

**MINUTES
of the
EIGHTH MEETING
of the
LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**September 30, 2021
State Capitol, House Chambers
Santa Fe**

The eighth meeting of the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee was called to order by Representative Christine Trujillo, chair, on September 30, 2021 at 9:28 a.m. in the House Chambers of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

Present

Rep. Christine Trujillo, Chair
Sen. Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Vice Chair
Rep. Joanne J. Ferrary
Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez
Rep. Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson

Advisory Members

Rep. Rachel A. Black
Sen. Nancy Rodriguez
Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics

Absent

Rep. Gail Armstrong
Sen. David M. Gallegos
Sen. Martin Hickey

Rep. Phelps Anderson
Rep. Deborah A. Armstrong
Rep. Brittney Barreras
Rep. Karen C. Bash
Rep. Micaela Lara Cadena
Rep. Gail Chasey
Rep. Rebecca Dow
Sen. Katy M. Duhigg
Rep. Kelly K. Fajardo
Rep. Miguel P. Garcia
Sen. Siah Correa Hemphill
Rep. D. Wonda Johnson
Sen. Linda M. Lopez
Rep. Tara L. Lujan
Rep. Marian Matthews
Rep. Roger E. Montoya
Sen. Bill B. O'Neill
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto
Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero
Sen. Gregg Schmedes
Sen. Bill Tallman

Staff

Andrea Lazarow, Bill Drafter, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Sabina Gaynor, Staff Attorney, LCS
Nancy Martinez, Research Assistant, LCS
Christian Carrillo, Intern, LCS

Guests

The guest list is in the meeting file.

Handouts

Handouts and other written testimony are in the meeting file and posted on the legislature's website.

References to Webcast

The time reference noted next to each agenda item in this document is cross-referenced to the webcast of the committee meeting, which can be found at www.nmlegis.gov, under the "Webcast" tab. The presentations made and committee discussions for agenda items can be found on the recorded webcast for this meeting.

Thursday, September 30**Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD) Update: Streamlining Professional Licensing (9:21 a.m.)**

Linda Trujillo, superintendent, RLD; John Blair, deputy superintendent, RLD; and Joseph Dworak, director, Boards and Commissions Division, RLD, provided a presentation to the committee regarding professional licensing. The presentation can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/LHHS%20093021%20Item%201%20Health%20Care%20Pr o%20Licensing.pdf>.

Public Comment (1:17 p.m.)

A list of individuals making public comment is available in the meeting file.

Safe Staffing for Nurses (1:24 p.m.)

Sheena Ferguson, D.N.P., R.N., chair, Practice Committee, New Mexico Nurses Association, provided a presentation to the committee regarding safe staffing for nurses. The presentation can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/LHHS%20093021%20Item%202%20Safe%20Staffing.pdf>.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (2:44 p.m.)

Andrew Gans, M.P.H., section manager, HIV/AIDS Services, Care and Treatment, Infectious Disease Bureau, Public Health Division, Department of Health (DOH); Janine Waters,

manager, Sexually Transmitted Diseases Program, Infectious Disease Bureau, Public Health Division, DOH; Cosette Wheeler, Ph.D., professor and director, New Mexico HPV Pap Registry, Center for HPV Prevention, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center; and Sanjeev Arora, M.D., director and founder, Project ECHO, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, provided a presentation to the committee regarding sexually transmitted diseases and efforts to track these diseases. The presentation can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=LHHS&Date=9/30/2021&ItemNumber=3>.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m.