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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

TIME:

9:10 am

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The following measure(s) were previously heard on 02/09/09 at 8:15 am and will ONLY be decided upon. No testimony will be accepted for the following:

HB 912 Status

RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.

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Adds definitions of "caregiver" and "safe home" to the Child Protective Act. Clarifies that local customs of caring for children outside the family home by relatives and friends are, where

appropriate, available alternatives to the department of human services

and the court assuming custody of children.

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