

Agency Oversight

Working List of Topics for Agency Updates to the Committee

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Background

The Law and Justice Interim Committee (LJIC) is required to monitor agencies assigned to it by law and to liaise with the Judicial Branch. This paper lists topics of interest to the LJIC members and upon which they want to receive updates from an agency or the Judicial Branch during the interim.

Items were originally listed as possible topics in the member and emerging issues section of the LJIC's draft work plan decision matrix that was discussed at the June 2017 organizational meeting. Items that were marked with three stars on that matrix could also be considered agency oversight. At the direction of the presiding officer, those items were removed from the member/emerging issues area and assigned to agency oversight. This change allows the LJIC more time for member/emerging issues and gives staff additional direction about what information the LJIC wants to learn from agency updates at future meetings.

This list will be updated as the interim progresses and LJIC members add items or questions for future agendas. A topic may be listed more than once because it affects or involves more than one agency. A topic with a checkmark in front of it means the committee has heard at least one update from the agency on the topic. The date or dates of previous updates are listed after the topics in brackets.

Topics by Branch or Agency

Judicial Branch

- Update on development of protocols when a public defender is assigned to treatment court (with OPD)
- District court workload update

Department of Corrections

- Meet and spend time with Director
- Monitor results and implementation of recent criminal-justice system changes (ie, the work of the Criminal Justice Oversight Council staffed by DOC)

Board of Pardons and Parole

- Transition of the board from a 7-member volunteer to a 5-member fulltime board and development of structured parole guidelines

Department of Justice

- ✓ Real ID compliant driver's license or ID card [June 2017]

Board of Crime Control

Public Safety Officers Standards and Training Council (POST)

The Office of State Public Defender (OPD)

- Update on development of protocols when a public defender is assigned to treatment court (with Judicial Branch)