## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Human Services

TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Tuesday, July 12, 2016

PLACE: E2.030

CHAIR: Rep. Richard Peña Raymond

The committee will meet to consider Interim Charge 3: Examine the Department of Family and Protective Services' policies and procedures, including prevention measures and resources, dedicated to eliminating child abuse and fatalities within the foster care system; explore ideas and strategies to increase the number of foster families and improve the delivery of services to children with high needs; review adoption policies, including disruptions, and make recommendations for possible improvements. Also, monitor and assess the continuation of foster care redesign.

Invited and public testimony will be taken.

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