

Revised: June 24, 2025

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

**June 25-27, 2025  
State Capitol, Room 322  
Santa Fe**

**Wednesday, June 25**

- 9:15 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
- 9:30 a.m.           (1) **[Recap of Legislation Endorsed by the LHHS During the 2024 Interim](#)**  
—Zander Dawson, Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Service (LCS)  
—Andrea Lazarow, Bill Drafter, LCS
- 10:30 a.m.           (2) **[Developmental Disabilities Overview](#)**  
—Alice Liu McCoy, Executive Director, New Mexico Developmental  
Disabilities Council
- 11:45 a.m.           **Public Comment\***
- 12:00 noon           **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.           (3) **[Update on Federal Actions Pertaining to Health and Human Services:  
Executive Orders](#)**  
—Zander Dawson, Staff Attorney, LCS
- 2:00 p.m.           (4) **[Health Care Workforce Update](#)**  
—Harry Rommel, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC)
- 2:30 p.m.           (5) **[Administrative Office of the Courts \(AOC\) Behavioral Health Update](#)**  
—Esperanza Lucero, Behavioral Health Integration and Reform  
Administrator, AOC  
—Karl Reifsteck, Director, AOC
- 4:00 p.m.           **Recess**

**Thursday, June 26**

- 8:45 a.m.           **Reconvene**
- 9:00 a.m.       (6)   **Services for the Unhoused in Santa Fe County**  
—Henri M. Hammond-Paul, Director, Community Health and Safety, City of Santa Fe
- 10:00 a.m.       (7)   **Recap of Child Welfare Legislation Passed During the 2025 Legislative Session**  
—Rachel Mercer-Garcia, Principal Analyst, LFC  
—Zander Dawson, Staff Attorney, LCS  
—Andrea Lazarow, Bill Drafter, LCS
- 10:30 a.m.       (8)   **Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD) Update**  
—Elizabeth Groginsky, Secretary, ECECD
- 12:00 noon       **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.       **Public Comment\***
- 1:15 p.m.       (9)   **Opioid Settlement Update**  
**A. Attorney General Overview**  
—Julie Meade, General Counsel, State Department of Justice  
**B. Santa Fe County**  
—Wade Ellis, Deputy Warden, Santa Fe County Adult Detention Facility (SFCADF)  
—Rebecca Otero Granger, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, SFCADF  
—Derek Williams, Warden, SFCADF  
**C. Department of Health (DOH)**  
—Joshua Swateck, Policy Manager, Policy and Communications Division, DOH
- 2:15 p.m.       (10) **School-Based Health Centers Update**  
—Nancy Rodriguez, Executive Director, New Mexico Alliance for School-Based Health Care  
—Kristin Oreskovich, D.N.P., C.N.P., Clinical Operations Manager, School-Based Health Center Program, Public Health Division, DOH
- 3:15 p.m.       (11) **Health Care Affordability Fund Evaluation**  
—Matt Goodlaw, Program Evaluator, LFC  
—Alex Castillo Smith, Deputy Secretary, Health Care Authority (HCA)  
—Colin Baillio, Director, Health Care Coverage Innovations, HCA
- 4:30 p.m.       **Recess**

**Friday, June 27**

9:15 a.m.           **Reconvene**

9:30 a.m.       (12) **HCA Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Update**  
—Kari Armijo, Secretary, HCA

10:45 a.m.       (13) **Opioid Settlement Update**  
—Nick Boukas, Director, Behavioral Health Services Division, HCA

11:45 a.m.       **Public Comment\***

12:00 noon       **Lunch**

1:00 p.m.       (14) **Recap of Appropriations Made During the 2025 Legislative Session That Pertain to Health and Human Services**  
—Eric Chenier, Principal Analyst, LFC  
—Kelly Klundt, Principal Analyst, LFC

2:00 p.m.       (15) **Overview of Behavioral Health and Medicaid Systems in New Mexico**  
—Eric Chenier, Principal Analyst, LFC

3:00 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 LHHS [web page](#).