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AGENDA

State Capitol, Room 137

April 26-27, 2010

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

Monday, April 26, 2010

9:30 a.m. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Approval of Minutes -- Agenda Overview
Rep. Diane Sands, Presiding Officer -- Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher

9:35 a.m. SJR 35 Study of Health Care: Federal Legislation
→ Legislative Branch Health Care Reform Planning
Susan Fox, Executive Director, Legislative Services Division
→ Briefing Paper: Update on Selected Provisions of the Health Care Legislation
Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher

9:45 a.m. → Items With Imminent Effective Dates or Requiring Potential Legislative Action
✓ High-Risk Insurance Pool
✓ Small Business Tax Credits and Insure Montana
✓ Health Insurance Exchanges
✓ Consumer Education and Information
Monica Lindeen, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance
✓ Medicaid and CHIP: Maintenance of Effort and Expansion Proposals
Anna Whiting Sorrell, Director, Department of Public Health and Human Services

10:45 a.m. → Public Comment on Issues Related to the Federal Legislation

11:00 a.m. SJR 35 Study: Updates from Montana Health Care Groups
Barbara Schneeman, RiverStone Health (Montana HealthCare Forum)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (Montana HealthCare Forum)
Kristin Page Nei, American Cancer Society (Montana HealthCare Forum)
Larry White, Montana HealthCare Forum and Montana Healthcare Workforce Advisory Council

11:40 a.m. SJR 35 Study: Pharmacy Profession -- Trends and Role in Health Care
Starla Blank, Chair, Montana Pharmacy Association

Noon Lunch

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- 1:00 p.m. HJR 39: Study of Community Services**
→ Draft White Paper
Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher
→ Public Comment
- 1:45 p.m. Draft Committee Legislation**
→ LC 65: HB 130 Cleanup Bill
Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher
- 2:00 p.m.** → Public Comment on Draft Legislation
- 2:15 p.m. Administrative Rule Review**
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Staff Attorney
- 2:30 p.m. SJR 35 Study: Costs of Defensive Medicine**
Dr. Carter Beck, Missoula
- 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:15 p.m. Transitional Jobs Program**
Sheila Hogan, Career Training Institute
Ray Kuntz, Watkins & Shepard Trucking, Inc.
Troy Hayward and Rebekah Holgate, employees
- 4:00 p.m. SJR 35 Study: Childhood Health Promotion**
Steve York, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction
Ellen Leahy, Missoula County Public Health Department
Katie Bark, Montana Action for Healthy Kids
- 4:45 p.m. Public Comment** on any topic related to Monday's agenda items
- 5:00 p.m. Recess until 8 a.m. on Tuesday, April 27**