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DRAFT Agenda
February 12-13, 2020
Room 137 of the State Capitol

FEBRUARY 13, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. **Reconvene - Notifications and Public Comment Guidelines**
 -- Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy, Presiding Officer
- 8:05 a.m. **A. Assigned Studies**
 SJR 18: Study of Licensing of Those with Criminal Convictions
1. Review of Current Status of Occupational Licensing Board Applications
 - Todd Younkin, Business Standards Division Administrator
 - Colleen White, Department of Labor and Industry attorney
 - a) Public Comment
 - b) Committee Questions
- 8:15 a.m. 2. Panel regarding how Licensing Boards vett applicants with criminal histories
 - Colleen White, Department attorney on behalf of all boards
 - Pat Bollinger, nutritionist, formerly on Board of Medical Examiners
 - a) Committee Questions
 - b) Public Comment
3. Review of Coping Mechanisms, Options to Help Offenders Re-Enter Society
 - Gayle Butler, administrator of Correctional Enterprises, Dept. of Corrections
 - a) Public Comment
 - b) Committee Questions
 4. Overview of Past Related Legislation - Pat Murdo, Committee Staff
 - a) Committee Questions
 - b) Public Comment
 - c) Possible Committee Action

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- 10:15 a.m. **B. Member Issues - Broadband**
1. Review of SB 239 - Sen. Jason Ellsworth
 - a) Committee Discussion of SB 239, Possible Revisions, or Other Bill Options
 - b) Public Comment
 - c) Possible Committee Action regarding SB239 or Optional Committee Bill
- 11:00 a.m. **C. Member Issues - Presumptive Disease/Work Comp Premiums**
1. Overview of Presumptive Disease Concerns
 - Kevin Braun, Montana State Fund chief legal counsel
 - Alan Hulse, Montana Municipal Interlocal Authority
 - a) Committee Questions
 - b) Public Comment
 - c) Possible Committee Action
- 11:30 a.m. **D. Assigned Duties - Rule Review**
1. Information from the Dept of Labor and Industry about Prosthetics Rule
 - Eric Strauss, Employment Relations Division administrator
 - Dr. Maggie Cook-Shimanek, Medical Director, DLI, Employment Relations
 - a) Public Comment
 - b) Committee Action to Renew or Cancel Objection
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 - a) Overview of current rules - Jameson Walker, Committee Staff Attorney
 - b) Unfinished business regarding past rule objections - Mr. Walker
 - c) Possible Committee Action
- 11:55 a.m. **E. Other Duties**
1. Instructions to Staff

Adjourn

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