



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

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## AGENDA

July 8, 2025

State Capitol, Room 137 and Zoom

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### 9:30 a.m. Call to Order and Roll Call – Introductions of Members and Staff

*Sen. John Esp, Acting Chair*

### 9:35 a.m. 1. Administrative Matters

*Legislative Services Division Staff*

- Travel claims and SB 64 updates – *Ms. Nikki Davison, Legislative Financial Office*
- Staff roles and responsibilities – *Ms. Maddie Krezowski, Attorney and Ms. Milly Allen, Research Analyst*
- Legislative Rules, Guidelines, and Procedures for Interim Committees – *Ms. Allen*

### 10:00 a.m. 2. Draft Interim Work Plan and Study Assignments

- Staff review of work plan and study assignments
- Interim Studies
- Public comment\* on the draft work plan and study assignments
- Committee discussion and questions

### 11:00 a.m. 3. Department of Public Health and Human Services

*Charlie Brereton, Director*

- Department presentation and introductions
- Medicaid update – *Ms. Rebecca de Camara, Medicaid and Health Services Executive Director*
- Public comment\* on department presentation
- Committee discussion and questions

### 12:00 p.m. 4. Public comment\* on any topic within the scope of the committee not on this agenda.

### 12:30 p.m. Lunch

- 1:30 p.m.      5. Administrative Rule Review: Primer and First Rule Review**  
*Ms. Maddie Krezowski, Committee Attorney*
- Primer presentation on administrative rule review
  - Administrative rule review
  - Public comment\* on administrative rules
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 2:15 p.m.      6. Committee Work Session**  
*Sen. John Esp, Acting Chair and Ms. Milly Allen, Research Analyst*
- Committee discussion and adoption of meeting schedule
  - Initial committee discussion of work plan, including:
    - Interim studies
    - Member topics
    - Initial work plan prioritization
- 3:45 p.m.      7. Election of Presiding Officers**
- 4:00 p.m.      Adjournment**

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