

Revised: November 29, 2023

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

**November 28-29, 2023
State Capitol, Room 321
Santa Fe**

**November 30-December 1, 2023
State Capitol, Room 307
Santa Fe**

Tuesday, November 28 — State Capitol, Room 321

- 8:45 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Chair, Legislative Health and Human Services Committee (LHHS)
—Representative Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson, Vice Chair, LHHS
- 9:00 a.m. (1) **The Business of Health Care**
—Colonel Michaela Shafer, Ph.D., R.N.
—Theresa Hacsí, Attorney, Patient Advocate
- 10:00 a.m. (2) **Expanding Drug Donation**
—Cameron Crandall, M.D., Regents' Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of New Mexico (UNM) School of Medicine
—Andrea Howard, Medical Student, UNM School of Medicine
- 11:00 a.m. (3) **Prescription Drug Purchasing Report**
—Dorothy Moller, Health Care Consultant, DMoller Associates
—Senator Martin Hickey
- 12:00 noon **Working Lunch**
(4) **Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)**
—Judy Kohn, Chief Strategy Officer, Kinship Health
—David Beijer, Senior Director, Strategy, Kinship Health
- 1:00 p.m. (5) **Reducing Prescription Drug Prices**
—Barbara L. McAneny, M.D., Chair, New Mexico Prescription Drug Price Task Force; Former President, American Medical Association; and Chief Executive Officer, New Mexico Oncology Hematology Consultants, Ltd.

2:15 p.m. **Public Comment**

2:30 p.m. (6) **[Health Care and the Environment](#)**
—Charles Goodmacher, M.A., New Mexico Environmental Public Health Network
—Shelly Mann-Lev, M.P.H., Executive Director, New Mexico Health Professionals for Climate Action

3:30 p.m. (7) **[Senate Memorial 30 \(2023\) Brain Injury Report](#)**
—Lisa McNiven, M.P.A., Deputy Director, Governor's Commission on Disability
—Emily Stern, M.F.A., Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator, Early Childhood Education and Care Department
—Austin Davis, M.D., Assistant Professor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Division, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation, UNM Health Sciences Center
—Mark Pedrotty, Ph.D., Brain Injury Alliance of New Mexico

4:30 p.m. (8) **[Feeding New Mexico](#)**
—Katy Anderson, Chief Programs Officer, Roadrunner Food Bank
—Sherry Hooper, Executive Director, The Food Depot

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

Wednesday, November 29 — State Capitol, Room 321

8:45 a.m. **Reconvene**

9:00 a.m. (9) **[Compliance with the Federal Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003](#)**
—Alexandria Taylor, M.P.A., L.M.S.W., Executive Director, New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs
—Representative Gail Chasey, House Majority Floor Leader

9:45 a.m. (10) **[Maternal Mortality](#)**
—Alanna Dancis, C.N.P., Medical Director, Medical Assistance Division, Health Care Authority Department
—Abigail Reese, Ph.D., Manager, Maternal Health Program, Family Health Bureau, Public Health Division, Department of Health (DOH)
—Sunshine Muse, Executive Director, New Mexico Birth Equity Collaborative

