



**Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim  
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**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**January 23, 2012**

State Capitol, Room 137

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

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Approval of Minutes -- Overview of Agenda**  
*Sen. Jason Priest, Presiding Officer*
- 9:05 a.m. Introduction of New Staff Attorney**  
*Todd Everts, Director of Legal Services, Legislative Services Division*
- 9:05 a.m. HJR 8 Study: Childhood Hunger**  
→ Review of Briefing Papers on Topics Identified in November  
*Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher*
- 9:35 a.m. → **Public Comment** on briefing papers and policy options  
10:05 a.m. → Additional Committee Questions
- 10:15 a.m. Medicaid Monitoring: Error Detection**  
*William Baylor and Kelli Garvanian, Emdeon*  
*Mary Dalton, Manager, Medicaid and Health Services Branch, Department of Public Health and Human Services*  
*Mike Batista, Administrator, Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation*
- 11:100 a.m. → **Public Comment** on Medicaid error detection  
11:15 a.m. → Additional Committee Questions
- 11:45 a.m. SB 423 Monitoring: Montana Marijuana Act**  
→ Staff Briefing Papers: Developments to Date & Registry Statistics  
*Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher*
- NOON Lunch**

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- 1 p.m. Agency Oversight: Department of Public Health and Human Services**  
 → Administrative Rule Review/Rule Objection  
*Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney*  
 → Update on Autism Waiver Program  
*Bob Runkel, Administrator, DPHHS Developmental Services Division*  
 → Update on Medicaid Buy-In Program  
*Hank Hudson, Manager, DPHHS Economic Security Services Branch*
- 1:30 p.m. → Director's Update  
*Anna Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS Director*
- 2:00 p.m. → **Committee Questions** related to director's update
- 2:15 p.m. Medicaid Monitoring: Provider Rates**  
 → Staff Briefing Paper: Medicaid Provider Rates  
*Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher*
- 2:20 p.m. Panel: Impact of Provider Rate Changes  
*Jan Cahill, Montana Association of Community Disability Services*  
*Bob Olsen, MHA, An Association of Montana Healthcare Providers*  
*Geoffrey Birnbaum, Missoula Youth Homes*
- 3:00 p.m. BREAK**
- 3:15 p.m. Medicaid Monitoring: Provider Rates**  
 → **Public comment** related to provider rates  
 → **Committee questions** related to Medicaid cost containment options
- 3:45 Public Comment** on any other item within the committee's jurisdiction
- 4:00 p.m. Committee Work Session**  
 → HB 642 Study Update  
*Sen. Mary Caferro and Rep. Pat Noonan*  
 → Committee discussion/action/direction to staff on:  
 ✓ Objection to MAR Notice 37-541  
 ✓ HJR 8 Study of Childhood Hunger  
 ✓ Medicaid Monitoring  
 ✓ SB 423 Monitoring  
 ✓ Other Items as Needed
- 5:00 p.m. Adjournment**

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