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Subject: FW: Tracking Spreadsheet
Attachments: H4546 - 3-2-16 draft with SLR 3-8-16 changes_TARON'S COMMENTS2 (TC revis....docx
Revised H.4493 (3-8-16).docx
FINAL DRAFT-4492 modified 3-8-16 (002).docx

Just for your information. I reached out about some bills. Karen provided feedback, and attached are some DSS supported amendments that were adopted in committee. Because it is DSS related, I just wanted you to have for your files.

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From: Wingo, Karen [mailto:Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 3:33 PM
To: Glaccum, David
Subject: RE: Tracking Spreadsheet

Copies of all three amended bills that received a favorable report today are attached. Only one amendment was made in subcommittee today from these drafts. In H.4546, Section 63-11-750(A) the notice period to our Agency was changed back to 24 hours from 48 hours. We had no strong objection to this amendment.

Let me know if you have any questions.

All the best,
Karen

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From: Glaccum, David [<mailto:DavidGlaccum@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2016 3:30 PM
To: Wingo, Karen <Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov>
Subject: RE: Tracking Spreadsheet

Glad to hear. Yes, please.

From: Wingo, Karen [<mailto:Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 3:26 PM
To: Glaccum, David
Subject: RE: Tracking Spreadsheet

David,
We have very good news. All three bills that came up in subcommittee today, we were able to broker amendments on that our Department could support, including H.4493. Significant changes were made to H.4493 through a strike and edit amendment and we are happy with the outcome. Do you want me to forward you copies of the amended bills that received a favorable report today in subcommittee?

Karen

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Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2016 2:10 PM
To: Wingo, Karen <Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov>
Subject: RE: Tracking Spreadsheet

Karen,

Well, you called it on H.4493 getting a hearing. Wanted to get y'all's thoughts on H.4492 and H.4546 which were on the agenda too? Thanks.

From: Wingo, Karen [<mailto:Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 9:39 AM
To: Glaccum, David
Subject: RE: Tracking Spreadsheet

Thanks David. I had been patient 0 at my office and given the flu to our Chief of Staff and we our staff members, so I wanted to make sure I was no longer contagious before starting the week. Thankfully, I am no longer contagious so I am back in the saddle this week.

Most of the bills we at least support in part and feel likely that we would broker an amendment to that our Department could tolerate. There are three bills that we would oppose. I want to call your attention to two of them because I believe they are likely to be scheduled for a hearing soon.

The first is S.959 sponsored by Sen. Bright Matthews. This bill would revoke the provision under the law that permits revocation of drivers' licenses for child support arrearages. Not only is our Child Support staff concerned about losing this tool from their arsenal to recover money for custodial parents, but its existence is required by federal law. In particular, federal law mandates that all states have a provision of state law that permits the revocation of drivers' licenses for child support arrearages and, as a result, all fifty states have the law. I have reached out to Sen. Bright Matthews and provided her citation to the federal law that mandates this provision as well as the Committee staffer.

The second is H.4493 which gives foster parents priority for adoption. This bill is strongly supported by the advocacy group Fostering Great Ideas who has been working closely with Rep. Neal Collins. Dan Bracken, a leader in Fostering Great Ideas, has indicated that this bill is the group's top priority this year. Our Child Welfare staff are very concerned about this bill because it creates a presumption that differs from the "best interest of the child" standard and is inconsistent with our research that the best placement for the child is with family.

The third bill is H.4469 which would require termination of a caseworker for failure to make personal contacts. We have multiple concerns that the bill would negatively impact recruitment/retention of caseworkers and could inadvertently undermine the quality of visits. I have not heard any indication that the bill is scheduled for a hearing, but have communicated our concerns to committee staff, Emma Dean.

Please let me know if you have any questions or want to discuss any of these three bills.

All the best,
Karen

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From: Glaccum, David [<mailto:DavidGlaccum@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 1, 2016 8:06 AM
To: Wingo, Karen <Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov>
Subject: RE: Tracking Spreadsheet

Karen,

Very sorry to hear you are feeling ill. I wish you a speedy recovery.

Thank you for sending this over, it is very helpful. In addition, as I mentioned to the group yesterday, please let us know ASAP any legislation that y'all oppose so that we can get involved early if necessary. I will use your list and we try and catch things, but inevitably I will miss things and the last thing we want is one of our agencies asking us to veto something that we never tried to improve or stop prior to it getting to her desk.

Again, I hope you recover in short order.

Talk with you soon.

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From: Wingo, Karen [<mailto:Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 1:41 PM
To: Glaccum, David
Subject: Tracking Spreadsheet

David,
Attached is my internal tracking spreadsheet of legislation related to SCDSS that was either pre-filed or we have been actively tracking. There is one bill not listed on here, S.150, that I will be adding after we have an internal meeting. That bill has been scheduled for subcommittee next week. If you have any questions regarding my notes or our positions, please contact me. I am very sorry I was unable to be there today. I have been sick the past week with the flu and was at a doctor's appointment this morning.

All the best,
Karen

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