

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FIFTH MEETING
of the
MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**October 21-22, 2021
State Capitol, House Chambers
Santa Fe**

Thursday, October 21

- 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
 —TBD
- 9:25 a.m. **Approval of Minutes**
- 9:30 a.m. (1) **[Veterans' Services Department Update](#)**
 —Sonya L. Smith, Secretary, Veterans' Services Department
- 10:30 a.m. (2) **[Holloman Air Force Base Update](#)**
 —Colonel Ryan P. Keeney, Commander, 49th Wing, Holloman Air Force
 Base
- 11:30 a.m. (3) **[National Guard of New Mexico Update](#)**
 —Major General Kenneth A. Nava, Adjutant General, National Guard of
 New Mexico
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. (4) **[Veteran Property Tax Exemption](#)**
 —Santiago Chavez, Director, Property Tax Division, Taxation and Revenue
 Department
- 2:15 p.m. (5) **[College Credit for Military Service and Universal Course Numbering
Update](#)**
 —Harrison Rommel, Ph.D., Director, Institutional Finance Division, Higher
 Education Department
- 3:00 p.m. (6) **[National Veterans Wellness and Healing Center](#)**
 —Chuck Zobac, Member, Board of Directors, National Veterans Wellness
 and Healing Center

3:45 p.m. (7) [New Mexico State Veterans' Home Update](#)
—TBD, Department of Health

4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, October 22

10:00 a.m. (8) [Kirtland Air Force Base \(KAFB\) Jet Fuel Spill Cleanup](#)
—Ryan Wortman, Restoration Project Manager, KAFB
—Chris Catechis, Acting Director, Resource Protection Division,
Department of Environment

11:00 a.m. (9) [Consideration of Legislation for Endorsement](#)

11:45 a.m. **Adjourn**