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TENTATIVE AGENDA

State Capitol, Room 137
March 17-18, 2008

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

Monday, March 17 – Senate Joint Resolution 15 Subcommittee

8:00 a.m. Call to Order – Introductions
→ Overview of LC 38, LC8888
Pat Murdo, Lead Staff for SJR 15
→ Discussion and Public Comment

12:30 p.m. SJR 15 Subcommittee Adjourns

Monday, March 17 – Full Committee

1:00 p.m. Call to order – roll call – approval of minutes
Rep. Edith Clark, Presiding Officer

1:05 p.m. SJR 5 Study: Emergency Medical Services
→ Summary of Testimony/Options to Date
Sue O'Connell, Lead Staff
→ Quality Review of EMS Cases: Issues and Options
Debbie Ogden, Missoula EMS Council
→ A Personal Perspective of EMS
Ken Threet
→ Stakeholder Proposals
Cliff Christian, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association

2:00 p.m. → Public Comment related to the SJR 5 Study

2:15 p.m. → ACTION ITEM: Committee Discussion/Direction to Staff

2:30 p.m. DPHHS Update: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
Hank Hudson, Human and Community Services Division, DPHHS

3:00 p.m. Draft Legislation for 2009: Corrective Legislation
→ Over-the-Counter Drugs/Hospital Bed Tax/ Caretaker Relative Educational Affidavits
Sue O'Connell
→ **Public Comment related to the bill drafts**
→ **ACTION ITEM: Committee Approval/Revision of Bill Drafts**

3:15 p.m. Break

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- 3:30 p.m. SJR 15 Study: Health Care Delivery Systems**
- Review of LC 38: Economic Credentialing and Conflict of Interest Bill Draft
Pat Murdo, Lead Staff for SJR 15
 - Review of LC8888: Specialty Hospital Bill Draft
Pat Murdo
 - **Public Comment** related to the SJR 15 bill drafts
 - **ACTION ITEM: Committee Discussion/Action**

5:00 p.m. Recess until March 18

Tuesday, March 18 – Full Committee

- 8:00 a.m. Mental Health Study/Initiatives**
- Overview of Montana's Publicly Funded Mental Health System
Sue O'Connell
 - Recent Developments at the Local Level
Billings Community Crisis Center, Joan Daly
Missoula Health Professional Shortage Area, John Schroeck, DPHHS
 - Update: 2007 Mental Health Initiatives/MSH Plans
Joyce DeCunzo, Administrator, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division
 - Status of Law and Justice Interim Committee Studies Related to Mental Health
Sheri Heffelfinger, LJIC Staff Researcher
- 9:15 a.m.** → DMA Health Strategies: Mental Health Study Work Plan/Discussion
Richard Dougherty and Leslie Schwalbe, DMA Health Strategies
- 10:00 a.m.** → **Public Comment** related to the mental health study or mental health issues
- 10:15 a.m.** → **ACTION ITEM: Committee Discussion/Direction to Staff and DMA**
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. DPHHS Update**
Joan Miles, DPHHS Director
John Chappuis, DPHHS Deputy Director
- 11:45 p.m.** → **Public comment** related to DPHHS
- NOON Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. SJR 15 Study: Health Care Delivery Systems**
- Introduction of Speakers/Topics
Pat Murdo, SJR 15 Lead Staffer
 - Update: Health Information Technology
Mike Foster and HealthShare Montana Panel
Penny Abegglen, Veterans' Administration Hospital, Fort Harrison
 - Transparency in Pricing/Quality
Mike Foster, Transparency Committee, Montana Healthcare Forum
- approx 2 p.m. → Early Childhood Access to Care through Schools
Sue Buswell, President, Montana Association of School Nurses
Kathy Boutilier, National Association of School Nurses
- Palliative Care, Hospice, and End of Life Directives
Pat Murdo
 - Community Benefits
Kristianne Wilson, Billings Clinic
Larry White, University of Montana School of Public and Community Health
- Services*
- 3:00 p.m.** → **Public Comment** related to the SJR 15 study
- 3:15 p.m. Break**

- 3:30 p.m.** **SJR 15 Study – Continued**
 → **ACTION ITEM: Committee Discussion/Direction** *related to the SJR 15 study*
- 3:45 p.m.** **Rules Review:** *Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Staff Attorney*
- 4:00 p.m.** **Public comment** *on any other matters within the committee's jurisdiction*
- 4:15 p.m.** **Committee Wrapup**
 → Committee Member Updates on Conference Activities
 → Agency Legislation Timeline: *Sue O'Connell*
 → Additional Direction to Staff
- 4:30** **Adjournment**

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