



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

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**AGENDA**

**Sept. 13, 2018**

State Capitol, Room 102

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

- 10:30 a.m. 1. Call to Order -- Roll Call**  
Sen. Mary Caferro, Presiding Officer
- 10:35 a.m. 2. HJR 24 Study: DD Services for Adults**
- a. Update on Agency-Provider Talks
    - i. Rebecca de Camara, Administrator, DPHHS Developmental Services Division
    - ii. Josh Kendrick, CEO, Opportunity Resources, Inc.
  - 10:50 a.m. b. Bill Drafts and Staff Briefing Papers -- Sue O'Connell, Research Analyst
    - i. LCCF01: Use of Standardized Assessment Tools
    - ii. LCCF2a: Inflationary Increase for Provider Rates
    - iii. LCCF2b: Direct-Care Worker Wages
    - iv. LCCF3a: Grant Program for Community Services
    - v. LCCF3b: Daily Rates for Certain Services
    - vi. LCCF4a: Crisis Response Services -- Existing Funding
    - vii. LCCF4b: Crisis Response Services -- New Funding
    - viii. LCCF05: Review of Rules, Policies, and Procedures
  - c. Final Report: Conclusions and Recommendations -- Sue O'Connell
  - 11:20 a.m. d. Public Comment\* on the HJR 24 Study
- NOON Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. 3. Agency Oversight: Department of Public Health and Human Services Legislation**
- a. Purpose and Process of Committee Review -- Sue O'Connell
  - b. DPHHS Legislative Proposals -- DPHHS Director Sheila Hogan
- 1:15 p.m. 4. Agency Oversight: DPHHS Budget and Funding Restoration**
- a. Erica Johnston, DPHHS Operations Services Branch Manager
  - b. Jon Arnold, Legislative Fiscal Division
  - c. Public Comment\* on DPHHS Budget Matters

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- 2:00 p.m.**    **5. Agency Oversight: Child Protective Services**
- a. Child and Family Services Division Update -- DPHHS Deputy Director Laura Smith
    - i. Caseload Report
    - ii. Strategic Plan for Reducing Child Abuse and Neglect (HB 517)
    - iii. Child Abuse and Neglect Review Commission Report (HB 303)
    - iv. Family First Prevention Services Act
- 2:30 p.m.    b. Pew Results First-Child Protective Study
- i. Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (*by phone*)
  - ii. Nick Dantzer, Pew Charitable Trusts (*available by phone for questions*)
- 2:45 p.m.    c. Public Comment\* on Child Protective Services
- 3:15 p.m.    BREAK**
- 3:30 p.m.**    **6. Agency Oversight: Montana Medical Marijuana Act**
- a. Registry Statistics -- Sue O'Connell
  - b. DPHHS Update -- Erica Johnston, DPHHS Operations Services Branch Manager  
(*Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee members are invited to participate in this portion of the agenda.*)
- 4:00 p.m.    c. Public Comment\* on Medical Marijuana Act Implementation
- 4:30 p.m.**    **7. General Public Comment\*** on any non-agenda topic in the committee's jurisdiction
- 5:00 p.m.**    **8. Recess** until 8 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 14, 2018

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