



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

January 17, 2013

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, January 24, 2013
9:30 a.m.**

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

- Presentation by invited speakers: Office of the Director of State Courts.
- 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.
 - Child in need of protection or services (CHIPS) proceedings and appeals; alcohol and other drug assessment of parents in a CHIPS proceeding; right to counsel in CHIPS proceedings; and locating relatives.
 - 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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