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AGENDA

Oct 02, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Capitol, Room 137 and Zoom

Note: All times are tentative

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order: Roll Call**
Representative Ler, Chair
- 9:05 a.m. Work Session: Calendar Finalization and Work Plan Adoption**
Matthew Weaver, Research Analyst
a. Calendar Options
b. Public Comment
c. Committee Vote
- 9:20 a.m. Administrative Rule Review**
Jameson Walker, Staff Attorney
- 9:30 a.m. Agency Oversight: Department of Revenue**
Representative Ler, Chair
a. Consolidation of Alcoholic Beverage Control Division and Cannabis Control Division
b. Cannabis Testing Capacity
c. Public Comment
- 10:30 a.m. SHORT BREAK**
- 10:45 a.m. Agency Oversight: Montana State Fund**
Representative Ler, Chair
a. Legislative Audit Division
b. Montana State Fund
c. Public Comment
- 11:45 a.m. Emerging Issues: Auto-Insurance Right to Appraisal**
Representative Ler, Chair
a. Problem Framing
b. Public Comment
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. SJ 33 - Rx Drug Supply Chain Panel: Manufacturers and Wholesalers**
Matthew Weaver, Research Analyst
a. Panelist Introductions:

1. Katelin Lucariello - Deputy Vice President, State Policy - PhRMA
2. Debbie Lennon - Hamilton Site Director - GSK
3. Hannah Seitzinger - Director, State Govt Affairs - Healthcare Distribution Alliance

- b. Public Comment
- c. Legislator Question and Answer

2:00 p.m. SHORT BREAK

2:15 p.m. SJ 33 - Rx Drug Supply Chain Panel: Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) and Pharmacy Services Administrative Organizations (PSAOs)

Matthew Weaver, Research Analyst

- a. Panelist Introductions
 1. Tonia Sorrell-Neal - Senior Director, State Affairs - PCMA
 2. Marcus Caruso - Government Affairs - Prime Therapeutics
 3. Scott Pace - Govt Relations and Public Affairs - Impact Management Group
- b. Public Comment
- c. Legislator Question and Answer

3:15 p.m. SHORT BREAK

3:30 p.m. SJ 33 - Rx Drug Supply Chain Panel: Providers and Patients

Matthew Weaver, Research Analyst

- a. Panelist Introductions
 1. Tracey Murrish - Director of Specialty Pharmacy Services - Billings Clinic
 2. Mike Matovich - President - MT Family Pharmacies Association
 3. Nicole Clark - Neurologist - St. Peter's Health
 4. John Sorensen - Patient
- b. Public Comment
- c. Legislator Question and Answer

4:30 p.m. Public Comment* on any topic under the Committee's jurisdiction but not on this agenda

4:45 p.m. Work Session: Committee Discussion and Meeting Wrap Up

Representative Ler, Chair

- a. Instructions to Staff
- b. Next Meeting

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