

Memorandum

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Re: Legislative Update

This Week at The Capitol:

In terms of legislation, for the most part, it was a very quiet week for YSBs. However, the takeaway for this week is that I just learned this morning of the budget public hearing schedule. The DCF budget hearing will be on Wednesday, March 1st. The Department will testify from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and the public hearing will begin at 12:30 that same day. This early notification should give us plenty of time to determine who will speak on behalf of CYSA and to line up some of the youth you serve to testify as well. I will send you the sign up information as soon as it is posted in the Bulletin.

Raised bills are continuing to trickle out slowly. I expect that pace to pick up as the LCO (the attorneys who write the bills) catch up with everything the Committees are sending them.

On Tuesday at noon we have a scheduled meeting with the Chairs of the Appropriations Committee to discuss CYSA's "ask" for this budget year. Details to follow.

As always, please contact me at your convenience should you have any questions or concerns about these or any other Legislative matters. Also, please share this information with your members as you see fit.