



# AGENDA

## CHILD WELFARE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT PANEL

LEGISLATURE Wednesday, June 17, 2026 | 5:00 p.m. | Room 445 Capitol Building

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### 1. Committee Business

- Call to Order
- Approval of the minutes of the October 17, 2025, meeting

### 2. A Performance Audit of the Division of Child and Family Services: The Need for Improved Oversight and Controls in Child Welfare

- Office of the Legislative Auditor General
- Utah Department of Health and Human Services
- Panel discussion

### 3. Child Fatality Review and Individual Child Welfare Cases

*Utah Code Subsection 26B-1-507(2)(b) directs the panel to review fatality review reports for individuals who had an open case for child welfare services within one year of death or near death. Utah Code Subsection 52-4-205(2)(b) requires the panel to close a meeting when the panel reviews and discusses an individual case, as described in Subsection 36-33-103(2). The meeting will be closed for a portion of this agenda item to for the panel to discuss the fatality review reports and agency responses and to review and discuss individual child welfare cases. Following the closed portion of the meeting, the meeting will be reopened to the public for any further discussion and action by the panel.*

- Utah Department of Health and Human Services
- Motion to close the meeting to the public pursuant to Utah Code Subsection 52-4-205(2)(b) for the purpose of reviewing child welfare related fatality review committee reports and agency responses and to review and discuss individual child welfare cases
- Closed portion of meeting
- Utah Department of Health and Human Services
- Panel discussion
- Meeting reopened to the public
- Committee discussion/action
- Related public comment

### 4. Other Items/Adjourn