

# REVISED AGENDA

## HEALTH SYSTEM REFORM TASK FORCE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, May 17, 2012 • 9:00 a.m. • Room 450 State Capitol

(Background materials are posted at <http://www.le.utah.gov/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2012&Com=TSKHSR>. As they become available, additional materials will be mailed to Task Force members and posted at the same site.)

Approximate  
Time Frame

- 9:00**     **1. Task Force Business**
- Call to order
  - Approval of the minutes of the November 16, 2011 meeting
  - Introduction of committee members
- 9:05**     **2. Task Force Duties**
- The task force will review its charge from the Legislature outlined in 2012 H.B. 144, "Health System Reform Amendments," and S.B. 208, "Healthcare Compact."*
- Staff report
  - Committee discussion
- 9:15**     **3. Responding to the Affordable Care Act**
- The task force will review options and deadlines for responding to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and how its work might be sequenced this interim. The task force will also begin identifying the costs and benefits, both economic and noneconomic, associated with the decision of whether to establish and operate a federally subsidized individual market health insurance exchange and a nonsubsidized small employer exchange or to leave those tasks to the federal government.*
- Staff report
  - Executive branch report
  - Public comment
  - Task force discussion
- 11:15**    **4. Workgroups**
- The task force will discuss the creation, membership, and responsibilities of workgroups to assist it during the interim.*
- Report by chairs
  - Task force discussion

**11:45 5. Lunch Break**

*Lunch will be provided for members of the task force. Members of the public may purchase lunch at the Capitol Hill cafeteria located in the Senate Building. Vending machines are also available on the first floor of the capitol.*

**12:15 6. Selection of a Benchmark Plan as the Essential Health Benefits Package**

*Under the Affordable Care Act, the state may choose one of ten benchmark plans to serve as an essential health benefits package. The package is minimum coverage that must be included in all individual and small group plans (other than grandfathered plans offered outside the two exchanges), Medicaid expansion population (incomes of 100% – 138% of the federal poverty level) plans, and Public Employees Health Program plans. The task force will begin evaluating whether to choose a benchmark, and if so, which one should be chosen.*

- Staff report
- Executive branch report
- Public Employees Health Program
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

**1:45 7. Wrap-up**

*The task force will review any decisions made during the meeting and issues to be addressed at future meetings.*

**2:00 8. Adjourn**