

Revised: July 10, 2025

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

**July 21-23, 2025
New Mexico Highlands University
Student Union Ballroom
800 National Avenue
Las Vegas**

Monday, July 21

- 9:00 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
- 9:15 a.m. (1) **[New Mexico Highlands University \(NMHU\) Health Care Programs](#)**
—Anna Nelson, Ph.D., L.C.S.W., Dean, Facundo Valdez School of Social Work, and Associate Professor, NMHU
—Valerie Valles-Pedroza, L.C.S.W., Interim Director, Center for Excellence in Social Work, Facundo Valdez School of Social Work, NMHU
- 10:30 a.m. (2) **[Semillas de Salud \(Getting Kids Interested in Health Care Careers\)](#)**
—Matt Probst, P.A.-C., Director of Rural Community Engagement, Office for Community Health, University of New Mexico (UNM)
- 11:30 a.m. (3) **[Clinical Rotation Opportunities for Nurses in School-Based Health Centers](#)**
—Kristin Oreskovich, D.N.P., C.N.P., Clinical Operations Manager, School-Based Health Center Program, Public Health Division, Department of Health
—Matt Probst, P.A.-C., Director of Rural Community Engagement, Office for Community Health, UNM
- 12:30 p.m. **Working Lunch**
(4) **[Status and Demonstration of the Health Care Workforce Dashboard](#)**
—Mary Pinnell, Data Storytelling and Visualization Specialist, Institute for Complex Additive Systems Analysis, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

- 1:30 p.m. (5) [New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute at Las Vegas Update](#)
—Tim Shields, Executive Director and Hospital Administrator, New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute at Las Vegas
- 2:30 p.m. (6) [Transitional Housing and Support](#)
—RubyAnn Esquibel, Principal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC)
—Emily Hilla, Fiscal Analyst, LFC
- 3:30 p.m. (7) [Opioid Settlement Funds in San Miguel and Mora Counties](#)
—TBD
- 4:30 p.m. **Public Comment***
- 4:45 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, July 22

- 9:00 a.m. (8) [Behavioral Health Providers Association of New Mexico](#)
—Maggie McCowen, M.B.A., L.I.S.W., Executive Director, Behavioral Health Providers Association of New Mexico
—Stacy Vigil, L.P.C.C., Chief Executive Officer, Kids Counseling, Inc.
- 10:30 a.m. (9) [Evaluation of Opportunities for New Mexico Pharmaceutical Purchasing Improvements](#)
—Dorothy Moller, Health Policy Consultant, DMoller Associates
- 11:45 a.m. **Public Comment***
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (10) [Alzheimer's Association Update](#)
—Tommy Hernandez, Public Policy Director, Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter
- 2:00 p.m. (11) [Recruiting Health Care Professionals](#)
—Jerry N. Harrison, Ph.D., Executive Director, New Mexico Health Resources, Inc.
- 3:00 p.m. (12) [Luna Community College Health Care Programs](#)
—TBD
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, July 23

9:00 a.m. (13) **TBD**

10:30 a.m. (14) **TBD**

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

12:00 noon **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](#).