

**MINUTES
of the
FOURTH MEETING
of the
LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**August 17-19, 2021
Continuing Education Building, Rooms B and C
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque**

The fourth meeting of the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee was called to order by Representative Christine Trujillo, chair, on August 17, 2021 at 9:09 a.m. at the Continuing Education Building of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Present

Rep. Christine Trujillo, Chair
Sen. Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Vice Chair
Rep. Gail Armstrong
Rep. Joanne J. Ferrary
Sen. David M. Gallegos (8/18, 8/19)
Sen. Martin Hickey
Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez
Rep. Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson

Absent

Advisory Members

Rep. Karen C. Bash (8/18, 8/19)
Rep. Rachel A. Black (8/17, 8/18)
Rep. Gail Chasey
Rep. Kelly K. Fajardo (8/17, 8/18)
Rep. Miguel P. Garcia
Sen. Linda M. Lopez
Rep. Tara L. Lujan (8/17, 8/18)
Rep. Marian Matthews
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto (8/17, 8/18)
Sen. Nancy Rodriguez
Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero (8/17)
Sen. Bill Tallman

Rep. Phelps Anderson
Rep. Deborah A. Armstrong
Rep. Brittney Barreras
Rep. Micaela Lara Cadena
Rep. Rebecca Dow
Sen. Katy M. Duhigg
Sen. Siah Correa Hemphill
Rep. D. Wonda Johnson
Rep. Roger E. Montoya
Sen. Bill B. O'Neill
Sen. Gregg Schmedes
Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics

(Attendance dates are noted for members not present for the entire meeting.)

Staff

Andrea Lazarow, Bill Drafter, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Sabina Gaynor, Staff Attorney, LCS
Nancy Martinez, Research Assistant, LCS
Christian Carrillo, Intern, LCS

Guests

The guest list can be found in the meeting file.

Handouts

Handouts and other written testimony are in the meeting file and are posted on the legislature's website.

References to Webcast

The time reference noted next to each agenda item in this document is cross-referenced to the webcast of the committee meeting, which can be found at www.nmlegis.gov, under the "Webcast" tab. The presentations made and committee discussions for agenda items can be found on the recorded webcast for this meeting.

Tuesday, August 17

Affordable Menstrual Products (9:20 a.m.)

Amanda Lokke, fourth-year medical student, University of New Mexico (UNM) Health Sciences Center, provided a presentation to the committee regarding the need for affordable menstrual products in this state.

Autism Services (10:05 a.m.)

Pat Osbourn, M.A., C.C.C., associate director, Center for Development and Disability, UNM, provided a presentation regarding autism-specific training for behavioral health care practitioners and the effects of the programs on the community. The presentation can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/LHHS%20081721%20Item%20%20Autism%20Services.pdf>.

Approval of Minutes (12:09 p.m.)

Upon a motion made and seconded, and without any objections, the committee unanimously approved the minutes of the July 6-9, 2021 and August 5-6, 2021 meetings.

Public Comment (1:15 p.m.)

A list of individuals making public comment is available in the meeting file.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (1:24 p.m.)

Kayla Herring, public affairs manager, Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains (PPRM), and Josh Garcia, manager, MPower Program, PPRM, provided a presentation to the committee regarding sexually transmitted diseases. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=LHHS&Date=8/17/2021&ItemNumber=3>.

Human Trafficking (2:40 p.m.)

Susan Loubet, executive director, New Mexico Women's Agenda; Anthony Maez, special agent in charge, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and New Mexico Human Trafficking Task Force, Office of the Attorney General; and Frank Zubia, director, Crime Victims Reparation Commission, provided a presentation to the committee regarding the efforts of the New Mexico Human Trafficking Task Force.

Recess

The meeting recessed at 4:51 p.m.

Wednesday, August 18**Reconvene**

The meeting reconvened at 9:12 a.m.

Guardianships and Conservatorships (9:14 a.m.)

Justice C. Shannon Bacon, New Mexico Supreme Court, and Alice Liu McCoy, executive director, Developmental Disabilities Council, provided a presentation to the committee regarding guardianship and conservatorship law and policy. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=LHHS&Date=8/17/2021&ItemNumber=5>.

Public Comment (12:15 p.m.)

A list of individuals making public comment is available in the meeting file.

Recess

The meeting recessed at 12:46 p.m.

Thursday, August 19**Annual State of the Health Care Workforce Report (9:20 a.m.)**

Dr. Richard Larson, executive vice chancellor, UNM Health Sciences Center, provided a presentation to the committee regarding the annual state of the health care workforce report. The presentation can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/LHHS%20081721%20Item%206%20UNM%20Workforce%20Annual%20Report%202021.pdf>.

Employment for People with Disabilities

Alex Luce, program director, Mandy's Farm; Adam Shand, family liaison, Parents Reaching Out; and Alicia Lucoski and Chinda Lucoski, job coach, provided a presentation to the committee regarding equal payment for employed persons who have disabilities. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=LHHS&Date=8/17/2021&ItemNumber=7>.

Public Comment (12:15 p.m.)

A list of individuals making public comment is available in the meeting file.

Foreclosure Prevention Programs (1:41 p.m.)

Isidoro Hernandez, executive director, New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority, provided a presentation to the committee regarding foreclosure prevention. The presentation can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/LHHS%20081721%20Item%208%20NMFA%20Preventing%20Foreclosure.pdf>.

Reintroducing Legislation from Last Session (2:44 p.m.)

Committee members discussed bills that they plan to reintroduce during the 2022 legislative session. The bills can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=LHHS&Date=8/17/2021&ItemNumber=9>.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:42 p.m.