



Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee

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AGENDA

March 12 and March 13

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MARCH 12

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. Maddie Krezowski, Committee Attorney
- Rule review
 - Public comment on administrative rule review
 - Committee questions and discussion
 - Committee action, if any
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **3. Department of Labor and Industry Introductions**
Commissioner Sarah Swanson
- Presentation
 - Public comment on DLI introductions
 - Committee questions and discussion
 - Committee action, if any

- 2:00 p.m. **4. Nursing Workforce**
Emily Trautman, Senior Economist – Montana Department of Labor and Industry
- Presentation
 - Public comment on nursing workforce
 - Committee questions and discussion
 - Committee action, if any
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **Public comment** on any topic within the scope of the committee not on this agenda.
First of two open public comment periods; the second is March 13.
- 3:45 p.m. **5. Brief Work Session**
Chair Lenz and Milly Allen, Committee Staff
- Committee questions regarding today's presentation
 - Direction to staff for follow-up items
- 4:30 p.m. **In recess** until March 13 at 8:30 a.m.

MARCH 13
State Capitol, Room 455 and Zoom

- 8:30 a.m. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
Chair – Sen. Dennis Lenz
- 8:35 a.m. **6. Legislation: Long Term Care**
Chair Lenz, Rep. Yakawich, and Milly Allen
- Discuss legislative options
 - Public comment on legislative options
 - Committee questions and discussion
 - Committee action, if any
- 9:30 a.m. **7. Legislation: Family Peer Support Licensure**
Chair Lenz and Milly Allen
- Discuss legislative options
 - Public comment on legislative options
 - Committee questions and discussion
 - Committee action, if any
- 10:30 a.m. **8. Legislation: Safe Haven**
Chair Lenz and Milly Allen
- Discuss legislative options
 - Public comment on legislative options
 - Committee questions and discussion
 - Committee action, if any
- 11:30 a.m. **Break**

- 11:45 a.m. **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 on March 12.
- 12:00 p.m. **9. Committee Work Session**
 a) 12:00 p.m. – HB 872 Commission updates, *Rep. Yakawich*
 b) 12:05 p.m. – Forthcoming agenda items, *Ms. Milly Allen*
 c) 12:10 p.m. – Other discussion, *Chair Lenz*
- 1:30 p.m. **Adjourn**
Next meeting scheduled for May 9, 2024

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