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AGENDA

September 9, 2026
State Capitol, Room 172 and Zoom

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9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
Chair Jodee Etchart

9:05 a.m. 1. **Agency Oversight: Department of Public Health and Human Services Updates**
Kim Aiken – Deputy Director

- Department presentation: updates
- Public comment* on department updates
- Committee discussion and questions

11:30 a.m. 2. **Last Meeting Checklist**
Milly Allen

- Review checklist and timeline for the remainder of the interim
- Committee discussion and questions

11:40 a.m. **Break**

11:55 a.m. 3. **Agency Oversight: Administrative Rule Review and Provisional Draft Legislation**
Emily McKay – Committee Attorney
Milly Allen – Research Analyst

- Administrative rule review – *Ms. McKay*
- Review of third provisional draft (AO 1.3) – *Ms. Allen*
- Public comment* on agency oversight
- Committee discussions and questions
- Committee action, if any

1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

2:00 p.m. 4. **Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact**
Chair Etchart and Milly Allen

- Review of compact language
- Public comment* on dentist and dental hygienist compact
- Committee discussions and questions
- Committee action, if any

2:30 p.m. 5. **Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact**
Chair Etchart and Milly Allen

- Review of compact language
- Public comment* on advanced practice registered nurse compact
- Committee discussions and questions
- Committee action, if any

3:00 p.m. 6. **HB 50 (2025) – Protections for Parents and Pregnant Women with Substance Use Disorder**
Chair Etchart and Milly Allen

- Presentation
- Public comment* on HB 50 (2025)
- Committee discussions and questions
- Committee action, if any

3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:45 p.m. 7. **HJ 26: Review of Provisional Draft Legislation – Guardianship and Conservatorship**
Milly Allen

- Review of sixth provisional draft (HJ 26 1.6)
- Public comment* on HJ 26 1.6
- Committee discussions and questions
- Committee action, if any

4:15 p.m. 8. **SJ 48: Review of Provisional Draft Legislation – Marijuana**
Milly Allen

- Review of provisional drafts (SJ 48 1.3, and SJ 48 2.3-A, SJ 48 2.3-B, SJ 48 2.3-C)
- Public comment* on provisional drafts
- Committee discussions and questions
- Committee action, if any

5:00 p.m. 9. **Public comment*** on any matter within the scope of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee that is not on this agenda.

5:15 p.m. 10. **Committee Work Session**
Chair Etchart and Milly Allen

- Committee action on all considered legislation (unless action previously taken), including all legislation on this agenda and two pieces of legislation reviewed at the July, 2026 meeting: the Social Work Compact and the Emergency Medical Services Compact.

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