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DRAFT AGENDA

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State Capitol, Room 137 and Zoom

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

Chair Jennifer Carlson

8:35 a.m. 1. Review of Committee Work to Date

Milly Allen, Research Analyst

- Presentation, including review of committee recommendations and department responses
- Committee questions and discussion
- Public comment* on this agenda item
- Committee action, if any

9:00 a.m. 3. Community Facilities Update

Rose Hughes, Montana Health Care Association

- Presentation
- Committee questions and discussion
- Public comment* on this agenda item
- Committee action, if any

9:30 a.m. 4. Montana State Hospital and Related State Facility Updates

DPHHS

- Presentation, including information on: HB 29 (2023) statutory data report, MSH construction and staffing, iCare/Grasslands facility, future of the Spratt Unit, CMS recertification, new beds authorized by HB 2, financial impacts and costs to department, and other new legislation that impacts MSH.
- Committee questions and discussion

- Public comment* on this agenda item
- Committee action, if any

11:00 a.m. **5. Department Updates on Community Placement Opportunities**
DPHHS

- Presentation, including information on: Category D facilities, daily rate add-ons, DPHHS progress toward the development of community-based placements, financial impacts and costs to department, and successes and continued challenges to comply with HB 29 (2023).
- Committee questions and discussion
- Public comment* on this agenda item
- Committee action, if any

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **6. Updates from Hospitals and Other Facilities**
TBD

- Presentation
- Committee questions and discussion
- Public comment* on this agenda item
- Committee action, if any

2:00 p.m. **7. Public Comment** on any matter within the scope of the Transition Review Committee

2:40 p.m. **8. Work Session**

Chair Jennifer Carlson

- Committee discussion
- Agenda items and topics for next meeting

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Final meeting date: June 13, 2025

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