



Economic Affairs Interim Committee

62nd Montana Legislature

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as of June 11, 2012

Economic Affairs Interim Committee *DRAFT* Agenda June 11-12, 2012, Room 172, State Capitol

*All times are tentative. An issue may be discussed earlier or later than listed.
Questions from the Committee are included in the timeframes provided.*

June 11 Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order. Roll Call. **Committee Action** on Minutes from April 2012 meeting
Rep. Berry
Review of Agenda - Pat
- 9:05 a.m. Public Comment on any issue under the Committee's purview
- 9:15 a.m. HB 142 reviews of advisory council/required reports - Pat
Committee action on Apprenticeship Report
- 9:20 a.m. Panel on Access to Primary Health Care in Montana In Fact and Data
Kristin Juliar, director of Office of Rural Health and Montana Area Health Education Center
Dr. Douglas Carr, Billings Clinic
Lawrence White, University of Montana, director of Western Area Health Education Center
Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association
- Public Comment
Committee Discussion
- 10:30 a.m. Panel Discussion: Rules vs. Position Papers - What best serves the public?
*David Niss, Legislative Services staff attorney
*Anne O'Leary, counsel for the Board of Medical Examiners (invited)
- Public Comment
Committee Discussion
- 11:00 a.m. Administrative Attachment: What does it mean for Licensing Boards, Other Boards?
Introduction to topic: Pat Murdo
Speaker: Christian MacKay, Executive Secretary, Department of Livestock
- 11:30 a.m. Update on Board of Horseracing
Christian Mackay, Executive Secretary, Department of Livestock
- Public Comment/ Committee Action?
- Noon Lunch (on your own)
- 1:05 p.m. Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers Contract Issues and Department of Justice Response
Kelley Hubbard, Department of Justice
- Public Comment
- 1:30 p.m. Restraint of Trade Concerns vis-a-vis Unfair Trade Practices

Bart Campbell, EAIC staff attorney

Public Comment

2:00 p.m. CSI Review of Montana State Fund financial and compliance audit under 39-71-2361, MCA
Mari Kindberg, State Auditor's Office

Public Comment

2:30 p.m. Review by Committee members of Montana State Fund

2:50 p.m. HB 525 Draft Report - Pat Murdo, staff researcher

3:00 p.m. Insurers' Response in Wake of Affordable Care Act - What Impacts / What Contingencies?

*Cigna/Allegiance Representative Todd Lovshin

*New West (regarding Medicare Advantage) Angela Huschka

*Pacific Source President and CEO Ken Provencher

*Assurant - John Alden Representative TBD (by phone)

*Blue Cross Blue Shield Representative TBD

Public Comment

Committee Discussion

4:15 p.m. Panel Discussion of Medical Provider Licensing Concerns, Options

*Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association

*Dr. Anna Earl, Board of Medical Examiners

*Dr. Bruce Robertson, Bozeman Deaconess

*Dr. Paul Cook, St. Vincent Hospital

*Sheila Wirt, Northern Montana Hospital

Public Comment

Committee Discussion

5:15 p.m. Recess until June 12

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June 12 Agenda

9:00 a.m. Reconvene - Call to Order

9:05 a.m. Rule Review - Bart Campbell, staff attorney

9:10 a.m. Discussion of bill draft request removing required advisory council on contingency of medical malpractice insurance unavailability. **Committee action:** proceed with committee bill or not

9:15 a.m. Presumptive Illness for Firefighters

Joe Sands and Doug Neil

Public Comment

Committee Discussion

9:55 a.m. Review of HJR 33 Draft Report Affordable Care Act Updates - Proposed Activities - Staff

Public Comment

Committee Discussion

10:15 a.m. Committee Work Session on remaining meetings

- *Does Committee want to ask Legislative Council to put Financial Institutions under EAIC purview?
- *Are Committee members interested in attending the State Work Comp Conference at Big Sky 9/19-21
- *Is it OK to move last meeting to Aug. 23?
- *Any committee bills?

11:00 a.m. Public Comment on the Board of Psychologists

HB525 Review of the Board of Psychologists; **Committee action** on board necessity
Representatives: George W. Watson, PhD, board chair, and Stuart Hall, PhD, vice-chair

Noon Public comment on any other issue under the committee's purview
Directions to staff. Adjourn.

There will be a subcommittee discussing workers' compensation for volunteer firefighters meeting about 2 p.m. in Room 172.

If you plan to attend the meeting and need services or accommodations for a disability, please contact Pat Murdo by email at pmurdo@mt.gov or CJ Johnson at 406-444-3064 at least 3 working days before the meeting.