

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

August 18-21, 2026
McKinley County Courthouse
207 West Hill Avenue
Gallup

Tuesday, August 18 — Joint Meeting with the Federal Funding Stabilization and Affordability Subcommittee (FFSAS)

9:30 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Representative Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson, Chair
—Senator Linda M. López, Vice Chair

9:45 a.m. (1) **Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) Program Evaluation of Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Administration**
—Clayton Lobaugh, Program Evaluator, LFC
—Alma Kassim, Program Evaluator, LFC

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

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. (2) **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Workforce Outcomes**
—Allegra Hernandez, Senior Fiscal Analyst, LFC
—Lily Earnest, Intern, LFC

2:30 p.m. (3) **Status Update on the LFC Progress Report for the New Mexico Health Exchange (BeWell New Mexico)**
—Elizabeth Dodson, Program Evaluator, LFC
—Danielle Ceballes, Program Evaluator, LFC

4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, August 19 — Joint Meeting with the FFSAS

9:30 a.m. (4) [Health Care Authority \(HCA\) Update on the 2025 Federal Budget Reconciliation Bill](#)
—Alanna Dancis, Medicaid Director, HCA

- 10:45 a.m. (5) [Food Insecurity Update](#)
—RubyAnn Esquibel, Principal Analyst, LFC
—Jill Dixon, Executive Director, The Food Depot
—Katy Anderson, Vice President, Strategy, Partnerships and Advocacy,
Roadrunner Food Bank
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (6) [Revenue Maximization Opportunities for New Mexico](#)
—Alissa Narode, Associate Manager, Public Consulting Group
—Matt Reidy, Senior Project Manager, Public Consulting Group
- 1:30 p.m. (7) [2030 Census: Opportunities and Impacts](#)
—Robert Rhatigan, Director, Geospatial and Population Studies, University
of New Mexico (UNM)
- 2:15 p.m. **Public Comment***
- 2:30 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, August 20

- 9:30 a.m. (8) [TBD](#)
—TBD
- 10:45 a.m. (9) [Navajo Technical University Nursing Program Update](#)
—Emmeline Thompson, M.S.N., R.N., Interim Director and Assistant
Professor, Navajo Technical University Nursing Program
—Michelle Kahn-John (Diné), Ph.D., R.N., Program Consultant, Navajo
Technical University Nursing Program
—Casmir I. Agbaraji, Ph.D., Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Navajo
Technical University
- 11:45 a.m. **Public Comment***
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (10) [UNM-Gallup Health Care Workforce Programs](#)
—TBD
- 2:00 p.m. (11) [Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act Regional
Implementation: Behavioral Health Region 11](#)
—Evan Williams, Executive Director, Northwest New Mexico Council of
Governments

3:00 p.m. (12) [Alcohol Harms Alleviation Coalition Update](#)
—Joanne J. Ferrary, Former State Representative, District 37
—Senator Antoinette Sedillo Lopez

4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, August 21

9:30 a.m. (13) [New Mexico Medical Board Oversight and Implementation of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact](#)
—Harry Rommel, Legislative Health and Human Services Committee Fiscal Analyst, LFC
—Karen Carson, M.D., F.A.A.P., Chair, New Mexico Medical Board
—Monique Parks, Interim Executive Director and Director of Operations, New Mexico Medical Board

11:00 a.m. (14) [Community Action Agency Update](#)
—TBD

12:00 noon **Public Comment***

1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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