

Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on the Department of Child Safety

PURPOSE: To review: (1) the Department's implementation of policy and procedures and program effectiveness; (2) all reports on program outcomes released by the Department to the Legislature for trends and areas for statutory improvement and audits issued by the office of the Auditor General related to the Department; and (3) policies and procedures relating to guardianships and dependency proceedings.

MEMBERSHIP:

House Two members of the House of Representatives from different political parties, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Gail Griffin, Vacant Z-1 House

The Chairperson of the House of Representatives Committee that addresses child safety issues to serve as Co-Chair:
Steve Montenegro (Co-Chair)

Senate The Chairperson of the Senate Committee that addresses child safety issues to serve as Co-Chair:
David C. Farnsworth (Co-Chair)

Two members of the Senate from different political parties, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Catherine Miranda, Justine Wadsack

Notes: The Committee shall meet at least biannually, and a majority of the members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. Laws 2021, Chapter 285 struck the repeal date of 7/1/25. No end date now.

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REPORT DATE: None

EXPIRATION DATE:

STATUTORY CITE: Laws 2017, Chapter 282 and 338; Laws 2021, Chapter 285