

AGENDA
HEALTH SYSTEM REFORM TASK FORCE
UTAH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, November 1, 2012 • 9:00 a.m. • Room 30 House Building
(As they become available, background materials are linked to this agenda at
<http://le.utah.gov/asp/interim/commit.asp?year=2012&com=tskhsr.>)

Approximate
Time Frame

- 9:00** **1. Task Force Business**
- Call to order
 - Approval of the minutes of the October 9, 2012, meeting
- 9:05** **2. November 16 Blueprint Deadline**
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has required that states wishing to implement a state-based or state-partnership health insurance exchange under the federal Affordable Care Act submit a "blueprint" by November 16, 2012, consisting of a declaration letter and an exchange application. The task force will be updated on development of the state's response to the blueprint requirement.*
- Governor's Office
 - Senator Wayne L. Niederhauser and Representative James A. Dunnigan
 - Committee discussion
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion/action
- 9:20** **3. Stop-loss Coverage as a Response to ACA Requirements**
- The task force will consider the possible use of stop-loss coverage by small employers as a cost reduction strategy in response to the federal Affordable Care Act beginning January 1, 2014.*
- Utah Insurance Department
 - Task force staff report
 - Representative James A. Dunnigan
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion/action
- 9:50** **4. Vision and Dental Plans in Exchanges**
- H.B. 144, "Health System Reform Amendments," passed during the Legislature's 2012 General Session, directs the task force to "review and make recommendations on...health insurance plans available on the Utah Health Exchange, including dental and vision plans and whether dental and vision plans can be included on the exchange in 2013." H.B. 144 also specifies:*
- "(ii) an insurer may offer dental and vision plans on the Health Insurance Exchange if:*

- (A) *the [Insurance] department determines, after study and consultation with the Health System Reform Task Force, that the department is able to establish standards for dental and vision policies offered on the Health Insurance Exchange, and the department determines whether a risk adjuster mechanism is necessary for a defined contribution vision and dental plan market on the Health Insurance Exchange; and*
- (B) *the department, in accordance with recommendations from the Health System Reform Task Force, adopts administrative rules to regulate the offer of dental and vision plans on the Health Insurance Exchange.*

(Utah Code Ann. Subsection 31A-22-635(5)(c)(ii))

The task force will discuss the use of stand-alone vision and dental plans in the Utah Health Exchange and the two exchanges required by the federal Affordable Care Act.

- Avenue H
- Utah Insurance Department
- Potential providers
- Public comment
- Committee discussion/action

10:15 5. Aarches CO-OP

The task force will be briefed on Aarches Community Health Care, a "consumer operated and oriented plan," or "CO-OP", created as a result of the federal Affordable Care Act.

- Aarches
- Public comment
- Committee discussion/action

10:45 6. Statutory Reports

The task force is required by statute to report on its work to the Health and Human Services and Business and Labor Interim Committees before November 30, 2012.

- Senator J. Stuart Adams, on behalf of the Utah Health Care Compact Workgroup
- Senator Wayne L. Niederhauser and Representative James A. Dunnigan

10:55 7. Next Meeting—Date and Topics

11:00 8. Adjourn

11:45 9. Workgroups (see notice below)

Note: Lunch is available for purchase at the capitol cafeteria beginning at 11:00. The cafeteria is located in the Senate Building, on the east side of the capitol plaza.

NOTICE

The following workgroups are scheduled to meet Thursday, November 1, 2012, at 11:45 a.m. All interested parties are invited to participate.

Combined meeting of the Insurance Market Issues Workgroup and the Risk Adjustment and Reinsurance Workgroup
Room 445 State Capitol

Medicaid Mental and Behavioral Health Payment and Delivery Reform Workgroup
Room 25 House Building (State Capitol Complex)

Notice of topics to be covered and any changes to this schedule will be communicated by email to the respective workgroups. To be added to a workgroup email list, please contact Lori Rammell, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, at 801-538-1032 or LRammell@Le.Utah.gov.