



# Transition Review Committee

68th Montana Legislature

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## UPDATED AGENDA

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State Capitol, Room 137 and Zoom

### Please note:

- All times are approximate; some items may take more or less time than allotted.
- The agenda may be adjusted at the discretion of the presiding officer.
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- 8:30 a.m.      **1. Call to Order and Roll Call**  
*Senior Senator – Sen. Dennis Lenz*
- 8:35 a.m.      **2. Committee Member Introductions**
  - Brief introductions
- 8:50 a.m.      **3. Election of Presiding Officers**  
*Sen. Dennis Lenz*
  - Nominations
  - Elections
- 9:00 a.m.      **4. Department Overview and Updates: Montana State Hospital**  
*Mike Randol, Medicaid and Health Services Executive Director, DPHHS*  
*William Evo, Chief Facilities Officer, DPHHS*
  - Presentation
  - Committee questions and discussion
  - Public comment on the department’s overview and updates
  - Committee action, if any
- 10:00 a.m.     **5. Role and Perspective of Long-Term Care Facilities in the Transition of Patients from Montana State Hospital**  
*Rose Hughes, Executive Director, Montana Healthcare Association*
  - Presentation
  - Committee questions and discussion
  - Public comment on the role and perspective of long-term care facilities
  - Committee action, if any

- 11:00 a.m.     **6. Public Comment** on any matter within the scope of the committee not on this agenda. (One of two open public comment periods.)
- 11:30 a.m.     **Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m.     **7. Best Practices for Treatment and Care of Individuals with Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Forms of Dementia**  
*Andrew Ross, Director of State Affairs, Alzheimer’s Association–Montana Chapter*  
*Melanie Williams, Program Director, Alzheimer’s Association–Montana Chapter*
- Presentation
  - Committee questions and discussion
  - Public comment on best practices for treatment and care
  - Committee action, if any
- 1:30 p.m.     **8. Committee Rules and Procedures**  
*Milly Allen, Staff*
- Presentation
  - Committee questions, discussion, and edits
  - Public comment on rules and procedures
  - Committee adoption
- 2:00 p.m.     **9. Initial Review of Committee Work Plan**  
*Milly Allen, Staff*
- Presentation
  - Committee questions, discussion, and edits
  - Public comment on work plan
  - Committee adopts meeting schedule
- 2:30 p.m.     **10. Public Comment** on any matter within the scope of the committee not on this agenda. (Two of two open public comment periods.)
- 2:45 p.m.     **Break**
- 3:00 p.m.     **Work Session**  
*Presiding Officer*
- Discussion of committee priorities
  - Committee direction to staff
  - Agenda items and topics for next meeting (*Presiding Officer and Ms. Allen*)
- 4:00 p.m.     **Adjourn**

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