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AGENDA

Sept. 16-17, 2013, Meeting

The committee will meet in Butte, Boulder, Warm Springs, and Deer Lodge for its House Joint Resolution 16 study of state-operated institutions. The committee will hold public meetings at each location and will tour four facilities. The Sept. 16 tour of the Montana Chemical Dependency Center and the Sept. 17 tour of Montana State Hospital will be open to a limited number of members of the public. Tour participants will be required to sign a confidentiality statement for each facility, agreeing to protect the identity and treatment needs of patients in the facility.

Available slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals interested in touring either of the facilities must contact Sue O'Connell, committee staff, no later than **noon on Sept. 11**.

Day 1 Agenda

Butte and Boulder, MT

Please Note: All Times Are Tentative

The committee will convene in the Conference Room of the Montana Chemical Dependency Center.
Address: 2500 Continental Drive, Butte

- 9:00 a.m.** **1. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Overview of Agenda**
Sen. Dave Wanzenried, Presiding Officer
- 9:05 a.m.** **2. Montana Chemical Dependency Center**
- a. Overview of MCDC Facility and Services
Mary Dalton, Manager, DPHHS Medicaid and Health Services Branch
 - 9:45 a.m. b. Public Comment Related to MCDC or Other HJR 16 Topics
 - 10:00 a.m. c. Tour of MCDC Facility
 - 10:45 a.m. d. Committee Question-and-Answer Session with MCDC Staff
- 11:15 a.m.** **3. Public Comment on Any Other Topic Within the Committee's Jurisdiction**
- 11:30 a.m.** **4. Visit Site of New MCDC Facility: 635 Mercury St.**
- Noon** **Lunch/Travel to Montana Developmental Center in Boulder**

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Reconvene in the Administration Building Conference Room, Montana Developmental Center
Address: 310 Fourth Ave., Boulder

- 1 p.m.** **5. Montana Developmental Center**
- a. Overview of MDC Services
 - Gene Haire, Administrator, Montana Developmental Center*
 - Polly Peterson, MDC Clinical Director*
 - b. Public Comment Related to MDC or Other HJR 16 Topics
 - c. Committee Tour of MDC Facility
 - d. Committee Question-and-Answer Session with MDC Staff
- 2:00 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m.
- 4:00 p.m.
- 5 p.m.** **Recess until 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Montana State Hospital**

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