



**Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim
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AGENDA

State Capitol, Room 137
June 28, 2010

Please note: All times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.

8:30 a.m. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Approval of Minutes -- Agenda Overview
Rep. Diane Sands, Presiding Officer

8:35 Agency Oversight: DPHHS Update
Anna Whiting Sorrell, Director

9:20 SJR 35 Study of Health Care: Continuing Topics
→ "Safe Harbor" Legislation for Physicians
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Staff Attorney
Dr. Brett Kronenberger, President, Montana Medical Association
Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association
Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association

9:50 Break

10:00 a.m. Emerging Issue: Medical Marijuana
→ Overview of Recommendations from Stakeholders
Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher

10:20 → Work Group Perspectives on Stakeholder Recommendations
Lewis Smith, Powell County Attorney
Jason Christ, Cannabis Caregivers Network
Tom Daubert, Patients and Families United/Montana Cannabis

10:40 → Public Comment on Stakeholder Recommendations

11:10 → **Action Item:** Committee Discussion and Work Session

Noon Lunch

1:00 p.m. Administrative Rule Review
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Staff Attorney

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- 1:15 p.m. SJR 35 Study of Health Care: Federal Legislation**
 → Health Insurance Exchanges Among the States (Conference Call)
Cheryl Smith and Dan Schuyler, Utah Health Exchange
Rosemarie Day, Massachusetts Health Insurance Connector Authority
Robert Carey, Public Consulting Group
- 2:15 → Montana Issues
Monica Lindeen, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance
- 3:00 Break**
- 3:15 p.m. SJR 35 Study of Health Care: Continuing Topics**
 → Workforce Issues
 ✓ Dental Hygienist Limited Access Program
Colleen Grass, Montana Dental Hygienists' Association
 ✓ Update on Data Collection Request
Sue O'Connell
- 3:35 → Child Obesity Legislation
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson
- 3:45 → Review of Study Activities to Date
Sue O'Connell
- 3:50 → Public Comment on Issues Related to the SJR 35 Study
- 4:05 p.m. Public Comment** on any topic related to Monday's agenda items
- 4:20 p.m. Update on Committee-Requested Legislation**
 → LC 46: Commitment Laws for People with Developmental Disabilities
 → LC 92: Revise Physician Licensing
 → LC 93: Revise HB 130 Formula
 → **Action Item:** Review need for LC 92
Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher
- 4:25 p.m. Legislative Finance Committee Proposal on Budget Review**
Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
- 4:30 p.m. Committee Work Session**
 → **Action Item:** Further Committee action or direction on:
 ✓ SJR 35 Study of Health Care
 ✓ Legislative Finance Committee Proposal
 ✓ Other Items of Interest
- 4:45 p.m. Adjourn**

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