

Mission, Goals, and Objectives

Select Committee on Efficiency in Government

Adopted October 6, 2011

The Select Committee on Efficiency in Government met on October 6, 2011, and discussed language pertaining to the Committee's mission, goals, and objectives as required by House Bill No. 642. The Committee adopted the following statements, reserving the right to revise as appropriate.

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the charge of the Select Committee to develop and recommend efficiencies that prioritize and protect the people and economy of Montana"while maintaining public services and the natural amenities important to both.

GOAL

The Committee's goal is to strategically address as much of HB 642 topics as is practical, affordable, and timely

OBJECTIVES (in no particular order of priority)

1. It is an objective of the Committee to create mechanisms that foster suggestions for improved government efficiency, including public input, expert panels, online input tools, and individual solicitations for input via committee members and the internet.
2. It is an objective of the Committee to create a subcommittee for each primary topic area in the Committee's charge--Health/Medicaid, Technology/IT, and Natural Resources--respectively, that would each agree on and propose recommendations to improve government efficiency to the full Committee by the dates provided in the Committee's work plan
3. It is an objective of the Committee to review other states' budgeting processes, including program outcome indicators, and to work with executive branch agencies to assess similarities and differences in budgeting processes and determine what changes, if any, should be recommended.

SPECIFIC PROBLEMS

The Committee did not identify any specific problems to be addressed.