From: BISHOP, ARTHUR D
To: Irving, Toni
Subject: RE: DJJ Legislative Proposals
Date: Wednesday, December 01, 2010 10:19:29 AM

We've had teleconferences regarding the vision of the After Care process…services, Second Chance grant and NRI. I haven't had discussions with him specific to the parole age yet. I will discuss with him today. Thanks

"MINIMUM STANDARDS SHOULD NOT BE OUR STANDARDS"

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Art, did you ever have your meeting w/Jesse Montgomery?

From: SCHECK, JENNI A
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2010 11:55 AM
To: Anderson, Lindsay Hansen; Slaughter, Justin; Irving, Toni
Cc: Braun, Adam; Nicholson, Marj
Subject: RE: DJJ Legislative Proposals

We will obviously present any legislation that the governor's office wants, but I think we should thoroughly discuss this idea of lowering the parole age (which wasn't a DJJ proposal). This hasn't really gone thru any internal discussion (with DJJ or parole) and will be seen as an early release program. It really has implications that should be discussed before we plunge into the abiss. Also, it may be worth discusing why DOC would support this idea (instead of remaining neutral) since it is contrary to public safety. During our last DJJ meeting about these topics, neither of the Directors (DCFS OR DJJ) wanted to necessarily pursue this idea anymore.

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Yes, we should provide language to Senator Lightford for these 2 proposals. Marj Nicholson will be the point person and will work with Senator Lightford. You, Jenni, and others should coordinate all efforts for these 2 bills through Marj. Marj will let Senator Lightford know that these bills will have the support of DCFS/DJJ/DOC.

From: Slaughter, Justin
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2010 12:20 PM
To: Irving, Toni; Anderson, Lindsay Hansen
Subject: DJJ Legislative Proposals

Toni/Lindsay – Director Bishop and Beth Compton met with Jenni Scheck (DOC legislative Director) today to discuss two DJJ leg proposals.

- **Title IV-E Permanency Hearings:** This bill allows judges to call youth back to court for the purpose of permanency (residential placement) hearings.
- **Parole Age Limit:** this bill will lower the age of parole for DJJ youth to age 18.

Senator Lightford wants to introduce these bills in veto…they would be her initiatives (not the gov's office). DJJ/DOC wants to know how to proceed…do they have our approval to work with Sen. Lightford on these two leg proposals?

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