' name and address to the caseworker) requires prior consent of the adoptive parent(s)
- The following technical revision should be made: on page 2, line 5 of the bill, the word "adoptive" should be inserted before the word "placement" to specify that the information should only be released when an adoptive placement is being considered.
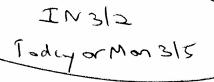
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TO 2011 SENATE BILL 64

1   At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2   **1.** Page 1, line 1: delete the material beginning with "adoption" and ending

3   with "with" on line 3 and substitute: "the name and last-known address of".

4   **2.** Page 1, line 3: after "of" insert "a child to an agency that is determining the

5   availability of an adoptive placement for".

6   **3.** Page 2, line 3: after "(1g)," insert "(1m),".

7   **4.** Page 2, line 4: delete the material beginning with "(j),;" and ending with

8   "(br);" on line 7 and substitute: "(j),".

9   **5.** Page 2, line 7: after that line insert:

10   "SECTION 1m. 48.93 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

11   48.93 **(1m)** If an adoptive parent or proposed adoptive parent of a child

12   consents, the court or the agency that placed the child for adoption in the home of the

1   adoptive parent or proposed adoptive parent may disclose the name and last–known

2   address of the adoptive parent or proposed adoptive parent to an agency that is

3   determining the availability of an adoptive placement for a sibling of the child under

4   s. 48.38 (4) (br), 48.834 (2), or 938.38 (4) (br).".

5   **(END)**