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UPDATED AGENDA

July 17 and 18

State Capitol, Room 102 and Zoom

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JULY 17

State Capitol, Room 102 and Zoom

- 8:30 a.m. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
Chair – Sen. Dennis Lenz
- 8:35 a.m. **1. Department Updates**
Charlie Brereton, Director
- Updates
 - Public comment* on the Department of Public Health and Human Services introductions and updates
 - Committee questions and discussion
 - Committee action, if any
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **2. Administrative Rule Review**
Ms. Alexis Sandru, Legislative Attorney
- Rule review
 - Public comment* on administrative rule review
 - Committee questions and discussion
 - Committee action, if any
- 11:30 a.m. **3. Legislation: Family Peer Support Licensure**
Milly Allen
- Review second provisional draft (CFHHS 1.3)
 - Public comment* on this provisional draft legislation
 - Committee questions, discussion, and edits
 - Committee action, if any

- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **4. Legislation: Senior and Long-Term Care, “No Wrong Door”**
Rep. Mike Yakawich, Milly Allen
- Review second provisional draft (CFHHS 2.2)
 - Public comment* on this provisional draft legislation
 - Committee questions, discussion, and edits
 - Committee action, if any
- 2:30 p.m. **5. Legislation: Senior and Long-Term Care, Presumptive Eligibility**
Rep. Mike Yakawich, Milly Allen
- Review second provisional draft (CFHHS 3.2)
 - Public comment* on this provisional draft legislation
 - Committee questions, discussion, and edits
 - Committee action, if any
- 3:30 p.m. **6. Public comment*** on any topic within the scope of the committee not on this agenda.
The first of two open public comment periods; the second is July 18.
- 3:45 p.m. **Break**
- 4:00 p.m. **7. Legislation Workshop**
Chair Lenz and Milly Allen, Committee Staff
- Direction to staff for amendments, changes, and other issues related to provisional draft legislation
- 5:00 p.m. **In recess** until July 18 at 9:00 a.m.

JULY 18
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- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
Chair – Sen. Dennis Lenz
- 9:05 a.m.** **8. Legislation: Generally Revise Laws Relating to Protective Care**
Chair Lenz and Milly Allen
- Discuss provisional draft legislation recommended by CPS Work Group
 - Public comment* on legislation
 - Committee questions and discussion
 - Committee action, if any
- 10:00 a.m.** **9. Committee Action on Legislation** if the committee did not take action on July 17
Chair Lenz
- Discuss provisional draft legislation
 - Public comment* on legislative options
 - Committee questions and discussion
 - Committee action, if any

- 11:00 a.m.** **10. CPS Work Group Update**
Chair Lenz
- Update
 - Public comment* on CPS Work Group
 - Committee questions and discussion
 - Committee action, if any
- 11:30 a.m.** **11. Court System for Dependency and Neglect Task Force Update**
Chair Lenz
- Update
 - Public comment* on DN Task Force
 - Committee questions and discussion
 - Committee action, if any
- 12:00 p.m.** **12. Transition Review Committee Update**
Rep. Jennifer Carlson, Chair of the Transition Review Committee
- Update
 - Public comment* on DN Task Force
 - Committee questions and discussion
 - Committee action, if any
- 12:30 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **13. Public comment*** on any topic within the scope of the committee not on this agenda.
The second of two open public comment periods; the first was July 17.
- 1:45 p.m. **14. Committee Work Session**
- a) 1:45 p.m. – HB 872 Commission updates, *Rep. Yakawich*
 - b) 1:50 p.m. – Forthcoming agenda items, *Ms. Milly Allen*
 - c) 2:00 p.m. – Other discussion, *Chair Lenz*
- 3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**
The committee’s final meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2024

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