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

- 12:00 noon **Working Lunch**
- (11) [House Memorial 5 \(2023\) Report on Co-occurring Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Issues](#)
—Patrick Allen, Secretary, DOH
—Jose Acosta, Director, Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD), DOH
—Susan Seefeldt, Chief, Bureau of Behavioral Support, DDSD, DOH
- 1:00 p.m. (12) [Higher Education Department Reports on Expanding Behavioral Health Education](#)
—Patricia Trujillo, Ph.D., Acting Secretary, Higher Education Department (HED)
—Gerald Hoehne, Acting Deputy Secretary, HED
- 2:00 p.m. (13) [Observations on the Jail Diversion Program in Miami-Dade County, Florida](#)
—Representative Jenifer Jones
- 2:30 p.m. (14) [Youth Empowerment](#)
—Keila Aguirre
—Luca Martinez
—Amberlynn Jaramillo
—Valerie Padilla
—Audreena Medina
—Saygen Ruvalcaba, New Mexico Dream Team
—Brad Louis, Santa Fe Indian School Leadership Institute
—Barbara Ramirez, Generation Justice
—Elijah Cage, Generation Justice
- 3:30 p.m. (15) [Solutions to the Housing Crisis](#)
—Cathryn McGill, Executive Director, New Mexico Black Leadership Council
—Jack Champagne, Uplift Director, New Mexico Black Leadership Council
- 4:30 p.m. (16) [Prescription Drug Price Transparency](#)
—Barbara K. Webber, M.S., Executive Director, Health Action New Mexico
—Gabrielle Rivera, M.P.P., Communications and Policy Analyst, Health Action New Mexico
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**
- Thursday, November 30 — State Capitol, Room 307**
- 8:30 a.m. **Reconvene**

- 8:45 a.m. (17) [Medication-Assisted Treatment Expansion](#)
—Grace Philips, General Counsel, New Mexico Association of Counties
—TBD, Corrections Department
—Melissa Heinz, Health Care Authority Department
—Patrick Allen, Secretary, DOH
—Miranda Durham, Chief Medical Officer, DOH
- 10:15 a.m. (18) [The Human Services Department's Transition to the Health Care Authority Department](#)
—Kari Armijo, Acting Secretary, Health Care Authority Department
- 11:45 a.m. **Public Comment**
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (19) [Project ECHO](#)
—Sanjeev Arora, M.D., Founder and Executive Director, Project ECHO,
and Professor, UNM School of Medicine
- 2:30 p.m. (20) [Governor's Office Health Care Initiatives](#)
—Gina DeBlassie, Health Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor
- 3:30 p.m. (21) [Health Care Gross Receipts Tax](#)
—Mark Chaiken, Director, Tax Policy, Taxation and Revenue Department
- 4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, December 1 — State Capitol, Room 307

- 8:45 a.m. **Reconvene**
- 9:00 a.m. (22) [Provider Reimbursement Interim Report](#)
—Mike Romano, Director and Engagement Director and Provider Access
Review Lead, Guidehouse
—Coy Jones, Director and Provider Rate Benchmarking Analysis Lead,
Guidehouse
—Josh Mihm, Managing Consultant and Provider Rate Benchmarking
Analyst, Guidehouse
—Hanford Lin, Partner and Engagement Executive, Guidehouse
- 10:00 a.m. (23) [Expanding Medication-Assisted Treatment for Minors](#)
—Nathan Birnbaum, M.D., A.A.H.I.V.S., Assistant Professor, Department
of Family and Community Medicine, UNM
—Chloe Stoffel, D.O., F.A.A.P., Assistant Professor, Department of
Pediatrics, and Medical Director, Averting Disparities in Outcomes by
Building Engagement Program, UNM School of Medicine

- 11:00 a.m. (24) [Global Budgeting in Rural Hospitals Report](#)
—Scott Leitz, Vice President, Health Care Programs, and Project Executive
Advisor, National Opinion Research Center (NORC)
—Chuck Betley, Senior Research Scientist and Project Manager, NORC
- 12:00 noon (25) [Reducing Administrative Costs in Health Care Report](#)
—Scott Leitz, Vice President, Health Care Programs, and Project Executive
Advisor, NORC
—Elizabeth McOsker, Research Scientist, Health Care Programs, and
Project Manager, NORC
- 1:00 p.m. (26) [LHHS Study Update](#)
—Karen Wells, Project Coordinator, Legislative Council Service
- 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2:00 p.m. (27) [UNM Office of the Medical Investigator](#)
—Heather S. Jarrell, M.D., Chief Medical Investigator, Office of the State
Medical Investigator; Director of Neuropathology and Associate
Professor, Department of Pathology, UNM School of Medicine
- 2:30 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 3:00 p.m. (28) [Consideration of Legislation for Endorsement](#)
- 4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**