

Revised: August 14, 2025

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

**August 18-20, 2025  
University of New Mexico-Gallup  
705 Gurley Avenue  
Gallup**

**Monday, August 18**

- 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 the University of New Mexico \(UNM\)-Gallup](#)**  
—Sabrina Ezzell, Chancellor, University of UNM-Gallup  
—Jonathan Lumibao, Director, Nursing Program, UNM-Gallup
- 10:15 a.m.       (2)   **[Medication-Assisted Treatment Program Evaluation](#)**  
—John Valdez, Program Evaluator, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC)  
—Maggie Klug, Program Evaluator, LFC
- 11:15 a.m.       (3)   **[Juvenile Justice Overview](#)**  
—Carlie Malone, Analyst, LFC
- 12:15 p.m.       **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m.       (4)   **[Child Welfare Update](#)**  
—Kari Armijo, Secretary, Health Care Authority (HCA)  
—Teresa Casados, Secretary, Children, Youth and Families Department  
—Gina DeBlassie, Secretary, Department of Health
- 2:45 p.m.       (5)   **[HCA Federal Funding Update](#)**  
—Kari Armijo, Secretary, HCA
- 4:00 p.m.       (6)   **[McKinley County Opioid Settlement Update](#)**  
—Anthony Dimas Jr., County Manager, McKinley County
- 5:00 p.m.       **Public Comment\***
- 5:15 p.m.       **Recess**

## **Tuesday, August 19**

- 9:15 a.m. (7) **[Analysis of the Medical Claims and Billing System in New Mexico](#)**  
—Melanie S. Sonntag, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor, UNM Center for Social Policy  
—Gabriel R. Sanchez, Ph.D., Executive Director, UNM Center for Social Policy
- 10:15 a.m. (8) **[Alcohol Harms Alleviation Coalition](#)**  
—Representative Joanne J. Ferrary  
—Senator Shannon D. Pinto
- 11:45 a.m. **Public Comment\***
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (9) **[Evaluation of University Workforce Endowments](#)**  
—Clayton Lobaugh, Program Evaluator II, LFC  
—Josh Chaffin, Program Evaluator, LFC
- 2:30 p.m. (10) **[Kevin S. Settlement Update](#)**  
—George Davis, M.D., Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist  
—Jesse Clifton, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights New Mexico  
—Bette Fleishman, Executive Director, Pegasus Legal Services for Children  
—Therese Yanan, Executive Director, Native American Disability Law Center
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

## **Wednesday, August 20**

- 9:00 a.m. (11) **[Services for Victims of Domestic Violence in Gallup](#)**  
—Emily Ellison, Executive Director, Battered Families Services, Inc.  
—Ken Collins, Executive Director, Hozho Center for Personal Enhancement  
—Percy Anderson, Board Chair, Hozho Center for Personal Enhancement
- 10:00 a.m. (12) **[Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services \(RMCHCS\) Update](#)**  
—Representative D. Wonda Johnson  
—David McGrail, Chief Financial Officer, RMCHCS  
—Jeff Linck, Vice President of Quality, Compliance and Risk, RMCHCS
- 11:00 a.m. (13) **[Early Childhood Tribal Advisory Coalition](#)**  
—Joannie M. Suina, M.J.I.L., Ed.D., Assistant Secretary for Native American Early Childhood Education and Care, Early Childhood Education and Care Department

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 Legislative Health and Human Services Committee [web page](#).