



**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

**October 16, 2019
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.**

Committee Members Present: Rep. Jill Billings; Bill Cosh, Sen. André Jacque’s Office; Amanda Graham, Rep. Joan Ballweg’s Office; Molly Jasmer; Christian Ullsvik, Sen. LaTonya Johnson’s Office; Michelle Viste

Committee Members Absent: Danielle Melfi

Staff Present: Kris Moelter and Rebecca Murray

Guests Present: Paige Andrews, Kathy Divine

Meeting Called to Order

Billings called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Public Comment

No public comments.

Approval of Minutes from August 21, 2019 Meeting

Ullsvik moved to approve the August 21, 2019 minutes and Viste seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Abusive Head Trauma Update

Murray updated the committee on the abusive head trauma proposal that was included in the SFY 20 budget. The Prevention Education Specialist position that will lead the statewide initiative has been filled. The Prevention Initiatives Coordinator position that will conduct the implementation activities is ready to be posted with an anticipated start date of early January 2020. Murray also reported that the abusive head trauma request for proposals has been released. This RFP is for major health systems to implement Dose 1 and Dose 2 of the Period of PURPLE Crying®. Moelter reported that the Abusive Head Trauma Advisory Committee will meet on November 21, 2019 to advise on the implementation of the statewide initiative.

Legislation Monitoring

The committee discussed the following items:

- Moelter provided an update on Erin’s Law. An amendment has been introduced that incorporates language suggested by WCASA and Children’s Hospital. The committee agreed to keep the Prevention Board’s position as “educational outreach”.
- SB 381 (Statute of Limitations for Sexual Contact with a Child) – Graham moved to remove this item from the legislative tracking document and Ullsvik seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- AB 502 (Transferring Authority between the District Attorney and Corporation Counsel Offices for Representing the Public Interest in Ch. 48 Proceedings) – Ullsvik moved to remove this item from the legislative tracking document and Jasmer seconded the motion. Motion carried.



- Adoption Task Force bills circulating for co-sponsorship – Moelter provided a list of bills circulating for co-sponsorship that were released on October 15. The committee directed staff to research the bills to determine relevance to the Prevention Board’s work and to not add them to the legislative tracking document at this time. They will be put on the November meeting agenda for discussion.

Child Neglect Workgroup/Ch. 48 Subcommittee Update

Moelter reported that the Child Neglect Workgroup will meet on December 11, 2019.

Adjournment

Ullsvik moved to adjourn the meeting and Graham seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:31 a.m.