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AGENDA

Tuesday, May 12, 2020
Video Conference Call

(All times on the agenda are approximate. Some items may not more or less time than scheduled.)

- 8:00 a.m. **Call to Order -- Roll Call** -- Rep. Barry Usher, Presiding Officer
- 8:05 a.m. **Agency Oversight: Department of Corrections Update**
- Department staff (~20 minutes)
 - Public comment*
 - Questions from the committee
- 9:00 a.m. **SJ 19 Study of Sexual and Violent Offender Registries:**
- Results of sexual offender focus groups
- Jana Staton, PhD, LCPC (10 minutes total for both speakers)
 - Hannah Fields, MA
 - Questions from the committee
- Results of violent offender focus groups
- Jana Staton, PhD, LCPC (10 minutes total for both speakers)
 - Hannah Fields, MA
 - Questions from the committee
- Public comment* on both presentations
- 9:45 a.m. **HJ 31 Study of the Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC):**
- Perspectives of grantees (~10 minutes each)
- Catherine Gunderson, Executive Director, Center for Restorative Youth Justice
 - Shantelle Gaynor, Director, Missoula City-County Relationship Violence Services
 - Kelly Heaton, Executive Director, Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and Power Up, Speak Out!
 - Public comment*
 - Questions from the committee

10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:40 a.m. **Administrative Rule Review**

- Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney, Legislative Services (LSD)
- Public comment*
- Questions from the committee

10:50 a.m. **Review of Interim Study Preliminary Draft Bills**

- HJ31-1: Revise structure/staffing of MBCC
 - Rachel Weiss, Research Analyst, LSD
 - Public comment*
 - Questions from the committee
- HJ36-1: Establish compensation program for wrongfully convicted individuals
 - Julianne Burkhardt, LSD
 - Public comment*
 - Questions from the committee

SJ19 Study of the Sexual and Violent Offender Registry bills

- Public comment and committee questions will be taken after all 4 of the bills have been explained by staff.

- SJ19-1: Revise qualifications for psychosexual evaluators
 - Rachel Weiss, LSD
 - SJ19-2: Eliminate violent offender registry
 - Rachel Weiss, LSD
 - SJ19-3: Revise sex offender registry to make it private
 - Julianne Burkhardt, LSD
 - SJ19-4: Revise tier 1 of sex offender registry to provide for automatic removal after 3 years
 - Rachel Weiss
- Public comment on the SJ 19 bill drafts*
- Questions from the committee

11:45 a.m. **Public comment*** on any item in the LJIC's jurisdiction but not on the agenda

11:55 a.m. **Committee Work Session**

- Next meeting dates/formats
- Agency Oversight -- What additional updates or information would the LJIC like to request from the agencies or the Judicial Branch?
- Interim Studies -- Is there additional information the LJIC wants to request about an interim study? Does the LJIC have changes it wants to make to any of the preliminary bill drafts?
- Other directions to staff or additional bill requests?

12:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

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