

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: INTERIM STUDY ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (Senate Bill 356, Section 4, 2007 Session)

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, May 15, 2008 – 10:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4412
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

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AGENDA

Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed.

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

I. ROLL CALL.

*II. APPROVAL OF MARCH 20, 2008, MEETING MINUTES.

- *III. REPORT ON RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM CASEY FAMILY PROGRAMS – Steve Christian, Child Welfare Policy Advisor, and Alan Puckett, MSSW, PhD, Systems Improvement Risk & Safety Advisor, Casey Family Programs.
- *IV. REPORT FROM TECHNICAL WORKGROUP ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF STRATEGIES TO REDUCE FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS – Paul Buehler, MSW, Senior Director of Strategic Consulting; and Holly Merz, Systems Improvement Specialist, Casey Family Programs; and Members of the Interim Study Technical Workgroup.
- *V. PRESENTATION ON TOPICS REQUESTED FOR REVIEW DURING THE 2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION: ADOPTION SUBSIDIES AND DIFFERENTIAL FOSTER CARE RATES - Barbara Legier, Deputy Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Mike Capello, Director, Washoe County Department of Social Services; and Thomas Morton, Director, Clark County Department of Family Services.
- *VI. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE MEETING DATE AND DETERMINATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND TOPICS.
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT.
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT.

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