



# Transition Review Committee

## 68th Montana Legislature

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## AGENDA

July 15, 2024

State Capitol, Room 102 and Zoom

### Please note:

- All times are approximate; some items may take more or less time than allotted.
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- 8:30 a.m.      **Call to Order and Roll Call**  
*Chair Jennifer Carlson*
- 8:35 a.m.      **1. Review of Draft Annual Report**  
*Ms. Milly Allen, Research Analyst*
- 8:45 a.m.      **2. Statutory Analysis of HB 29**  
*Julie Johnson – Deputy Legal Director, Legislative Services Division*
- 9:15 a.m.      **3. DPHHS Update and Report**  
*Shawna Karjala – Medicaid Complex Case Coordinator, DPHHS*  
*Other speakers TBD*
- 10:15 a.m.     **4. Long Term Care Facilities Update**  
*Rose Hughes – Executive Director, Montana Health Care Association*
- 10:45 a.m.     **5. Public comment** on agenda items 1 through 4 – open public comment scheduled at 3:30 p.m.
- 11:00 a.m.     **6. Committee discussion, questions, and action** on agenda items 1-5
- 12:30 p.m.     **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.      **7. Traumatic Brain Injury Update**  
*Ann Geiger – Certified Brain Injury Specialist and Executive Director of Liberty Place*

- 2:30 p.m.      **8. Quality Care and Transitions**  
*Melanie Williams – Executive Director, Montana Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association*  
*Andrew Ross – State Affairs Director, Alzheimer’s Association*
- 3:00 p.m.      **9. Behavioral Health Solutions**  
*Dr. Kristina Kovacs – Chief Clinical Officer, Behavioral Health Solutions*
- 3:30 p.m.      **10. Budget Office and Fiscal Update**  
*Brian Hannan – Lead Budget Analyst, Governor’s Office of Budget and Planning*  
*Julia Hamilton – Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division*
- 4:00 p.m.      **11. Public Comment** on agenda items 6 through 8 and any matter within the scope of  
the Transition Review Committee not on this agenda.
- 4:15 p.m.      **Break**
- 4:30 p.m.      **11. Work Session**  
*Chair Jennifer Carlson*
- Committee questions, discussion, and action on all agenda items
  - Discussion of issues and potential solutions, legislative and non-legislative
  - Committee discussion of recommendations to add to report
    - Second draft report will be reviewed at September 13 meeting
  - Agenda items and topics for next meeting (*Presiding Officer and Ms. Allen*)
- 5:30 p.m.      **Adjourn**  
*Next meeting: September 13, 2024*

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