

Revised: November 6, 2025

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
SEVENTH MEETING  
of the  
LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**November 5-7, 2025  
State Capitol, Room 307  
Santa Fe**

**Wednesday, November 5**

- 8:45 a.m.           **Call to Order and Introductions**  
—Representative Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson, Chair  
—Senator Linda M. López, Vice Chair
- 9:00 a.m.       (1)   **Medication-Assisted Treatment For Justice-Involved Individuals**  
—Allegra Hernandez, Ph.D., Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance  
Committee (LFC)
- 10:00 a.m.       (2)   **Pharmaceutical Update**  
—RubyAnn Esquibel, Principal Analyst, LFC  
—Harry Rommel, Ph.D., Fiscal Analyst, LFC
- 11:00 a.m.       (3)   **Senate Bill 3 (2025) Update**  
—Kristie Brooks, M.S., L.P.C., Director of Behavioral Health  
Transformation and Innovation, Health Care Authority  
—Esperanza Lucero, Behavioral Health Integration and Reform  
Administrator, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 12:30 p.m.       **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.       (4)   **New Mexico Medical Board Update**  
—Karen Carson, M.D., F.A.A.P., Chair, New Mexico Medical Board  
—Monique Parks, Interim Executive Director and Director of Operations,  
New Mexico Medical Board
- 2:30 p.m.       (5)   **SYNCRONYS**  
—Terri Stewart, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO),  
SYNCRONYS  
—Phillip Gibbs, Director of Customer Engagement, SYNCRONYS

- 4:00 p.m. (6) [Disabilities Concerns Subcommittee: Accessibility for State Employees](#)  
—Sunny Gonzales, Chair, Disability Justice Committee, Communications Workers of America (CWA) Local 7076  
—Megan Green, President, CWA Local 7076  
—Linsey Hurst, Executive Vice President, CWA Local 7076  
—Dylan Lange, Director, State Personnel Office

5:30 p.m. **Public Comment\***

5:45 p.m. **Recess**

**Thursday, November 6**

- 9:00 a.m. (7) [Meeting Basic Needs in Every County: The Changing Role of New Mexico's Food Banks](#)  
—Jill Dixon, Executive Director, The Food Depot  
—Katy Anderson, Vice President of Strategy, Partnerships and Advocacy, Roadrunner Food Bank
- 10:00 a.m. (8) [Dental Hygienists: Bridging the Oral Health Gap Through Innovation](#)  
—Barbara Posler, R.D.H., Chair, Council on Regulation and Practice, New Mexico Dental Hygienists' Association  
—Christie Baca Garcia, R.D.H., B.S.D.H., Former President, New Mexico Dental Hygienists' Association
- 11:00 a.m. (9) [Animal Protection New Mexico](#)  
—Stacy Sutton Kerby, Chief Government Affairs Officer, Animal Protection New Mexico  
—Judy Wolf, Chief Program and Policy Officer for Humane Communities, Animal Protection New Mexico
- 12:00 noon (10) [Council of State Governments \(CSG\) Youth and Public Safety Initiative](#)  
—Christina Gilbert, Project Manager, Corrections and Reentry, CSG Justice Center  
—Nina Salomon, Deputy Division Director, Corrections and Reentry, CSG Justice Center
- 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. (11) [Juvenile Justice Evaluation Report Status Update](#)  
—Rachel Garcia, Ed.D., Deputy Director of Program Evaluation, LFC  
—Clayton Lobaugh, M.P.A., Program Evaluator II, LFC
- 2:30 p.m. (12) [Office of Superintendent of Insurance \(OSI\)](#)  
—Alice T. Kane, Superintendent of Insurance, OSI

3:30 p.m. (13) [Supporting Caregivers and Direct Support Workers](#)  
—Meggin Lorino, M.S.W., Executive Director, New Mexico Association  
for Home and Hospice Care  
—Adrienne R. Smith, President and CEO, New Mexico Caregivers  
Coalition

4:30 p.m. (14) [Association of Developmental Disabilities Community Providers  
\(ADDCP\)](#)  
—Jim Copeland, Executive Director, ADDCP

5:00 p.m. **Public Comment\***

5:15 p.m. **Recess**

### **Friday, November 7**

9:00 a.m. (15) [PIVOT Evaluation](#)  
—Sarah Dinces, Ph.D., Program Evaluator III, LFC  
—Sarah Rovang, Ph.D., Program Evaluator, LFC  
—Simon Miller, Strategic Planning and Performance Analyst, Department  
of Finance and Administration

10:00 a.m. (16) [Budget Request Previews](#)  
—Emily Hilla, Fiscal Analyst, LFC  
—Eric Chenier, M.P.A., Principal Analyst, LFC  
—Carlie Malone, J.D., Ph.D., Fiscal Analyst II, LFC

11:00 a.m. (17) [Status of Nonrecurring Appropriations](#)  
—Maggie Klug, Program Evaluator, LFC  
—Josh Chaffin, M.A.I.A., Program Evaluator, LFC

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. (18) [Preparing for Extreme Heat: Update and Opportunities](#)  
—Nathaniel Matthews-Trigg, M.P.H., C.E.M., Member, Board of Directors,  
Healthy Climate New Mexico  
—Shelley Mann-Lev, M.P.H., Executive Director, Healthy Climate New  
Mexico  
—Charles Goodmacher, M.A., Policy Advisor, Healthy Climate New  
Mexico

2:00 p.m. (19) [Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Task Force](#)  
—Angelina Flores-Montoya, Ph.D., R.N., Deputy Secretary, Aging and  
Long-Term Services Department

—Donald Smithburg, M.P.A., Executive Director, Alzheimer's Association,  
New Mexico Chapter

3:00 p.m. (20) **Solutions to Address Hospital and Independent Medical Practice  
Administrative Costs**

—Miriam Laugesen, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Health  
Policy and Management, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia  
University

—Julius L. Chen, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Health Policy and  
Management, Columbia University

4:00 p.m. (21) **Transitioning the Medicaid Fee Model**

—Michael K. Gusmano, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Population Health,  
College of Health, Lehigh University

5:00 p.m. **Public Comment\***

5:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

\*Members of the public may make virtual public comments during the public comment period of the meeting by following the instructions under the "Additional Information" section of the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee [web page](#).