

Meeting Outline

August 19, 2020 | Click [here](#) for online streaming, requests to comment, and committee information.

Health and Human Services Interim Committee

Online Meeting, Wednesday, August 19, 2020

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(Outline version: 08/14/20)

Anchor location for meeting: Room 30 House Building, State Capitol Complex, Salt Lake City, Utah
Due to public health restrictions, members of the public are not permitted to attend the meeting at the anchor location but are invited to participate [online](#).

Approximate
Time Frame

1:00 1. Committee Business

Background

- [Draft minutes of the June 16, 2020, meeting](#)

Potential Action

- Approve minutes.

1:05 2. COVID-19: An Update

The committee will continue its oversight of the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Background

- [Coronavirus.Utah.gov](#) (Source: Utah Coronavirus Task Force)
- [Phased Guidelines for the General Public and Businesses to Maximize Public Health and Economic Reactivation Version 4.9](#) (Source: Governor's Office of Management and Budget et al.)

Presenters

- Introduction
 - Chair Christensen
 - Chair Daw
- Utah Department of Health
 - Rich Saunders, Interim Executive Director
 - Dr. Angela Dunn, State Epidemiologist
 - Heather Borski, Director, Division of Disease Control and Prevention
 - Nathan Checketts: Deputy Director; Director, Medicaid and Health Financing; and COVID-19 Testing Coordinator

Potential Action

- Request additional information

1:50

3. Medical Cannabis

The committee will receive reports on the implementation of medical cannabis policy and emerging issues.

Background

- BILL SUMMARIES: For summaries of 2020 medical cannabis legislation see [2020 Health and Human Services Legislation](#) and click “Cannabis.” (Source: Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)
- RELATED STATUTES
 - [Utah Medical Cannabis Act](#)
 - [Hemp and Cannabinoid Act](#)
 - [Cannabis Production Establishments](#)

Issues

- Are there recommendations for legislative action?

Presenters

- Introduction
 - Senator Evan J. Vickers
- Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
 - Commissioner Logan Wilde
 - Amber Brown, Senior Policy Analyst
- Utah Department of Health
 - Dr. Marc Babitz, Deputy Director
 - Rich Oborn, Director, Center for Medical Cannabis

Potential Action

- Request additional information

- 2:35 **4. Opioids – Post-Surgery Prescriptions**
The committee will consider draft legislation that limits the quantity of an opioid that may be prescribed following surgery.

Background

- DRAFT LEGISLATION: [Controlled Substance Amendments](#) (Rep. Ward)

Presenters

- Representative Raymond P. Ward
- Public comment

Potential Action

- Recommend amendments to and/or consideration of draft legislation

- 3:00 **5. Ethical Drug Framework**
The committee will consider a proposal to establish an ethical drug framework.

Presenters

- Representative Norman K. Thurston

Potential Action

- Identify next steps

- 3:10 **6. Adjourn**