



# Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee

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## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

May 13, 2020

### VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING

*Please note: All times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.  
See instructions on Page 2 for public participation information.*

- 1:00 p.m.**    **1. HJR 48/49 Study: Child Protective Services**
- a. Overview of Meeting Materials -- Sue O'Connell, Committee Researcher
  - b. Child and Family Services Division Update -- Division Administrator Marti Vining
- 1:15 p.m.**    c. Family First Prevention Services Act: Montana Implementation
- i. Nikki Grossberg, Deputy Administrator, DPHHS Child and Family Services Division
  - ii. Heidi Lester, Program Manager, Montana Kinship Navigator Program
  - iii. Brianna Routh, Program Evaluator, Montana Kinship Navigator Program
- 2:00 p.m.**    d. Prevention Efforts: Montana Programs
- i. Dr. Eric Arzubi
  - ii. Kenny Smoker, Director, Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Program, Fort Peck Tribes
- 2:45 p.m.**    e. **Public Comment\*** on the HJR 48/49 study
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- 3:15 p.m.**    **2. Agency Oversight: Staff Reports**
- a. Administrative Rule Review -- Alexis Sandru, Committee Attorney
  - b. Montana Medical Marijuana Act -- Sue O'Connell, Committee Researcher
  - c. DPHHS Quarterly Budget Report -- Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division
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- 3:30 p.m.**    **3. SB 202: Uniform Guardianship Law**
- a. Status Report -- Alexis Sandru, Committee Attorney
  - b. **Public Comment\*** on the SB 202 Study
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- 4:00 p.m.**    **4. Work Session**
- Committee Direction to Staff on:
- a. HJR 32 Study: Prenatal Drug Use
  - b. Potential Committee Bills
    - i. Cleanup of 39-12-103, MCA -- HELP Act Reporting Requirements
    - ii. Shelter Care Hearings for Child Abuse and Neglect Cases
  - c. SB 202 Study: Uniform Guardianship Law
  - d. HJR 48/49 Study: Child Protective Services
    - Does the committee want more information on a study-related topic?
    - Does the committee want staff to draft any bills related to this study?

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- e. HJR 50 Study: Senior and Long-Term Care
  - Does the committee have any additional requests following the May 11 discussion?
- f. Other Health and Human Services Oversight Activities

**5:00 p.m. 5. Adjourn**

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