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HJR 48 Subcommittee on Health Insurance Reforms

February 6, 2008

Room 137, State Capitol

DRAFT Agenda (as of February 5, 2008)

10:00 a.m. Introductions, Review and Adopt Minutes

Review of Reforms in Other States - Each to include questions/public comment

- Requirements for a Section 125 Entity
Rick Szczebak, Massachusetts Commonwealth Connector, by telephone
- Reform discussions in other states
Ed Haislmaier, Heritage Foundation
- Reforms in Vermont, Indiana, Maine and proposed reforms in Wisconsin, California - paper
Pat Murdo, staff for HJR 48
- Public Comment

Break for lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. Update on Healthcare Forum Followup Activities (15 minutes - with questions)

- David Kendall

Update on SJR 15 Study Activities (15 minutes - with questions)

- Pat Murdo, staff for SJR 15 and HJR 48

Options for expanding public health insurance (15-20 minutes each - plus questions)

- Update on initiative to expand CHIP to cover all Montana children
John Morrison, State Auditor and representative of initiative organizers
- Options/impacts for expanding Medicaid coverage in Montana
John Chappuis and Jackie Forba, DPHHS
- Public Comment

3:00 Public Comment on issues not on the agenda

3:15 Options for legislation or further study

Worksheet - Discussion
Public Comment
Subcommittee action

4:00 Adjourn* * Full Economic Affairs Committee meets Feb. 7 in Great Falls at MSU-Great Falls.
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