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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

August 10, 2021

Videoconference Meeting via ZOOM

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**
 Rep. Ed Stafman, Presiding Officer
- 8:05 a.m.** **2. Administrative Matters**
 a. Revised Interim Work Plan – Sue O'Connell, Committee Researcher
 b. Objections to MAR Notices 37-944 and 37-949 – Alexis Sandru, Committee Attorney
 c. Public Comment* on Work Plan and Rule Objections
- 8:30 a.m.** **3. HEART Initiative: Waiver Application**
 a. Overview of 1115 Waivers and Committee Role – Sue O'Connell and Alexis Sandru
 b. HEART Waiver Application
 i. DPHHS Director Adam Meier
 ii. Zoe Barnard, Administrator, DPHHS Addictive and Mental Disorders Division
9:30 a.m. c. Public Comment* on Proposed HEART Waiver Application
- 10:00** **BREAK**
- 10:10 a.m.** **4. Waiver Amendments: HELP and WASP Continuous Eligibility**
 a. Overview of Proposed Amendments – Darci Wiebe, Administrator
 DPHHS Health Resources Division
10:55 a.m. b. Public Comment* on Proposed Waiver Amendments
- 11:40 a.m.** **5. Interim Committee Collaboration: LJIC Update**
 Sen. Jen Gross
- 11:50 a.m.** **6. General Public Comment*** on any non-agenda item in the committee's jurisdiction

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- 12:05 p.m. 7. Committee Work Session**
- a. Revised Interim Work Plan
 - b. MAR Notices 37-944 and 37-945
 - c. HEART waiver application
 - d. Continuous eligibility waiver amendments

- 12:30 p.m. 8. Adjourn**

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