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## AGENDA

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

Subcommittee Meeting #3  
**Monday, August 9, 2004**  
Room 152, State Capitol  
Helena, MT

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- 10:00 a.m. Roll Call  
Approval of minutes from June 28, 2004
- 10:15 a.m. Staff presentation of the bill draft establishing a statewide public defender system  
Questions and discussion
- 11:15 a.m. Staff update on caseload and fiscal data, review of expected costs and funding options (review of Wyoming funding formula)
- Mr. Harry Freebourn, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
  - Ms. Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Research Analyst
- 12 noon LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. Public comment on the bill draft
- 1:45 p.m. Committee work session and final action on the bill as a Subcommittee
- 4:00 p.m. Adjournment

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