

Revised: July 10, 2025

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

**July 21-23, 2025  
New Mexico Highlands University  
Student Union Ballroom  
800 National Avenue  
Las Vegas**

**Monday, July 21**

- 9:00 a.m.           **Call to Order and Introductions**  
—Representative Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson, Chair, Legislative Health and Human Services Committee (LHHS)  
—Senator Linda M. López, Vice Chair, LHHS
- 9:15 a.m.           (1)   **New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU) Health Care Programs**  
—Anna Nelson, Ph.D., L.C.S.W., Dean, Facundo Valdez School of Social Work, and Associate Professor, NMHU  
—Valerie Valles-Pedroza, L.C.S.W., Interim Director, Center for Excellence in Social Work, Facundo Valdez School of Social Work, NMHU
- 10:30 a.m.           (2)   **Semillas de Salud (Getting Kids Interested in Health Care Careers)**  
—Matt Probst, P.A.-C., Director of Rural Community Engagement, Office for Community Health, University of New Mexico (UNM)
- 11:30 a.m.           (3)   **Clinical Rotation Opportunities for Nurses in School-Based Health Centers**  
—Kristin Oreskovich, D.N.P., C.N.P., Clinical Operations Manager, School-Based Health Center Program, Public Health Division, Department of Health  
—Matt Probst, P.A.-C., Director of Rural Community Engagement, Office for Community Health, UNM
- 12:30 p.m.           **Working Lunch**  
(4)   **Status and Demonstration of the Health Care Workforce Dashboard**  
—Mary Pinnell, Data Storytelling and Visualization Specialist, Institute for Complex Additive Systems Analysis, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

- 1:30 p.m. (5) [New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute at Las Vegas Update](#)  
—Tim Shields, Executive Director and Hospital Administrator, New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute at Las Vegas
- 2:30 p.m. (6) [Transitional Housing and Support](#)  
—RubyAnn Esquibel, Principal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC)  
—Emily Hilla, Fiscal Analyst, LFC
- 3:30 p.m. (7) [Opioid Settlement Funds in San Miguel and Mora Counties](#)  
—TBD
- 4:30 p.m. **Public Comment\***
- 4:45 p.m. **Recess**

**Tuesday, July 22**

- 9:00 a.m. (8) [Behavioral Health Providers Association of New Mexico](#)  
—Maggie McCowen, M.B.A., L.I.S.W., Executive Director, Behavioral Health Providers Association of New Mexico  
—Stacy Vigil, L.P.C.C., Chief Executive Officer, Kids Counseling, Inc.
- 10:30 a.m. (9) [Evaluation of Opportunities for New Mexico Pharmaceutical Purchasing Improvements](#)  
—Dorothy Moller, Health Policy Consultant, DMoller Associates
- 11:45 a.m. **Public Comment\***
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (10) [Alzheimer's Association Update](#)  
—Tommy Hernandez, Public Policy Director, Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter
- 2:00 p.m. (11) [Recruiting Health Care Professionals](#)  
—Jerry N. Harrison, Ph.D., Executive Director, New Mexico Health Resources, Inc.
- 3:00 p.m. (12) [Luna Community College Health Care Programs](#)  
—TBD
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

**Wednesday, July 23**

9:00 a.m. (13) **TBD**

10:30 a.m. (14) **TBD**

11:45 a.m. **Public Comment\***

12:00 noon **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 LHHS [web page](#).