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AGENDA

State Capitol, Room 137

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

- 8:00 a.m. Call to order -- roll call -- approval of minutes**
Rep. Edith Clark, Presiding Officer
- 8:05 a.m. Rules Review**
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Staff Attorney
- 8:15 a.m. Mental Health Studies/Initiatives**
- Introduction of Topics/Speakers
Sue O'Connell, Lead Staff
 - Update: 2007 Mental Health Initiatives
Joyce DeCunzo, Administrator, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division
 - Status of Law and Justice Interim Studies Related to Mental Health
Sheri Heffelfinger, LJIC Staff Researcher
 - Mental Health Study Proposals: Evaluation Committee Recommendations
Sue O'Connell, CFHHS Staff Researcher
- 8:45 a.m. → Public Comment related to the mental health study or mental health issues**
- 9:00 a.m. → Committee Action: Awarding of Contract for Mental Health Study**
- 9:15 a.m. DPHHS Update**
Joan Miles, DPHHS Director
John Chappuis, DPHHS Deputy Director
- 10:00 p.m. → Public comment related to DPHHS**
- 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Senate Joint Resolution 5 Study: Emergency Medical Services**
- Introduction of Topics/Speakers
Sue O'Connell
 - Overview of the EMS Workforce, System Resources, and EMS Incidents
Misty Wallace, Legislative Audit Division
 - Issues in Reimbursement
John Ungaretti, General Manager, Montana Healthcare Consultants, Inc.
 - EMS Elsewhere: Ideas and Approaches
Nels Sanddal, Critical Illness and Trauma Foundation
- 11:45 a.m. → Public comment related to SJR 5**
- Noon → Committee Discussion/Direction related to the SJR 5 study**
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch**

- 1:15 p.m. Senate Joint Resolution 15 Study: Health Care Delivery Systems**
- Hospital Charity Care and Pricing Study
Jon Ellingson, Assistant Attorney General
Larry White, UM School of Public and Community Health Sciences
Bob Olsen, MHA - Montana Association of Health Care Providers
 - Community Health Centers
Lil Anderson, Chief Executive Officer, Yellowstone City-County Health Department
 - Other State Approaches to Billing Simplification and Transparency in Pricing/Quality
Examples from Other States: *Pat Murdo, SJR 15 Lead Staffer*
Examples from Personal Experience: *Eddy McClure, Health Care Consumer*
 - Update: Health Care Access and Economic Credentialing Subcommittee
Sen. Weinberg and Rep. Dutton
 - Update: Health Information Technology
Mike Foster, Health Information Technology Taskforce
- 3:00 p.m. → Public Comment related to the SJR 15 study**
- 3:15 p.m. → Committee Discussion/Direction related to the SJR 15 study**
- 3:30 p.m. Break**
- 3:45 p.m. Draft Legislation for 2009: Committee Review and Action on Corrective Legislation**
- Caretaker Relative Educational Affidavits/Hospital Bed Tax/Over-the-Counter Drugs
Sue O'Connell
- 3:55 p.m. Public comment on any other matters within the committee's jurisdiction**
- 4:10 p.m. Committee Member Updates on Conference Activities**
- 4:20 p.m. Wrapup**
- Plans for March meeting
 - Set June meeting date/discuss need for additional meetings
 - Mental Health Legislative Focus Summit
 - Additional direction to staff
- 4:30 Adjournment**

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