



## Worksheet 1b.A2

### Competency: External Awareness—Legislative Review

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Conduct a review of local and national policies and trends affecting your agency. Respond to the following questions:

1. On the state level, what current social services or child welfare issues are legislators considering? What impact may these issues have on tribal child welfare in your state?
2. On the federal level, what are the main legislative issues child welfare?
3. What are various stakeholders' viewpoints on the issue(s)?
4. How will the proposed legislation affect policy? Practice?
5. What will need to be in place before you implement the new legislation?

