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AGENDA

Nov. 14, 2011

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. SB 423 Monitoring: Montana Marijuana Act
→ Staff Briefing Papers: Developments to Date & Registry Statistics
Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher
→ Report on Wheeler Center Conference
Reps. Bangerter, Noonan, and Pease-Lopez

9:20 a.m. → **Committee discussion/action** related to SB 423 issues

9:25 a.m.. HJR 8 Study: Childhood Hunger
→ Staff Briefing Papers: Unused SNAP Benefits, Summary of Gap Information Presented to Date, Summary of Suggestions to Date
Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher

9:30 a.m. → Panel: Efforts to Expand Use of Montana-Grown Products
Nancy Matheson, Special Projects Coordinator, Department of Agriculture
Mary Stein, Montana Farm to School Program
Michael McCormick, Executive Director, Livingston Food Pantry

10:10 a.m. → **Committee Questions** of panelists

10:20 a.m. → **Public Comment** on policy options for committee consideration

10: 50 BREAK

11:05 a.m. Agency Oversight: Department of Public Health and Human Services

→ Administrative Rule Review
Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney

→ HB 142 Review of Advisory Councils
Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher

→ Out-of-State Placement of Children with Mental Health Needs
Mary Dalton, Manager, DPHHS Medicaid and Health Services Branch

11:25 a.m. → Director's Update
Anna Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS Director

11:50 a.m. → **Committee Questions** related to director's update

NOON Lunch --over--

- 1 p.m. Medicaid Monitoring: Cost Containment**
 → Staff Briefing Papers: Overviews of Medicaid Waivers and Managed Care
Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher
- 1:05 p.m. Panel: Cost Containment Options and Considerations
Mary Dalton, Manager, DPHHS Medicaid and Health Services Branch
Bob Olsen, MHA, An Association of Montana Healthcare Providers
Kathy McGowan, Community Mental Health Centers
Dan Aune, Executive Director, Mental Health America of Montana
Lander Cooney, CEO, Community Health Partners, Livingston
Bill Hagan, President, West Region, United Healthcare Community and State
(via phone)
- 2:15 p.m. → **Public comment** related to Medicaid waivers or managed care
 2:30 p.m. → **Committee questions** related to Medicaid cost containment options
- 3:00 p.m. BREAK**
- 3:15 p.m. Public Comment** on any other item within the committee's jurisdiction
- 3:30 p.m. Committee Work Session**
 → HB 642 Study Update
Sen. Mary Caferro and Rep. Pat Noonan
- 3:45 p.m. → Committee discussion/action/direction to staff on:
- ✓ HJR 8 Study Options
 - ✓ HB 142 Review of Advisory Councils
 - ✓ Medicaid Monitoring
 - ✓ Other Items as Needed
- 4:30 p.m. Adjournment**

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