



# Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee

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## AGENDA

September 12, 2023

State Capitol, Room 137 and Zoom

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### 8:30 a.m. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

*Chair – Sen. Dennis Lenz*

### 8:35 a.m. **1. Department of Public Health and Human Services Introductions and Updates**

*Charlie Brereton, Director of DPHHS*

*Barb Smith, Senior and Long-Term Care Division Administrator*

*Rebecca de Camara, Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Division Administrator*

*Nikki Grossberg, Child and Family Services Division Administrator*

*Jessie Counts, Human and Community Services Division Administrator*

- Introductions and updates
- Committee questions and discussion
- Public comment on the Department of Public Health and Human Services introductions and updates
- Committee action, if any

### 10:00 a.m. **2. Medicaid Waiver: WASP Fertility Preservation Amendment**

*Katie Hawkins, DPHHS Allied Health Service Bureau Chief (presenter)*

*Mike Randol, State Medicaid Director and DPHHS Medicaid and Health Services Executive Director (present for questions)*

- Presentation
- Committee questions and discussion
- Public comment on WASP fertility preservation amendment
- Committee action, if any

- 11:00 a.m.     **Break**
- 11:15 a.m.     **3. Administrative Rule Review**  
*Maddie Krezowski, Attorney*
- Presentation
  - Committee questions and discussion
  - Public comment on administrative rule review
  - Committee action, if any
- 11:30 a.m.     **4. Work Plan and Committee Topic Plans**  
*Milly Allen, Committee Staff*
- Presentation of final draft work plan and topic plans
  - Committee questions, discussion, and edits
  - Public comment on work plan and topic plans
  - Committee adoption of work plan
- 12:30 p.m.     **Lunch**
- 2:00 p.m.     **5. Long Term Care Study: Age Projections in Montana**  
*Joshua Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division*
- Presentation
  - Committee questions and discussion
  - Public comment on long term care study
  - Committee action, if any
- 3:00 p.m.     **6. Public Comment** on any matter within the scope of the committee that was not on the agenda
- 3:15 p.m.     **Break**
- 3:30 p.m.     **7. Committee Work Session**  
*Chair Lenz and Ms. Allen*
- Discussion of DPHHS introductions and updates (Chair Lenz)
  - Other committee discussion
  - Direction to staff regarding studies
  - Future agenda items
- 5:30 p.m.     **Adjourn**

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