

**Legislative Update for CWAC
May 2011**

CAF Child Welfare Legislative Bills

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

The department will not move this bill forward this session.

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.
4-27 Public Hearing held.

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

The department will not move this bill forward this session.

HB 2051 -- Relating to payments to adoptive parents.

The department moved this legislative concept into HB 2052. HB 2051 will not move forward.

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2-23 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and subsequent referral to Ways and Means be rescinded.
Subsequent referral to Ways and Means rescinded by order of the Co-Speakers.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, Sprenger, Thatcher, Wingard, Co-Speaker Hanna.
3-7(S) First reading. Referred to President's desk.
3-11 Referred to Health Care, Human Services and Rural Health Policy.
4-25 Public Hearing held.
5-2 Public Hearing and Work Session held.

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 held.
4-11 Work Session held.
4-13 Work Session held.
4-18 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
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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:

866-680-0148
CODE: 229664

Participation has been going down, so we may discontinue this in the near future. Anyone can feel free to contact Mickey Serice directly regarding any bills.

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