AGENDA
Jan. 18, 2018
State Capitol, Room 102

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

8:00 a.m. 1. Call to Order -- Roll Call
Sen. Mary Caferro, Presiding Officer

8:05 a.m. 2. Agency Oversight: Medicaid Expansion
a. Overview of Expansion Law, Waivers, and Demographics
   Sue O'Connell, Committee Researcher
   8:15 a.m. b. Expansion Enrollment, Expenditures, and Savings
   Marie Matthews, Manager, DPHHS Medicaid and Health Services Branch
   8:45 a.m. c. HELP-Link Implementation and Participation -- Scott Eychner, Administrator
   Workforce Services Division, Department of Labor and Industry
   9:15 a.m. d. Participant Experiences
   i. Ruth McCafferty (videotaped presentation)
   ii. Amanda Childers, Thompson Falls
   9:40 a.m. e. Public Comment* on Medicaid Expansion Program/Activities

10:10 a.m. 3. BREAK

10:25 a.m. 4. HJR 17: Prescription Drug Pricing
a. Introduction -- Sue O'Connell
b. Drug Pricing Trends -- Kris Hansen, Chief Legal Counsel, State Auditor's Office
   11:15 a.m. c. Pharmacy Profession Update: University of Montana and the State -- Christie Blaskovich,
   UM Student and Montana Pharmacy Association Student Director-Elect
   d. Public Comment* on the HJR 17 Study

11:30 a.m. 5. Public Comment* on any non-study topic within the committee's jurisdiction

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1:00 p.m. 7. **HJR 24: DD Services for Adults**
   a. Panel Discussion: Transition from School to Community Services
      i. Frank Podobnik, Administrator, Special Education Division, Office of Public Instruction
      ii. Christy Sofianek, Inclusive Higher Education Program Coordinator, Montana State University
      iii. Shelly Dowdle, Parent
   2:00 p.m.  b. Public Comment* on transition issues

2:15 p.m. 8. **Agency Oversight: Montana Medical Marijuana Act**
   a. Overview of Activity to Date -- Sue O'Connell
   b. DPHHS Update -- Erica Johnston, Manager, DPHHS Operations Services Branch
   c. Industry Perspective -- Kate Cholewa, Montana Cannabis Industry Association

3:00 p.m. 9. **BREAK**

3:15 p.m. 10. **Required Report: Office of the Child and Family Ombudsman**
   Traci Shinabarger, Child and Family Ombudsman, Department of Justice

3:45 p.m. 11. **Agency Oversight: Staff Reports**
   a. Administrative Rule Review -- Julie Johnson, Staff Attorney
   b. Requested Updates and Required Reports -- Sue O'Connell
      i. MDC Closure Update
      ii. Overview of DPHHS 17-7-140 Spending Reductions
      iii. Overview of Required Agency Reports

4:00 p.m. 12. **Public Comment*** on any non-study topic within the committee's jurisdiction

4:30 p.m. 13. **Recess** until 8:00 a.m. on Jan. 19, 2018

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