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AGENDA

State Capitol, Room 137
Jan. 25, 2010

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

- 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. Laws Relating to Commitment of Developmentally Disabled Persons**
→ Summary of Review and Recommendations
Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher
→ Public Comment
→ **Committee Action Item:** Should the committee pursue legislation?
- 10:00 a.m. SJR 35 Study of Health Care: Chronic Disease Prevention/Health Promotion**
→ State Efforts and Perspective
Todd Harwell, Chief, DPHHS Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Bureau
→ Local Efforts and Perspective
Melanie Reynolds, Association of Montana Public Health Officials
- 10:30 a.m. SJR 35 Study of Health Care: Medical Education and Provider Incentives**
→ Overview and Introduction of Panelists
Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher
→ WWAMI, WICHE, and MR. PIP
*Sylvia Moore, Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs
Montana University System*
→ Montana Family Medicine Residency Program
Dr. Roxanne Fahrenwald, Program Director
→ Mid-Level Provider Incentives
Jo Ann Dotson, Chief, DPHHS Family and Community Health Bureau
- 11:45** → Public Comment Related to the SJR 35 Study
- Noon Lunch**

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- 12:45 p.m. SJR 35 Study of Health Care: Committee Discussion**
 → Overview of Montana's Medical Malpractice Laws
 → Next Steps in Study Plan
Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher
- **Committee Action Items**
 ✓ What additional areas of research would the committee like to pursue?
 ✓ Are there legislative options the committee would like to explore?
 ✓ Other topics?
- 1:00 p.m. Administrative Rule Review**
 → DPHHS Response to Committee Letter on Proposed HB 130 Rules
 → Other Proposed and Adopted DPHHS Rules
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Staff Attorney
- 1:30 p.m. Foster Children Placement with Relatives**
Shirley Brown, Administrator, DPHHS Child and Family Services Division
- 2:05 p.m. Family Economic Security Efforts**
Hank Hudson, Manager, DPHHS Economic Security Services Branch
- 2:25 p.m. DPHHS Budget/Funding Sources**
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division
- 2:55 p.m. Break**
- 3:05 p.m. DPHHS Update**
Anna Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS Director
- 4:15 p.m. Public Comment** on any issue within the committee's jurisdiction
- 4:30 Committee Wrapup and Additional Direction to Staff**
 → March 3 Training on State Budget and Effects of ARRA Funds
 → Further committee direction or followup on:
 ✓ issues related to HB 645 funds for homeless shelters?
 ✓ the committee meeting schedule?
 ✓ additional items?
- 4:45 p.m. Adjournment**

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