



**Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim
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AGENDA

State Capitol, Room 102
Sept. 21, 2009

Please note: All times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.

8:00 a.m. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Approval of Minutes -- Agenda Overview

Rep. Diane Sands, Presiding Officer

8:05 a.m. SJR 35: Health Care Study

→ Who Has Insurance and What Kind?

Overview: Sue O'Connell, Committee Staffer

Medicaid/CHIP/Healthy Montana Kids: Mary Dalton, DPHHS

Insure Montana: Jill Sark, State Auditor's Office

MCHA Insurance Plans: Carol Roy, State Auditor's Office

9:00 a.m. → Primary Care: Issues in Montana

Sue O'Connell, Committee Staffer

Kris Juliar, Office of Rural Health Policy, Montana State University

Dr. Jay Larson, Helena physician

Dr. Kurt Kubicka, Helena physician/Montana Medical Association

Mary Beth Frideres, Montana Primary Care Association

Dick Brown, Montana Hospital Association

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. → Introduction to the Montana Health Care Forum

Mark Burzynski, Blue Cross Blue Shield

Claudia Clifford, AARP Montana

Mary Beth Frideres, Montana Primary Care Association

11:05 a.m. → Public Comment on Federal Health Care Reform Proposals

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State Auditor Monica Lindeen

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- 11:15 a.m.** → Health Care Reform Priorities: Patient Advocacy and Consumer Advocacy Perspectives
Erin McGowan Fincham, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- 11:45 a.m.** **DPHHS Monitoring: Administrative Rule Review**
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Committee Attorney
- Noon** **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 p.m.** **SJR 35: Health Care Study (continued)**
→ Overview of Federal Health Care Reform Bills
Sue O'Connell, Committee Researcher
- 1:15 p.m.** → Public Comment on Elements of Federal Health Care Reform Bills
Speakers are asked to limit their comments to 5 minutes
- 2:45 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:00 p.m.** **DPHHS Update**
Mary Dalton, Medicaid and Health Services Branch Manager
Laurie Lamson, Operation Services Branch Manager
Bonnie Adee, Children's Mental Health Services Bureau Chief
- 4:00 p.m.** **Public Comment** *on any other item within the committee's jurisdiction*
- 4:15 p.m.** **Committee Work Session on SJR 35 Health Care Study**
→ Discussion/Action on Input to Congressional Delegation
→ Further Direction to Staff
- 4:45 p.m.** **Other Health and Human Services Matters**
→ Health Care Forum November Conference -- Committee Attendance
Sue O'Connell
→ Court Ruling on Commitment Process for Developmentally Disabled
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson
→ Further committee direction to staff on health/human service issues
- 5:15 p.m.** **Adjournment**

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