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**AGENDA**

State Capitol, Room 137

April 26-27, 2010

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

**Monday, April 26, 2010**

- 9:30 a.m. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Approval of Minutes -- Agenda Overview**  
*Rep. Diane Sands, Presiding Officer -- Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher*
- 9:35 a.m. SJR 35 Study of Health Care: Federal Legislation**  
→ Legislative Branch Health Care Reform Planning  
*Susan Fox, Executive Director, Legislative Services Division*  
→ Briefing Paper: Update on Selected Provisions of the Health Care Legislation  
*Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher*
- 9:45 a.m.** → Items With Imminent Effective Dates or Requiring Potential Legislative Action  
✓ High-Risk Insurance Pool  
✓ Small Business Tax Credits and Insure Montana  
✓ Health Insurance Exchanges  
✓ Consumer Education and Information  
*Monica Lindeen, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance*  
✓ Medicaid and CHIP: Maintenance of Effort and Expansion Proposals  
*Anna Whiting Sorrell, Director, Department of Public Health and Human Services*
- 10:45 a.m.** → Public Comment on Issues Related to the Federal Legislation
- 11:00 a.m. SJR 35 Study: Updates from Montana Health Care Groups**  
*Barbara Schneeman, RiverStone Health (Montana HealthCare Forum)*  
*Rep. Chuck Hunter (Montana HealthCare Forum)*  
*Kristin Page Nei, American Cancer Society (Montana HealthCare Forum)*  
*Larry White, Montana HealthCare Forum and Montana Healthcare Workforce Advisory Council*
- 11:40 a.m. SJR 35 Study: Pharmacy Profession -- Trends and Role in Health Care**  
*Starla Blank, Chair, Montana Pharmacy Association*

**Noon Lunch**

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- 1:00 p.m. HJR 39: Study of Community Services**  
→ Draft White Paper  
*Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher*  
→ Public Comment
- 1:45 p.m. Draft Committee Legislation**  
→ LC 65: HB 130 Cleanup Bill  
*Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher*
- 2:00 p.m.** → Public Comment on Draft Legislation
- 2:15 p.m. Administrative Rule Review**  
*Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Staff Attorney*
- 2:30 p.m. SJR 35 Study: Costs of Defensive Medicine**  
*Dr. Carter Beck, Missoula*
- 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:15 p.m. Transitional Jobs Program**  
*Sheila Hogan, Career Training Institute*  
*Ray Kuntz, Watkins & Shepard Trucking, Inc.*  
*Troy Hayward and Rebekah Holgate, employees*
- 4:00 p.m. SJR 35 Study: Childhood Health Promotion**  
*Steve York, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction*  
*Ellen Leahy, Missoula County Public Health Department*  
*Katie Bark, Montana Action for Healthy Kids*
- 4:45 p.m. Public Comment** on any topic related to Monday's agenda items
- 5:00 p.m. Recess until 8 a.m. on Tuesday, April 27**

**Tuesday, April 27, 2010**

- 8: a.m. Reconvene -- Roll Call**
- 8:05 a.m. EMS Grant Program**  
*Jim Lynch, Director, Department of Transportation*
- 8:30 a.m. Senior and Long-Term Care Issues**  
*Kelly Williams, Administrator, DPHHS Senior and Long-Term Care Division*  
*Susan Kohler, Missoula Aging Services*
- 9:00 a.m. SJR 35 Study of Health Care: Medical Malpractice**  
→ Briefing Paper: Medical Malpractice Insurance Data for Montana  
*Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher*  
→ Stakeholder Comments  
*Mona Jamison, The Doctors Company*  
*Leo Berry, Utah Medical Insurance Association*  
*Erin MacLean, Montana Medical Association*
- 9:30 a.m. Break**
- 9:45 a.m. Emerging Issue: Montana Medical Marijuana Act**  
→ State Regulatory Issues  
*Jeff Buska, Administrator, DPHHS Quality Assurance Division*  
*Dr. Dean Center, Member, Board of Medical Examiners*  
*Ronald Klein, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy*
- 10:15 a.m. → Law Enforcement Issues  
*Mark Long, Chief, Montana Narcotics Investigation Bureau*  
*Kevin Myhre, Lewistown City Manager/Chief of Police*  
*Annalivia Harris, State Crime Lab*
- 10:45 a.m. → Community Issues  
*James Santoro, Great Falls City Attorney*  
*Greg Sullivan, Bozeman City Attorney*  
*Joe Brott and Aaron Bouschor, Montana School Boards Association*
- 11:15 a.m. → Medical Marijuana Business Representatives  
*Tom Daubert, Founder/Director, Patients and Families United*  
*Jim Gingery, Executive Director, Montana Medical Growers Association*  
*Jason Christ, Montana Caregivers Network*
- 11:45 a.m. → Public Comment
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch**

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- 1:15 p.m. Agency Oversight: DPHHS Update**  
*Anna Whiting Sorrell, Director*
- 2:30 p.m. Public Comment** on any issue within the committee's jurisdiction
- 2:45 p.m. Break**
- 3:00 Committee Work Session**  
→ Committee action or direction on:  
✓ SJR 35 Study of Health Care  
✓ HJR 39 Study of Community Services  
✓ Committee Bill Drafts: LC 65  
✓ Medical Marijuana  
✓ Other Items of Interest
- 4:00 Adjourn**

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