

**Legislative Update for CWAC
March 2011**

Legislative Informational Hearings

CAF presented informational hearings on several days to the House Human Services Committee since session began. These include information on general child welfare practice (see power point attached). CAF has another informational hearing scheduled for 3-11-11 regarding "Reunification."

Ways and Means Hearings

In addition, DHS began the Ways and Means presentations (see attached power point). DHS will continue with the Ways and Means process, tentatively, beginning the week of 3-21-11.

CAF Child Welfare Legislative Bills

HB 2046 -- Relating to interstate compacts; appropriating money; declaring an emergency.

- 1-10(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
- 1-21 Referred to Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
- 3-14 Public Hearing scheduled. – This hearing will be set aside

HB 2047 -- Relating to private residential boarding schools.

- 1-10(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
- 1-21 Referred to Human Services.
- 2-4 Public Hearing held.
- 2-7 Work Session held.
- 2-8 Recommendation: Do pass.
- 2-9 Second reading.
- 2-14 Third reading. Carried by Tomei. Passed.
Ayes, 56; Nays, 4--Brewer, Freeman, McLane, Wingard.
- 2-15(S) First reading. Referred to President's desk.
- 2-18 Referred to Health Care, Human Services and Rural Health Policy.
- 2-22 Referred to Health Care, Human Services and Rural Health Policy.

HB 2050 -- Relating to permanency plans for wards in substitute care.

- 1-10(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
- 1-21 Referred to Human Services.
- 2-4 Public Hearing held.
- 2-7 Work Session held.
- 2-8 Recommendation: Do pass and be placed on Consent Calendar.
- 2-14 Second reading.
- 2-16 Read third time under Consent Calendar. Passed.
Ayes, 58; Excused, 2--Berger, Hunt.

2-17(S) First reading. Referred to President's desk.
2-22 Referred to Health Care, Human Services and Rural Health Policy.

HB 2051 -- Relating to payments to adoptive parents.

1-10(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
1-21 Referred to Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2-4 Public Hearing held.
2-14 Work Session held.
2-21 Work Session held.
2-23 Recommendation: Do pass and subsequent referral to Ways and Means be rescinded.
Subsequent referral to Ways and Means rescinded by order of the Co-Speakers.
2-28 Second reading.
3-1 Third reading. Carried by Weidner. Passed.
Ayes, 60.
3-2(S) First reading. Referred to President's desk.

HB 2052 -- Relating to payments to adoptive parents; declaring an emergency.

1-10(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
1-21 Referred to Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2-4 Public Hearing held.
2-21 Work Session held.
2-23 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and subsequent referral to Ways and Means be rescinded.
Subsequent referral to Ways and Means rescinded by order of the Co-Speakers.
2-28 Second reading.
3-1 Rules suspended. Carried over to March 2, 2011 Calendar.
3-2 Rules suspended. Carried over to March 3, 2011 Calendar.
3-3 Third reading. Carried by Greenlick. Passed.
Ayes, 44; Nays, 16--Bentz, Cameron, Conger, Esquivel, Freeman, Garrard, Hicks, Huffman, Johnson, Lindsay, Richardson, Sheehan, Speaker Hanna, Sprenger, Thatcher, Wingard.

HB 2053 -- Relating to minority racial and ethnic population receiving services from Department of Human Services.

1-10(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
1-21 Referred to Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
3-16 Public Hearing scheduled.

General Information:

CAF continues to hold weekly conference calls for stakeholders. These occur each Friday beginning at noon and ending no later than 1 PM. The call in conference number is:

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