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AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 19, 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
- 9:10 a.m. → Implementation and Transition
Roy Kemp, Deputy Administrator, DPHHS Quality Assurance Division
- 9:20 a.m. → Report from the Field
Kate Cholewa, Montana Cannabis Industry Association
- 9:30 a.m. → **Public comment** related to SB 423 monitoring
- 9:40 a.m. Agency Oversight: DPHHS**
→ Administrative Rule Review
Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney
- 9:45 a.m. → Director's Update
Anna Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS Director
- 10:10 p.m. Medicaid Monitoring**
→ Staff Briefing Papers: Medicaid--An Overview & Medicaid Enrollment by County/City
Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher
- 10:15 a.m. → State and National Landscape
Laura Tobler and Melissa Hansen, National Conference of State Legislatures (by phone)
- 10:45 p.m. → Medicaid in Montana
Mary Dalton, State Medicaid Director
- 11:05 p.m. → **Public comment** related to Medicaid monitoring
- 11:15 a.m. → **Additional committee questions** related to Medicaid monitoring
- 11:25 WALK TO JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR LUNCH**
→ Visit with school officials and students for HJR 8 study of childhood hunger
Lona Carter-Scanlon, Principal, Jefferson School
Robert Worthy, Director of Sodexo Food Services, Helena School District

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- 12:45 p.m. Staff Updates on Ongoing Topics**
- Draft Interim Work Plan/Draft HJR 8 Study Plan
Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher
 - SJR 30 Study Plan
Casey Barrs, Research Analyst
 - Administrative Rule 37.85.212: RVRBS Reimbursement for Specified Provider Types
Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney
- 1:00 p.m. HJR 8 Study: Childhood Hunger**
- Staff Briefing Paper: State-Run Food Assistance Programs
Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher
- 1:05 p.m. → Panel: State-Level Food Assistance Programs
Linda Snedigar, Administrator, DPHHS Human and Community Services Division
Chris Emerson, School Nutrition Programs Director, Office of Public Instruction
- 1:40 p.m. → Panel: Local-Level Food Assistance Programs
Peggy Grimes, Montana Food Bank Network
Debbie Lewis, North Middle School PTSA, Great Falls
Jeanne Christopher, Confederated Salish-Kootenai Early Childhood Services Program
Robin Cormier, Counselor, Orchard School, Billings
Minkie Medora, Food Security Council
- 2:45 p.m. → Panel: Causes of Childhood Hunger
Hank Hudson, Manager, DPHHS Economic Security Services Branch
Sarah Corbally, Acting Administrator, DPHHS Child and Family Services Division
Dr. Kim DeBruycker, Gallatin Gateway School Superintendent
- 3:15 p.m. Break**
- 3:30 p.m. HJR 8 Study: Childhood Hunger**
- **Public comment** related to the HJR 8 study
- 3:45 p.m. → **Additional committee questions** related to HJR 8 information
- 4:00 p.m. Public Comment** on any other item within the committee's jurisdiction
- 4:15 p.m. Committee Work Session**
- HB 642 Study Update
Sen. Mary Caferro and Rep. Pat Noonan
- 4:25 p.m. → Committee discussion and action on:
- ✓ Proxy Votes
 - ✓ Draft HJR 8 and SJR 30 Study Plans
 - ✓ Draft Interim Work Plan
 - ✓ Administrative Rule 37.85.212: Medicaid Reimbursement Rate
 - ✓ Discussion/direction on Medicaid monitoring topics and speakers
- 4:45 p.m. → Committee direction to staff on other items, as needed
- 5:00 p.m. Adjournment**

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