

MINUTES
of the
FIRST MEETING
of the
LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

June 12, 2023
State Capitol, Senate Chamber
Santa Fe

The first meeting of the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee (LHHS) was called to order by Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, chair, on June 12, 2023 at 10:08 a.m. in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

Present

Sen. Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Chair
Rep. Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson, Vice Chair
Rep. Eleanor Chávez
Sen. Martin Hickey
Rep. Jenifer Jones
Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez

Absent

Sen. David M. Gallegos
Rep. Pamelya Herndon

Advisory Members

Rep. Kathleen Cates
Rep. Joanne J. Ferrary
Rep. Miguel P. García
Sen. Linda M. Lopez
Rep. Stefani Lord
Rep. Tara L. Lujan
Rep. Alan T. Martinez
Sen. Harold Pope
Sen. Nancy Rodriguez
Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero
Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics
Rep. Harlan Vincent

Rep. John Block
Rep. Gail Chasey
Sen. Katy M. Duhigg
Sen. Siah Correa Hemphill
Rep. Tara Jaramillo
Rep. D. Wonda Johnson
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto
Sen. Gregg Schmedes
Rep. Reena Szczepanski
Sen. Bill Tallman
Rep. Christine Trujillo

Staff

Zander Dawson, Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Andrea Lazarow, Bill Drafter, LCS
Cristina Vasquez, Staff Attorney, LCS
Grace Balderamos, Staff, LCS
Ian Carrillo, Intern, LCS

Guests

The guest list is in the meeting file.

Handouts

Handouts and other written testimony are in the meeting file and posted on the legislature's website.

References to Webcast

The time reference noted next to each agenda item in this document is cross-referenced to the webcast of the committee meeting, which can be found at www.nmlegis.gov, under the "Webcast" tab. The presentations made and committee discussions for agenda items can be found on the recorded webcast for this meeting.

Monday, June 12

Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions (10:08 a.m.)

Senator Ortiz y Pino welcomed everyone to the meeting, and members of the committee and staff introduced themselves. Raúl E. Burciaga, director, LCS, and Shawna Casebier, assistant director for drafting services, LCS, updated the committee on the LCS's progress in procuring consultants that will analyze potential ways to address health care cost drivers.

LHHS 2023 Work Plan and Meeting Schedule: Presentation (11:02 a.m.)

Mr. Dawson provided a presentation about the proposed work plan and meeting schedule for the interim. He included an overview of legislation endorsed by the committee during the 2023 legislative session and a list of topics of concern to the committee.

LHHS 2023 Work Plan and Meeting Schedule: Member Discussion (12:08 p.m.)

Senator Ortiz y Pino and Representative Thomson led a discussion to select topics of focus for the committee's 2023 interim work, and members provided input. They proposed and discussed potential meeting locations.

Public Comment (1:27 p.m.)

A list of individuals making public comment is available in the meeting file.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.