MONTANA LEGISLATIVE
OFFICE OF RESEARCH & POLICY ANALYSIS

WRAPPING UP THE INTERIM: A CHECKLIST FOR CFHHS

JULY 2026

Interim policy committees conclude their work by **SEPTEMBER 15, 2026**.

CALENDAR NEW FINAL MEETING DATE

- ☐ Final meeting date: **Wednesday, September 9, 2026**. (Changed from Tuesday, September 8, 2026.)

AGENCY OVERSIGHT

- ☐ **Authorize or reject drafting of agency legislation.** Committee may motion to approve the drafting of multiple pieces of legislation at once. Approval to draft is not endorsement of the legislation.
- ☐ **Finish rule review** and respond to any rules of concern such as by formal or informal objection.

COMMITTEE BILLS

What are the final changes to the following committee bills? Is the committee ready to adopt any as committee bills?

- ☐ **AO 1.2: Adolescent and Child Day Treatment Rules**
  - Does the draft successfully balance department oversight with the concerns raised by treatment programs?
- ☐ **SJ48 1.2: Marijuana Data Dashboard**
  - Does the committee want the legislative option with the annual impact report, or the free "handshake" option (data dashboard only) that does not require a bill?
- ☐ **SJ48 2.2: Marijuana Prevention Education**
  - Would the committee like to narrow or expand the scope of the program?
- ☐ **HJ 26 1.4: Guardianship and Conservatorship**
  - When is the effective date of the bill?

REPORT

What are the committee's findings and recommendations for:

- ☐ **Agency Oversight**
- ☐ **HJ 26: Study guardianships and conservatorships**
- ☐ **SJ 13: Study resolution for emergency medical services**
- ☐ **SJ 37: Interim survey of behavioral health services in Montana**
- ☐ **SJ 48: Interim study of the public health and safety impacts of marijuana legalization**