LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
December 18, 2019
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Rep. Joan Ballweg; Rep. Jill Billings; Christian Ullsvik, Sen. LaTonya Johnson's Office; Michelle Viste

Committee Members Absent: Sen. André Jacque, Molly Jasmer, Danielle Melfi

Staff Present: Kris Moelter

Guests Present: Bethany Anderson, Kathy Divine, Nadya Perez-Reyes

Meeting Called to Order
Billings called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Public Comment
No public comments.

Approval of Minutes from November 20, 2019 Meeting
Ballweg moved to approve the November 20, 2019 minutes and Ullsvik seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Legislation Monitoring
The committee discussed the following items:
- Billings provided an update on the Safe Harbor Bill. Billings moved to change the Prevention Board's position to "information only" so it could provide more education if needed and Ullsvik seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Adoption Task Force bills. Moelter and Perez-Reyes updated the committee on the substitute amendments to the bills. The committee agreed to keep AB 559, 562, 565, and 566 in monitor status.
- LRB-1181 – GAL appointments in nonparental visitation cases. This draft bill was circulated on December 17. The committee decided it was beyond the scope of the Prevention Board's work so it will not be added to the tracking document.
- LRB 2350 – Shackling of children in the Youth Justice/Criminal Justice Systems. The draft bill was circulated on December 16 and related bills will likely be circulated soon. The committee decided this bill and the related bills are beyond the scope of the Prevention Board's work so they will not be added to the tracking document unless some provision is more directly related to prevention of child abuse and neglect.

2020 Meeting Schedule
The committee will meet on January 15 and February 12 at 9 a.m. Future meetings will be scheduled as needed.

Adjourn
Ballweg moved to adjourn the meeting and Ullsvik seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.