**MEETING OF THE**

**ACT 156 TASK FORCE ON PARENTAGE LAWS**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024, 2:30 P.M.**

**ITEM B-2: Discussion Regarding Setting Internal Task Force Deadlines**

Per Act 156, the Task Force’s final report, including any proposed legislation, is due to the legislature by **December 6, 2024**, which is 40 days before the 2025 legislative session begins on January 15, 2025. However, a final draft of the report and proposed legislation is due to the Legislative Division of the Department of the Attorney General by the end of **October 2024**. In light of these deadlines, the Chair will ask the Task Force to discuss setting internal interim deadlines. The Chair proposes the following schedule for discussion:

* **May 24, 2024 –** deadline for PIGs to provide first draft of reports and proposed legislation to other PIGs for review and comment.
* **June 21, 2024** – deadline for PIGs to provide edits and comments on draft reports and proposed legislation from other PIGs.
* **July 19, 2024 –** deadline for PIGs to provide their final reports and proposed legislation to the Task Force at large.
* **July 26, 2024** – deadline for the Task Force at large, after review of final PIG reports, to resolve any outstanding policy issues, decide on the contents of the final report and proposed legislation, and delegate authority to new PIG to compile a final draft.
* **October 18, 2024** – deadline for drafting PIG to produce a draft report and proposed legislation to be submitted to the Task Force at large for approval at its next upcoming meeting.
* **October 25, 2024** – deadline for the Task Force at large to approve of the draft report and proposed legislation before submission to the Legislative Division of the Department of the Attorney General.
* **October 31, 2024** – Deadline to submit the Task Force’s final draft of the report and proposed legislation to the Legislative Division of the Department of the Attorney General. If further edits need to be made, the Legislative Division will work with the drafting PIG.