

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO: Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel

FROM: Mark D. Andrews, Research Analyst

DATE: June 15, 2001

SUBJECT: June 22, 2001 Meeting

Sen. Dan Eastman and Rep. Matt Throckmorton have scheduled a meeting of the Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel as follows:

DATE: **Friday, June 22, 2001**
TIME: **9:00 a.m.**
PLACE: **Room 416 State Capitol**

An agenda is enclosed. If you are unable to attend, please call me or Cassandra Bauman at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. Dan Eastman, Senate Chair
Rep. Matt Throckmorton, House Chair

Sen. Gene Davis

Rep. Trisha Beck

Rep. Jack A. Seitz

CHILD WELFARE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT PANEL
Friday, June 22, 2001, 9:00 a.m. – Room 416 State Capitol

- 9:00 **1. Call to Order and Approval of May 22, 2001 Minutes**
- 9:05 **2. Concerns About Child Welfare – Testimony from Legislators**
- Legislators who signed a recent letter to the governor outlining concerns about the child welfare system will be given the opportunity to discuss those concerns with the Panel.
- 9:20 **3. Child Protective Services**
- The Division of Child and Family Services will report on caseloads, compensation, retention, and performance of CPS caseworkers and investigators.
- 11:00 **4. Constitutional Rights and Claims of Parents**
- During the 2000 General Session, the Legislature directed the Panel to
- "(h) study actions the state can take to preserve, unify, and strengthen the child's family ties whenever possible in the child's best interest, including recognizing the constitutional rights and claims of parents whenever those family ties are severed or infringed;" (see Section 62A-4a-207(4)(h), U.C.A.)
- 11:50 **5. Other Business**
- 12:00 **6. Adjourn**