

The audio file for the Oct. 14 meeting on the mental health study assigned to the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee is about 9 hours and 22 minutes long, noted as 9:21:41.1 on the title bar that indicates the length of time for the file.

The meeting focused almost exclusively on the final report on the mental health study. It involved presentations by the consulting firm that conducted the study (DMA Health Strategies), responses by state agency staff, comment from the public, and decisions by the committee on how to proceed with the study recommendations.

You can listen to all of the file after it loads onto your computer, or just select certain topics by moving the clip position button to a specific point in the time stamp.

The following topics were addressed at the time period noted:

- Agenda Overview and Comments by Chairman Clark: 0:10:2
- DMA Health Strategies Overview of Mental Health Study: 6:33
- Service Needs and Gaps
 - DMA Health Strategies Presentation: 20:23
 - Discussion of Montana's Past Managed Care Mental Health System: 1:10:56
 - DPHHS Response to Service Needs and Gaps: 1:26:13
 - Public Comment on Managed Care and Service Needs and Gaps: 1:38:58
- Criminal Justice Recommendations Related to Mental Health
 - DMA Health Strategies Presentation: 2:34:35
 - Report on Law and Justice Interim Committee Work: 3:02:06
 - Department of Corrections Response: 3:16:46
 - Public Comment: 3:43:51
- Financing Opportunities and Organizational Issues
 - DMA Health Strategies Presentation: 4:40:16
 - DPHHS Response: 6:13:33
 - Children's System of Care Account Report: 6:35:11
 - Public Comment: 6:51:13
- Committee Discussion/Action on Report Recommendations: 8:00:10
- Committee Wrap-up:
 - Discussion of Changes to LC 338 to Clarify EMS Medical Direction: 9:14:35

Materials presented at the meeting are also available online and can be found by clicking on the Meeting Materials or Mental Health Study pages of the Committee's Web site.