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State Capitol, Room 152 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**
Charlie Brereton, Director

- Department presentation
- Public comment* on department presentation (*see page 3)
- Committee discussion and questions

11:00 a.m. **2. Organ Donation Process Overview**
Ashlei Lind, Director of External Affairs – LifeCenter Northwest

- Presentation
- Public comment* on organ donation process (*see page 3)
- Committee discussion and questions

11:30 a.m. **3. Agency Oversight: Administrative Rule Review & Provisional Draft Legislation**
Emily McKay, Staff Attorney
Milly Allen, Research Analyst

- Administrative rule review – Ms. McKay
- Review of AO 1.1, provisional draft legislation – Ms. Allen
- Public comment* on administrative rule review and AR 1.1 (*see page 3)
- Committee discussions and questions

12:15 p.m. **4. Public comment*** on any matter within the scope of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee that is not on this agenda. (*see page 3)

- 12:30 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. 5. SJ 37: Review of Available Behavioral Health System Information**
Milly Allen, Research Analyst
- Presentation
 - Public comment* on available behavioral health system data (*see page 3)
 - Committee discussions and questions
- 2:30 p.m. 6. HJ 26: Review of Provisional Draft Legislation – Guardianship and Conservatorship**
Milly Allen, Research Analyst
- Review of third provisional draft (HJ 26 1.3)
 - Public comment* on provisional draft legislation (*see page 3)
 - Committee discussion, questions, and edits
- 3:30 p.m. 7. SJ 48: Review of Provisional Draft Legislation – Marijuana**
Milly Allen, Research Analyst
- Review of first provisional drafts (SJ 48 1.1 and SJ 48 2.1)
 - Public comment* on marijuana legislation (*see page 3)
 - Committee discussions and questions
- 4:45 p.m. Break**
- 5:00 p.m. 8. Work Session**
Chair Jodee Etchart
- Direction to staff
 - Legislation
 - Requests for agenda items
 - Requests for information
 - Study findings and recommendations
 - Additional discussion
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn**
Next meeting: July 8 and 9, 2026

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