

Revised: September 29, 2025

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

**October 6-9, 2025
University of New Mexico
Comprehensive Cancer Center Auditorium
1201 Camino de Salud NE
Albuquerque**

Monday, October 6

- 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 University of New Mexico \(UNM\) Comprehensive Cancer Center](#)**
—Yolanda Sanchez, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, UNM School of Medicine; Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center
- 9:45 a.m. (2) **[UNM Health Sciences Center Overview](#)**
—Michael Richards, M.D., M.P.A., Executive Vice President, UNM Health Sciences Center; CEO, UNM Health System
- 11:00 a.m. (3) **[Bernalillo County Opioid Settlement Funding and Behavioral Health Initiatives](#)**
—Cindy Chavez, County Manager, Bernalillo County
—Wayne Lindstrom, Ph.D., Deputy County Manager, Behavioral Health Authority, Bernalillo County
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (4) **[Medicaid Accountability Report](#)**
—Allegra Hernandez, Ph.D., Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC)
—Harry Rommel, Ph.D., Fiscal Analyst, LFC
—Myja Peterson, Principal Analyst, LFC

2:30 p.m. (5) [Michigan Model of Medical Malpractice](#)
—Richard C. Boothman, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Michigan Medical School; Visiting Scholar, Center for Patient and Professional Advocacy, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
—Elizabeth Baker, M.D., J.D., C.H.C., M.B., Professor, UNM School of Medicine

4:00 p.m. (6) [Project ECHO \(Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes\)](#)
—TBD

5:15 p.m. **Public Comment***

5:30 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, October 7

9:30 a.m. (7) [National Evidence on the Effects of Medical Malpractice Reform](#)
—Bernard Black, Professor, Pritzker School of Law and Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

11:00 a.m. (8) [The Effects of Private Equity in Health Care](#)
—Olivia Webb Kosloff, Senior Fellow, American Economic Liberties Project

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. (9) [Recruiting Health Care Professionals](#)
—Jerry N. Harrison, Ph.D., Executive Director, New Mexico Health Resources, Inc.

2:00 p.m. (10) [Medical Malpractice Payments and Medical Discipline in New Mexico: What Reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank Show](#)
—Robert E. Oshel, Ph.D., Former Associate Director for Research and Disputes, National Practitioner Data Bank

3:00 p.m. (11) [Health Care Workforce Update](#)
—Harry Rommel, Ph.D., Fiscal Analyst, LFC

4:00 p.m. **Public Comment***

4:15 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, October 8

- 9:00 a.m. (12) [**Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Initiative**](#)
—Nawshin Ahmed, Senior Associate, Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Initiative, Pew Charitable Trusts
- 10:00 a.m. (13) [**Job Architecture Update**](#)
—Dylan Lange, Director, State Personnel Office
- 11:00 a.m. (14) [**Services for Victims of Sexual Assault**](#)
—Alexandria Taylor, M.P.A., L.M.S.W., Executive Director, New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc.
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (15) [**Protocall Services**](#)
—Rosella Sanchez, Director, New Mexico 988 Community and Stakeholder Relations, Protocall Services, Inc.
- 2:00 p.m. (16) [**City of Albuquerque**](#)
—TBD
- 3:30 p.m. (17) [**New Mexico Alliance of Health Councils \(NMAHC\)**](#)
—Valeria Alarcón, Executive Director, NMAHC
—Gerilyn Antonio, Tribal Liaison, NMAHC
- 5:00 p.m. **Public Comment***
- 5:15 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, October 9

- 9:00 a.m. (18) [**TBD**](#)
—TBD
- 10:00 a.m. (19) [**TBD**](#)
—TBD
- 11:00 a.m. (20) [**Bernalillo County Youth Services Center — A History and Purpose in a Response to Juvenile Crime**](#)
—Tamera Marcantel, Director, Bernalillo County Youth Services Center
—Greg Perez, Deputy County Manager, Public Safety Division, Bernalillo County

11:30 a.m. (21) **Community-Based Organizations Serving New Mexico**
—TBD

1:00 p.m. **Public Comment***

1:15 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 Legislative Health and Human Services Committee [web page](#).