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- 11:00 a.m.** **5. HB 39 Study: Judicial Pilot Projects**
- a. Scope and Results of Prehearing Conferences and Early Show-Cause Hearings
 - i. Beth McLaughlin, Supreme Court Administrator
 - ii. Judge Jessica Fehr, Thirteenth Judicial District (Yellowstone County)
 - iii. Judge Luke Berger, Fifth Judicial District (Madison, Beaverhead, and Jefferson counties)
 - iv. Marti Vining, Administrator, DPHHS Child and Family Services Division
 - v. Brian Smith, Administrator, Public Defender Division, Office of State Public Defender
 - 11:30 a.m. b. Public Comment* on the HB 39 Study
 - 11:40 a.m. c. Committee Questions of Speakers and the Public
 - 11:50 a.m. d. Committee Work Session on HB 39
- 12:00 p.m.** **6. Agency Oversight: Department of Public Health and Human Services**
- a. Administrative Rule Review – Alexis Sandru, Committee Attorney
 - b. Required Reports: TANF Parents as Scholars, MDC Client Outcomes, Medicaid Expansion Demographics – Sue O'Connell
 - c. Agency Update – DPHHS Director Adam Meier
 - d. Required Report: Medicaid-Funded Abortions – DPHHS Director Adam Meier
- 1:00 p.m.** **LUNCH**
- 1:30 p.m.** **7. General Public Comment*** on any non-agenda item in the committee's jurisdiction
- 1:45 p.m.** **8. HJR 35: Children's Mental Health System**
- a. Eligibility, Enrollment, Services, and Costs
 - i. Sue O'Connell, Committee Researcher
 - ii. Medicaid-Funded Children: Meghan Peel, Chief, DPHHS Children's Mental Health Bureau Chief
 - iii. CHIP-Funded Children: Darci Wiebe, Administrator, DPHHS Health Resources Division
 - iv. Foster Care Children: Marti Vining, Administrator, Child and Family Services Division
 - v. Justice-Involved Children: Tom Billteen, Chief, Youth Court Services Bureau
 - vi. School Children: Tracy Moseman, Chief Program Officer, Office of Public Instruction
 - 2:30 p.m. b. FY 2018-2019 Budget Cuts and Restorations – Rebecca de Camara, Administrator, DPHHS Developmental Services Division
 - c. Required Reports
 - i. Children's Mental Health Outcomes – Rebecca de Camara
 - ii. Out-of-State Placement of High-Risk Children – Meghan Peel
 - 3:00 p.m. d. Committee Questions of Speakers
 - 3:15 p.m. e. BREAK
 - 3:30 p.m. f. Comprehensive School and Community Treatment (CSCT) Program Transition
 - i. Overview of CSCT – Sue O'Connell, Committee Researcher
 - ii. DPHHS: Rebecca de Camara, Developmental Services Division Administrator
 - iii. Office of Public Instruction
 - A. Deputy Superintendent Sharyl Allen
 - B. Jay Phillips, Senior Manager of Centralized Services
 - 4:00 p.m. g. Public Comment* on the HJR 35 Study
 - 4:15 p.m. h. Committee Questions of Speakers and the Public
- 4:30 p.m.** **9. Interim Committee Collaboration: Member Updates**
- a. Law and Justice Interim Committee – Sen. Gross
 - b. Section B Interim Budget Committee – Sen. McNally

- 5:00 p.m. 10. Committee Work Session**
- a. MAR Notices No. 37-944 and 37-949
 - b. November Meeting Plans
 - i. Overview of Preliminary Agenda Items – Sue O'Connell
 - ii. Committee Direction to Staff

- 5:15 p.m. 11. Adjournment**

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