

Revised: November 29, 2022

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

**November 28-30, 2022  
State Capitol, Room 322  
Santa Fe**

**Monday, November 28**

- 8:30 a.m.           **Call to Order and Introductions**  
—Representative Christine Trujillo, Chair, Legislative Health and Human Services Committee (LHHS)  
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Vice Chair, LHHS
- 9:00 a.m.           (1)   **Social Work Task Force**  
—Alvin L. Sallee, A.C.S.W., L.I.S.W., Chair, Social Work Task Force, Professor Emeritus, New Mexico State University  
—Katharine Briar-Lawson, Ph.D., M.S.W., Dean Emeritus and Professor, State University of New York at Albany  
—Eli Fresquez, L.I.S.W., L.C.S.W., Ph.D., First Chair, Board of Social Work Examiners, Social Work Task Force
- 10:00 a.m.          (2)   **Harm Reduction Program: Update**  
—Joshua Swatek, Program Manager, Harm Reduction Program, Public Health Division, Department of Health (DOH)  
—Aryan Showers, Director, Office of Policy and Accountability, DOH
- 10:30 a.m.          (3)   **Brain Injury Alliance of New Mexico (BIANM)**  
—Mark Pedrotty, Ph.D., BIANM
- 11:00 a.m.          (4)   **Cerebral Cavernous Malformations**  
—Michel Torbey, M.D., Chairman, Department of Neurology, University of New Mexico (UNM) Health Sciences Center  
—Christina Campos, Administrator, Guadalupe County Hospital
- 11:30 a.m.           **Public Comment\***
- 12:00 noon           **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.           (5)   **Medication-Assisted Treatment in the Community**  
—Eric Ketcham, M.D., M.B.A., F.A.C.E.P., F.A.S.A.M., F.A.C.H.E., F.A.A.E.M., Medical Director, New Mexico Treatment Services, LLC

- 1:30 p.m. (6) [Medication-Assisted Treatment in Prison](#)  
—Sergio Huerta, M.D., Medical Director, Recovery Services of New Mexico
- 2:00 p.m. (7) [Children, Youth and Families Department \(CYFD\): Update](#)  
—Barbara J. Vigil, Secretary, CYFD  
—Angela Medrano, Deputy Secretary, Human Services Department
- 3:15 p.m. **Recess**

**Tuesday, November 29**

- 9:00 a.m. (8) [Acupuncture](#)  
—Yvette Arellano, D.O.M., L.M.T., Vice President and Legislative and Public Relations Chair, New Mexico Society for Acupuncture and Asian Medicine
- 9:30 a.m. (9) [Nurse Anesthetists](#)  
—Shannon Allen, D.N.A.P., C.R.N.A., President, Board of Directors, New Mexico Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
—Kristine Punohu, D.N.A.P., C.R.N.A.
- 10:00 a.m. (10) [Task Force Report: Unification of New Mexico Prisons and Jails](#)  
—Celeste Gander, Policy Specialist, Crime and Justice Institute (CJI)  
—Jessie Halladay, Senior Policy Analyst, CJI  
—Grace Philips, General Counsel, New Mexico Counties  
—Linda Freeman, Executive Director, New Mexico Sentencing Commission  
—Gary Maciel, Director, Adult Prisons Division, Corrections Department  
—Justin Porter, Administrator, Chaves County Detention Center
- 11:00 a.m. (11) [Kevin S. Update](#)  
—Gary Housepian, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Disability Rights New Mexico  
—Sara Crecca, Attorney, Crecca Law Firm and Pegasus Legal Services for Children
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (12A) [Medical Malpractice A](#)  
—Representative Daymon Ely  
—Kathy Love, Attorney, McGinn, Montoya, Love and Curry  
—Ezra Spitzer

- 1:30 p.m. (12B) [Medical Malpractice B](#)  
—Nick Autio, General Counsel, New Mexico Medical Society (NMMS)  
—Troy Clark, President and CEO, New Mexico Hospital Association  
—Annie Jung, Executive Director, NMMS  
—Todd Williams, M.D., President-Elect, NMMS  
—Christina Campos, Administrator, Guadalupe County Hospital
- 2:00 p.m. (13) [Alcohol Use in New Mexico](#)  
—Laura Tomedi, Ph.D., M.P.H., Assistant Professor, College of Population Health, UNM Health Sciences Center
- 2:30 p.m. (14) [Medical Debt Issues for Low-Income and Uninsured Patients](#)  
—Nicolas Cordova, Healthcare Director, New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty (NMCLP)  
—Fred Hyde, M.D., Fred Hyde and Associates, Inc. (remote)  
—Cholla Khoury, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Civil Affairs, Office of the Attorney General (OAG)  
—Brian McMath, Director, Consumer and Environmental Protection Division, OAG  
—Troy Clark, President and CEO, New Mexico Hospital Association
- 3:00 p.m. (15) [Medicaid Forward](#)  
—Nicolas Cordova, Healthcare Director, NMCLP  
—Lan Sena, Policy Director, Center for Civic Policy  
—Juliana Hernandez, Organizer, Strong Families New Mexico

3:30 p.m. **Public Comment\***

3:45 p.m. **Recess**

### **Wednesday, November 30**

9:15 a.m. **Reconvene**

- 9:30 a.m. (16) [Temporary Assistance for Needy Families](#)  
—Teague González, Public Benefits Director, NMCLP  
—Arika Sánchez, Director of Policy and Advocacy, New Mexico Child Advocacy Networks

- 10:30 a.m. (17) [Behavioral Health Parity](#)  
—Senator Martin Hickey, M.D.

11:00 a.m. (18) **J. Paul Taylor Early Childhood Task Force: Recommendations**  
—Andrew C. Hsi, M.D., Professor Emeritus, Pediatrics, UNM Health Sciences Center  
—Susan Merrill, L.C.S.W., Social and Community Services Liaison for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs, DOH  
—Nicholas Sharp, M.P.H., Epidemiologist/Evaluator, Maternal Child Health Epidemiology Program, Public Health Division, DOH

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. (19) **Endorsements**

3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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