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# Law and Justice Interim Committee

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## AGENDA

### Subcommittee on Reforming Montana's Public Defender System Law and Justice Interim Committee

Subcommittee Meeting #2  
**Monday, June 28, 2004**  
Room 152, State Capitol  
Helena, MT

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- 10:00 a.m. Roll Call  
Approval of minutes from April 30, 2004
- 10:15 a.m. Staff reports and updates on public defender system structure and funding
- ▶ organizational chart of structure and staffing in Oregon and Wyoming
  - ▶ budget and funding in Oregon and Wyoming
  - ▶ caseload data in Montana (map of Districts), structure in each county
  - ▶ fiscal data (spreadsheet on costs in each county)
  - ▶ list of topics and sub-topics for setting public defender standards and for defining the structure, including duties and responsibilities, in statute
- 11:00 a.m. Committee discussion and questions
- 11:15 a.m. Public Comment
- 12 noon LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. Committee executive work session to define the conceptual structure and framework for a statewide public defender system
- 4:00 p.m. Instructions to staff  
Next meeting agenda and date  
Adjournment