

Revised: July 18, 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**  
—Geri Glover, Ph.D., L.P.C.C., N.C.C., R.P.T.-S., Interim Dean, School of Education, NMHU  
—Anna Nelson, Ph.D., L.C.S.W., Dean, Facundo Valdez School of Social Work, and Associate Professor, NMHU  
—Rachell Tenorio, Ph.D., Interim Director, Native American Social Work Studies Institute, 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)   **It's Never Too Early to Start Preparing for Health Care Careers**  
**A. 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)  
**B. Clinical Rotation Opportunities 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  
—Tim Dodge, School-Based Clinic Coordinator, Sunrise Clinics
- 12:00 noon           **Public Comment\***

- 12:30 p.m.      **Working Lunch**
- (3)      [\*\*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.      (4)      [\*\*New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute at Las Vegas Update, Including New Psychiatric Residencies\*\*](#)  
—Nicole Mandall, M.P.H., Chief Executive Officer (CEO), New Mexico Primary Care Training Consortium  
—Tim Shields, Executive Director and Hospital Administrator, New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute at Las Vegas
- 2:30 p.m.      (5)      [\*\*Transitional Housing and Support\*\*](#)  
—RubyAnn Esquibel, Principal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC)  
—Emily Hilla, Fiscal Analyst, LFC
- 3:30 p.m.      (6)      [\*\*Opioid Settlement Funds in San Miguel and Mora Counties\*\*](#)  
—Joy Ansley, Manager, San Miguel County  
—Christopher L. Lopez, Sheriff, San Miguel County  
—Veronica Serna, County Commissioner, District One, Mora County

4:30 p.m.      **Recess**

**Tuesday, July 22**

- 9:00 a.m.      (7)      [\*\*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 J. Romero, L.P.C.C., CEO, Kids Counseling, Inc.  
—Pamela Stanley, L.P.C.C., A.C.T., Associate Principal, Health Management Associates
- 10:30 a.m.      (8)      [\*\*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.      (9)      [\*\*Alzheimer's Association Update\*\*](#)  
—Tommy Hernandez, Public Policy Director, Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter

- 2:00 p.m. (10) [Recruiting Health Care Professionals](#)  
—Jerry N. Harrison, Ph.D., Executive Director, New Mexico Health Resources, Inc.
- 3:00 p.m. (11) [Luna Community College Behavioral Health Programs](#)  
—Carol Linder, Ph.D., President, Luna Community College  
—Raymond Sanchez, Director, Montañas del Norte Area Health Education Center, Health Extension Regional Officer, UNM Office for Community Health
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

**Wednesday, July 23**

- 9:00 a.m. (12) [Anchorum Health and Wellness Initiative](#)  
—Arielle Hawney, Anchorum Fellow, Las Vegas, New Mexico Community Foundation
- 10:00 a.m. (13) [San Miguel County Family and Community Health Council](#)  
—Raymond Sanchez, Director, Montañas del Norte Area Health Education Center; Health Extension Regional Officer, UNM Office for Community Health
- 11:00 a.m. (14) [Alta Vista Regional Hospital](#)  
—Helen E. Ballantyne, M.P.H., R.N., CEO, Alta Vista Regional Hospital  
—Ed Henry, Chief Public Policy Officer, Alta Vista Regional Hospital
- 12:00 noon **Public Comment\***
- 12:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

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