



Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee

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UPDATED AGENDA

July 13, 9:00 a.m.

State Capitol, Room 137 and Zoom

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
Sen. Dennis Lenz
- 9:05 a.m. **Election of Presiding Officers**
Sen. Dennis Lenz
- Nominations
 - Committee discussion and questions
 - Elections
- 9:30 a.m. **Committee Rules and Procedures**
Milly Allen – Research Analyst
- Committee discussion
 - Public comment on committee rules and procedures
 - Council action, if any
- 9:45 a.m. **Committee Meeting Dates**
Milly Allen – Research Analyst
- Proposed dates
 - Discussion and changes from the committee
 - Public comment on meeting dates
 - Council adoption of final dates
- 10:00 a.m. **Administrative Rulemaking**
Maddie Krezowski – Attorney
- Overview of rulemaking procedure
 - Council discussion and questions
 - Public comment on rulemaking
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Department of Health and Human Services**
Chad G. Parker – Chief Legal Counsel
- Presentation and introductions
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment on the department's presentation

- 10:45 a.m. **Committee Work Plan & Member Topics (Part 1)**
Presiding Officer and Milly Allen – Research Analyst
- Presentation (Ms. Allen)
 - Discussion of member topics (Presiding Officer)
 - Public comment on work plan & member topics
- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Committee Work Plan & Member Topics (Part 2)**
Presiding Officer
Milly Allen – Research Analyst
- Further discussion of member topics (Presiding Officer)
 - Public comment on work plan & member topics
 - Committee action:
 - Which topics to include in work plan
 - Work plan prioritization
- 2:00 p.m. **Public Comment** on any matter under the jurisdiction of the committee that is not mentioned on this agenda.
- 2:15 p.m. **Work Session**
Presiding Officer
- September agenda items (Ms. Allen)
 - Additional council discussion
- 2:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

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