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TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRENGTHENING WISCONSIN FAMILIES

FROM: Terry C. Anderson, Director

DATE: March 31, 2009

I am pleased to report that the Joint Legislative Council, at its March 26 meeting, *approved for introduction* as companion bills in both houses of the Legislature the following bill drafts recommended by your committee:

1. **WLC: 0125/2**, relating to children who are involved in multiple systems of care and their families, and making an appropriation.
2. **LRB-1912/2**, relating to child abuse and neglect prevention grants.
3. **WLC: 0383/4**, relating to requiring notice to relatives when a child is taken into custody and disclosure of information to relatives for the purpose of facilitating a relationship or placement.

The motion to introduce these proposals was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 22; Noes, 0; and Absent, 0.

A copy of the bills and the Report to the Legislature will be sent to you at a later date. You will be notified of any hearings on the bills that may be scheduled by the standing committees to which the bills are referred.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Anne Sappenfield or Jessica Karls at this office.

Thank you for your participation in the development of this legislation.

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