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**From:** mary osgood [mailto:deanmaryo@yahoo.com]  
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**To:** Legislative Council  
**Subject:** Re: Study Committee on Adoption Disruption and Dissolution

Thanks Margit,

I hope you have had some breathing room now that your work load is even greater.

Since we were all urged to come up with suggestions for the committee..... Pat Ann St Germain had mentioned that being we have little to no statistics to base our decisions on we should explore the possibility of commissioning a research study--possibly to be completed by the UW--to compile survey data that would supply us the needed statistics to make informed improvements. Once the parameters and scope of the research study and its implications for everyone involved are completed then we could more adeptly revisit additional lines of legislature for the majority of kids effected [instead of basing decisions on anecdotal testimony]. Please let me know what you think when you get the chance.

Have a great afternoon,

Mary

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On Thursday, October 16, 2014 3:44 PM, Legislative Council <[Legislative.Council@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Legislative.Council@legis.wisconsin.gov)> wrote:

Members, please find attached a cover memo containing details about the upcoming meeting of the Study Committee on Adoption Disruption and Dissolution. The materials for this meeting have been posted to the committee's web page at <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/study/2014/1189>. Please bring these materials with you to the October 23th meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Margit Kelley of the Legislative Council staff.