



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

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## TENTATIVE AGENDA

State Capitol, Room 137

June 10-11, 2008

*Please note: All times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.*

### Tuesday, June 10

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order -- roll call -- approval of minutes**  
*Rep. Edith Clark, Chairman*  
→ Overview of Agenda  
*Sue O'Connell, Lead Staff*
- 10:05 a.m. Montana Food Security Council Report**  
*Minkie Medora, Montana Food Bank Network*
- 10:30 a.m. Senate Joint Resolution 15 Study: Health Care Access and Delivery**  
→ Hospital Survey  
*Pat Murdo, SJR 15 Lead Staff*
- 10:40 a.m. → Transparency in Pricing**  
Healthcare Forum Update, *Mike Foster*  
Summary of Legislation in Other States, *Pat Murdo*
- 11:00 a.m. → Health Information Technology**  
*Mike Foster, Dr. William Reiter, and Dr. Dwight Hiesterman*  
*HealthShare Montana*
- 11:15 a.m. → Public Comment** related to transparency and information technology
- 11:30 a.m. → Committee Action:** Discussion/direction to staff on
- transparency issues
  - health information technology issues
- Noon Lunch Break**
- 1:00 p.m. DPHHS Update**  
*Joan Miles, DPHHS Director*  
*John Chappuis, DPHHS Deputy Director*
- 1:45 p.m. → Public Comment** related to DPHHS
- 2:00 p.m. Medicaid Buy-in Program**  
*Travis Hoffman, Summit Independent Living Center*  
*Gail Briese-Zimmer, DPHHS*

- 2:30 p.m. SJR 15 Study: Hospice Care**  
*Peggy Bourassa, Big Sky Hospice of Billings*  
*Sherry Regensburger, Hospice of St. Peter's Hospital, Helena*
- 3:00 Break**
- 3:15 p.m. Mental Health Initiatives/Studies**  
 → Update on DMA Health Strategies Study  
*Dick Dougherty, DMA Health Strategies*
- 4:00 p.m. → Update: 2007 Mental Health Initiatives  
*Joyce DeCunzo, Administrator, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division*
- 4:20 p.m. → DPHHS Rates Commission Proposal  
*Sen. Christine Kaufmann*
- 4:30 p.m. → Staff Update: Other Interim Committee Activities, Children's Systems of Care, Mental Health Parity, Corrective Legislation  
*Sue O'Connell and Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Staff Attorney*
- 4:45 p.m. → **Public Comment** related to mental health issues
- 4:55 p.m. → **Committee Action:** Direction to staff on any mental health topic
- 5:00 Full Committee Recesses until 10 a.m. on June 11**

**Wednesday, June 11**

- 8:00 a.m. Senate Joint Resolution 15 Subcommittee Meets**  
 → Discussion of LC 38  
 → Discussion of Specialty Hospitals
- 9:45 a.m. Subcommittee adjourns**
- 10:00 a.m. Full Committee Reconvenes: Call to order**  
*Rep. Edith Clark, Presiding Officer*
- SJR 15 Study: Health Care Delivery System**  
 → Panel Discussion: Insurer Credentialing  
*Pat Murdo, SJR 15 Lead Staff*
- 10:05 a.m. *Theresa Stahly, Blue Cross Blue Shield*
- 10:15 a.m. *Dr. Patsy Vargo, Great Falls*
- 10:25 a.m. *Jeannie Worsech, Board of Medical Examiners*
- 10:35 a.m. *Dr. Bob Shephard, New West Health*
- 10:45 a.m. → **Public Comment** related to access to health care
- 11:00 a.m. SJR 5 Study: Emergency Medical Services**  
 → Presentation of Legislative Performance Audit  
*Misty Wallace, Legislative Audit Division*
- Noon Lunch**

- 1:00**            **SJR 5 Study – continued**  
                     → Presentation of Bill Drafts and Related Issues  
                             *Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher*  
                             *Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Staff Attorney*
- 1:45 p.m.            → **Public Comment** related to the SJR 5 study and bill drafts  
 2:15 p.m.            → **Committee Action:** review of options and direction to staff
- 2:45 p.m.**        **DPHHS Monitoring: Rule Review**  
                             *Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Staff Attorney*
- 3:00**            **Break**
- 3:15**            **SJR 15 Study -- continued**  
                     → SJR 15 Subcommittee Report  
                             *Sen. Weinberg and Rep Dutton*
- 3:25 p.m.            → Overview of LC 38: Economic Credentialing  
                             *Pat Murdo, SJR 15 Lead Staff*
- 3:30 p.m.            → **Public comment** related to LC 38 and other SJR 15 issues  
 3:45 p.m.            → **Committee Action:** Discussion/direction to staff on:
- LC 38
  - Specialty Hospitals
  - Access to Health Care
  - Community Benefits
  - Other SJR 15 Issues
- 4:15 p.m.**        **Public comment** on any other item within the committee's jurisdiction
- 4:30 p.m.**        **Committee Wrapup**  
                     → Staff Update on:
- New Legislator Orientation: Role of Veteran Legislators
  - LFC/RTIC Bill Draft for Study on Graying of Montana
  - Plans for August meeting
- Additional or extended meetings  
                     → Additional direction to staff
- 4:45**            **Adjournment**

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