

Title IV-E Demonstration Project Committee

Appointments

- The majority by the DHHS Director of Children and Family Services (Thomas Pristow) or his designee
 - Representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services
 - Representatives from child welfare stakeholder entities
 - one advocacy organization which deals with legal and policy issues that include child welfare
 - one advocacy organization the singular focus of which is issues impacting children
 - two child welfare service agencies that provide a wide range of child welfare services
 - one entity which is a lead agency as of March 1, 2012
- At least one ex officio member of the committee appointed by the State Court Administrator (Janice Walker)

Criteria

- Members shall have experience or knowledge in the area of child welfare that involve Title IV-E eligibility criteria and activities

Deadline

- Named by Governor within 30 days of operative date;
- LB 820, signed April 11, 2012
- Begin May 11, 2012

Responsibilities

- Review, report, and provide recommendations regarding the application of the Department of Health and Human Services for a Title IV-E demonstration project
 - May engage a consultant with expertise in Title IV-E demonstration project applications and requirements;
 - Review Nebraska's current status of Title IV-E participation and penetration rates and recommend specific actions for addressing barriers to participation and reimbursement;
 - Provide an implementation plan and a time line for making application for a Title IV-E waiver;
 - Report activities to the Legislature's Health and Human Services Committee on or before July 1, 2012; September 1, 2012; and November 1, 2012;
 - Submit a final written report to the department, the Legislature's Health and Human Services Committee, and the Governor by December 15, 2012.