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April 20, 2012, Room 137, State Capitol

All times are tentative. An issue may be discussed earlier or later than listed.
Questions from the Committee are included in the timeframes provided.

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order. Roll Call. **Committee Action** on Minutes from January 2012 meeting
Review of Agenda - Rep. Berry/Pat
- 9:10 a.m. Public Comment on any issue under the Committee's purview
- 9:20 a.m. State Auditor's Office - Overview of Activities - Monica Lindeen, State Auditor
Securities Division
Insurance Division review, including:
- * Surplus Lines Insurance decisions
 - * MCHA and federally funded counterpart
 - * Insure Montana
 - * Health Insurance Exchange grant products
 - * Medical Homes Project
 - * All-Payer Database
- 10:20 a.m. HB 142 Reviews of:
-- Advisory Council on Continuing Education for Insurance Licensees
-- Advisory Council on Risk Management Activities

Public Comment on previous items
Committee action on advisory councils' necessity
- 10:30 a.m. Review of the Montana Co-Op Health Insurance Plan
Dr. Tom Roberts
- 11:00 a.m. Update on SJR 15 Agricultural Commodities Bonding
Cort Jensen, Dept. of Agriculture + John Youngberg of the Montana Farm Bureau, Krista Lee Evans of the Montana Grain Elevators Association, Lochiel Edwards of the Montana Grain Growers Association, & Chris Christiaens of the Montana Farmers' Union

*Public Comment followed by **Committee recommendations**: no action, committee bill draft, other?*
- 11:45 a.m. Update on Board of Horseracing
Christian Mackay, Department of Livestock, and Dale Mahlum, Board of Horseracing chair

Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Building Codes Bureau Monitoring (includes elevator licensing and boiler programs)
Dave Cook, Bureau Chief, and Jack Kane, administrator of the Business Standards Division (BSD)
- 1:30 p.m. Discussion of Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers - Jack Kane, BSD, + Representative of Board
Public Comment followed by **Committee action** on board necessity (up or down vote), other?
- 2:00 p.m. Report on Board of Medical Examiners' application and renewal process - Ian Marquand, Board staff

Public Comment



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- 2:20 p.m. Public Comment on the Electrical Board
- 2:30 p.m. HB525 Review of the Electrical Board, followed by **Committee action** on board necessity
Board Representative(s): Jack Fisher, board president, and Keith Allen, interested party tapped by board
- 3:20 p.m. Public Comment on the Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors

HB525 Review of the Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors,
followed by **Committee action** on board necessity
Board Representative(s): David Elias, presiding officer, and Hal Jacobson, public member
- 4:20 p.m. Public Comment on the Board of Plumbers

HB525 Review of the Board of Plumbers, followed by **Committee action** on board necessity
Board Representatives: Scott Lemert, master plumber, & Olaf Stimac, journeyman plumber
plus Pete Crow, interested party tapped by the board
- 5:20 p.m. Rule Review - Bart Campbell, staff attorney (This agenda item may be at any time during the day
unless committee staff is notified of a concern about a rule notice and asks for public comment.)
- 5:25 p.m. Review by Committee members of Montana State Fund and Board of Investments meetings
(This agenda item may be at any time during the day)
- 5:30 p.m. Committee review of work plan progress, expectations at remaining meetings
(This agenda item may be at any time during the day)
- 5:35 p.m. Adjourn

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