

AGENDA

Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee

Friday, August 20, 2021

Committee Room 5

9:30 a.m.

Chairman: Representative Rick Edmonds
Vice Chairman: Senator J. Cameron Henry, Jr.

Staff: Meah Johnson, attorney, House Committee on Health and Welfare
Chas Nichols, budget analyst, House Legislative Services Fiscal Division
Kristy Neubrandner, administrative assistant, House Committee on Health and Welfare
Nevonda S. Reed, division director, House Legislative Services Commercial Regulation

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION

- A. Update on modernization of the state's Medicaid management information systems
- B. Update on closure of Robinswood intermediate care facility
- C. Update from LDH on hospital payment reform
- D. Status of administrative rulemaking to establish a wage floor for direct care staff providing services through certain Medicaid waiver programs
- E. Report on the Crisis Response Team formed pursuant to the *A.J. versus LDH* settlement agreement
- F. Review of LDH's initial plan for expending enhanced federal funding provided through the American Rescue Plan Act (Public Law 117-2) for home- and community-based services submitted to the federal Medicaid agency in July, 2021
- G. Any other business that may come before the committee

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

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V. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.