# Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee

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# AGENDA

July 8 and 9, 2026
State Capitol, Room 137 and Zoom
(Updated July 7, 2026)

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## *July 8, 2026*

**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

**11:00 a.m.** 2. **Agency Oversight: Department of Public Health and Human Services Legislation**
*Kim Aiken – Deputy Director*

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

**12:00 p.m.** **Break**

**12:15 p.m.** 3. **Wrapping Up the Interim**
*Milly Allen*

- Review checklist and timeline for the remainder of the interim
- Public comment* on wrapping up the interim
- Committee discussion and questions

**12:30 p.m.** **Lunch**

**1:30 p.m.** 4. **Social Work Licensure Compact**
*Kevin Bragg – Bureau Chief, Professional & Occupational Licensing Bureau, DLI*
*Erin Sullivan – Policy Analyst, DLI*

- Presentation
- Public comment* on social work licensure compact
- Committee discussions and questions

**2:30 p.m.** 5. **Emergency Medical Services Compact**
*Donnie Woodyard, Jr. – Executive Director, Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice*

- Presentation
- Public comment* on EMS compact
- Committee discussions and questions

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

**3:45 p.m.** 6. **Agency Oversight: Administrative Rule Review**
*Emily McKay, Staff Attorney*

- Administrative rule review
- Public comment* on MAR Notice No. 2026-847.1 – Montana Trauma Facility Designation Criteria
- Public comment* on administrative rules generally
- Committee discussions and questions

**4:15 p.m.** 7. **Day Treatment Rules (ARM 37.106.1936): History of ARM 37.106.1936 and Provisional Draft Legislation**
*Emily McKay, Staff Attorney*
*Milly Allen, Research Analyst*

- History of ARM 37.106.1936 – *Ms. McKay*
- Review of second provisional draft (AO 1.2) – *Ms. Allen*
- Public comment* on history of ARM 37.106.1936 and AO 1.2
- Committee discussions and questions

**5:00 p.m.** 8. **Public comment*** on any matter within the scope of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee that is not on this agenda. *First of two general public comment periods; second is on July 9. 2026.*

**5:15 p.m.** **Recess** until July 9, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
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# *July 9, 2026*

**9:00 a.m.** **Meeting Reconvenes**
*Chair Jodee Etchart*

**9:05 a.m.** 9. **SJ 48: Marijuana Data Dashboard and Review of Provisional Draft Legislation**
*Daniel Kayser – Data Analyst, Legislative Services Division*
*Milly Allen – Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division*

- Marijuana data dashboard options – *Ms. Allen*
- Marijuana data dashboard update – *Mr. Kayser*
- Review of second provisional draft (SJ 48 1.2) – *Ms. Allen*
- Public comment* on marijuana data dashboard and SJ 48 1.2
- Committee discussion, questions, and edits

**10:30 a.m.** 10. **SJ 48: Review of Provisional Draft Legislation – Marijuana Prevention Education**
*Milly Allen, Research Analyst*

- Review of second provisional draft (SJ 48 2.2)
- Public comment* on SJ 48 2.2
- Committee discussion, questions, and edits

**11:30 a.m.** **Break**

**11:45 a.m.** 11. **HJ 26: Review of Provisional Draft Legislation – Guardianship and Conservatorship**
*Milly Allen, Research Analyst*

- Review of fourth provisional draft (HJ 26 1.4)
- Public comment* on provisional HJ 26 1.4
- Committee discussion, questions, and edits

**12:45 p.m.** 12. **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 4)*
*Second of two general public comment periods; first is on July 8, 2026.*

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

**2:00 p.m.** 13. **SJ 37: Substance Use Disorder Treatment in Montana**
*Milly Allen, Research Analyst*

- Presentation
- Public comment* on substance use disorder treatment in Montana
- Committee discussion and questions

**3:00 p.m.** 14. **Work Session**
*Chair Jodee Etchart*

- Study findings for committee reports
- Final changes to provisional draft legislation
- Executive action, if any
- September committee meeting date

**5:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**

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