

**MINUTES
of the
SECOND MEETING
of the
TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

**July 7, 2025
University of New Mexico
Comprehensive Cancer Center
1201 Camino de Salud NE
Albuquerque**

The second meeting of the Tobacco Settlement Revenue Oversight Committee was called to order by Representative Joanne J. Ferrary, chair, on July 7, 2025 at 9:12 a.m. at the University of New Mexico (UNM) Comprehensive Cancer Center in Albuquerque.

Present

Rep. Joanne J. Ferrary, Chair
Sen. Martin Hickey, Vice Chair
Sen. Linda M. López
Rep. Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson

Absent

Rep. Brian G. Baca
Sen. Gabriel Ramos

Advisory Members

Sen. Shannon D. Pinto
Sen. Larry R. Scott
Rep. Luis M. Terrazas

Staff

Sean Dolan, Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Andrea Lazarow, Bill Drafter, 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, July 7

Welcome and Introductions (9:12 a.m.)

Representative Ferrary welcomed everyone and asked committee members to introduce themselves.

UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center (9:14 a.m.)

Yolanda Sanchez, Ph.D., director and chief executive officer, UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center, presented an update on the UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center, including recent changes to staff, new construction and a look at what the center is planning for the future. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TSROC&Date=7/7/2025&ItemNumber=1>.

Approval of Minutes (9:51 a.m.)

On a motion duly made and seconded, the committee approved the minutes of the May 20, 2025 meeting.

Vaping and Nicotine Prevention (10:00 a.m.)

Linda Siegle, lobbyist, Cancer Action Network, American Cancer Society, and Mahesh Sita, director, Government Relations, American Heart Association, presented on what is being done nationally to raise awareness of the dangers of vaping and what services are available to youth and adults to prevent the use of nicotine. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TSROC&Date=7/7/2025&ItemNumber=2>.

Department of Health (DOH) Initiatives (10:54 a.m.)

Anthony R. Garcia, director, Nicotine Use Prevention and Control Program, DOH; Chris Harris, director, Marketing, DOH; and Josh Swatek, director, Policy and Performance, DOH, presented on DOH programs aimed at raising awareness of the dangers of smoking and vaping and cessation of smoking as well as future funding requests. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TSROC&Date=7/7/2025&ItemNumber=3>.

Evolve ment (1:25 p.m.)

Andrea Gouripaga, student, Cuba High School, and Jackson Simpkins, student, Eldorado High School, presented on efforts being made by high school students across the state to

discourage youth from smoking or vaping and how they are encouraging youth who have started smoking or vaping to quit. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TSROC&Date=7/7/2025&ItemNumber=4>.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:52 p.m.