

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, January 31, 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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Carson City, Nevada

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AGENDA

- I. ROLL CALL.
- II. OPENING REMARKS – Senator Steven Horsford, Chair.
- *III. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 3, 2007, MEETING MINUTES.
- *IV. DISCUSSION OF APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE VICE CHAIR – Senator Steven Horsford, Chair.

- *V. PRESENTATION ON PERSONAL EXPERIENCES WITH FOSTER CARE IN CLARK COUNTY – Chris Brooks, Program Support/Aftercare Specialist, Girls and Boys Town.
- *VI. PRESENTATION ON STRATEGIES TO SAFELY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE – Steve Christian, Program Director, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL).
- *VII. REPORT FROM JANUARY 22, 2008, COMMITTEE WORKGROUP MEETING REGARDING REGULATION REVISIONS AND IDEAS FOR REDUCING FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS – Paul Buehler, Senior Director of Strategic Consulting, and Holly Merz, Systems Improvement Specialist, Casey Family Programs.
- *VIII. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE MEETING DATES AND DETERMINATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND TOPICS.
- IX. PUBLIC COMMENT.
- X. ADJOURNMENT.

**Denotes items on which the committee may take action.*

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