TENTATIVE AGENDA for the FIFTH MEETING of the

LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

September 10-12, 2025 Villanueva Victory Club Stan Fulton Athletic Center New Mexico State University 1815 Wells Street Las Cruces

Wednesday, September 10

9:00 a.m. Call to Order and Introductions

- —Representative Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson, Chair
- —Senator Linda M. López, Vice Chair

9:15 a.m. (1) Welcome to New Mexico State University (NMSU) and Program Updates

- -Valerio Ferme, President, NMSU
- —Rick Marlatt, Dean, College of Health, Education and Social Transformation, NMSU

10:45 a.m. (2) **Food Security**

- —RubyAnn Esquibel, Principal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC)
- —Alma Kassim, Program Evaluator, LFC

12:15 p.m. **Lunch**

1:15 p.m. **Public Comment***

1:30 p.m. (3) **LFC Program Evaluations**

- A. Pre-Kindergarten
- —Sarah Rovang, Program Evaluator, LFC
- —Ryan Tolman, Program Evaluator, LFC
- **B.** School Lunches
- —Josh Chaffin, Program Evaluator, LFC
- —Ryan Tolman, Program Evaluator. LFC

3:00 p.m. (4) <u>LifeHouse: An Update on Providing Behavioral Health Services in a</u> <u>Rural Setting</u>

—Philip Huston, Executive Director, Carlsbad LifeHouse, Inc.

4:00 p.m. Recess

Thursday, September 11

9:00 a.m. (5) Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM) Update

—John L. Hummer, Co-Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer, BCOM

10:30 a.m. (6) Opioid Settlement Funds: Dona Ana County

—Jamie Michael, Director, Health and Human Services, Dona Ana County

12:00 noon Lunch

1:00 p.m. (7) **New Mexico Dental Association**

—Tom Schripsema, D.D.S., Executive Director, New Mexico Dental Association

2:00 p.m. (8) **Hospital Finance 101**

—Harry Rommel, Fiscal Analyst, LFC

3:30 p.m. **Public Comment***

4:00 p.m. Recess

Friday, September 12

9:00 a.m. (9) Early Childhood Accountability Report

—Allegra Hernandez, Fiscal Analyst, LFC

—Garrett Moseley, Program Evaluator, LFC

10:30 a.m. (10) Head Start Programs in Southern New Mexico

—Patricia Grovey Evans, President, New Mexico Head Start Association

—Casey Lafferty, Director, Head Start Collaboration Office, Early Childhood Education and Care Department

12:00 noon **Public Comment***

12:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

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