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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Room 137, State Capitol 8:30 a.m. Friday, August 30, 2002

Agenda times are approximate; items on the agenda may take more or less time than is indicated.

- 8:30 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Adoption of prior meeting minutes -- Rep. Joe McKenney, Chairman
- 8:35 2. Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) -- continued exploration
- Ms. Maggie Bullock, Administrator, Health Policy & Services Division, DPHHS
 - Ms. Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division
 - Committee questions and discussion
- 9:05 3. West Virginia prescription drugs purchasing pool -- Mr. Tom Susman, Director, West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency
- Conference Call
- Overview of program
 - Committee questions
- 9:45 4. Health Insurance Tax Credit Issues: Dave Bohyer, LSD Research Director
- Committee questions and discussion
- 10:00 5. Comparisons in re "certificate of need": Ms. Pat Murdo, LSD Research Analyst
- Comments from Senator Jerry O'Neil
 - Committee questions and discussion

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- 10:15 6. Committee decisions/recommendations
- Prescription drug purchasing pool
 - CHIP program
 - Tax credit for health insurance
 - Letter to Children, Families, Health and Human Services Interim Committee in re continuing study of the cost of health care and health insurance
- 11:00 7. Public Comment
- 11:15 8. Member Issues
- 11:45 9. Instructions to Staff
- 12 Noon 10. Adjourn