

# Meeting Outline

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## Health and Human Services Interim Committee

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Room 30 House Building, State Capitol Complex, Salt Lake City, Utah

(Outline version: 09/13/21)

Approximate  
Time Frame

### 8:30 1. Committee Business

#### Background

- Draft minutes of the [May 18, 2021](#), and [June 16, 2021](#), meetings.
- Consolidation of the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services: latest information available [here](#).

### 8:35 2. Substance Abuse and Mental Health (40 minutes)

#### Background

- [PRESENTATION: Utah Behavioral Health Committee](#) (Source: Juergen E. Korbanka)
- [PRESENTATION: Behavioral Health System Policy Recommendations](#) (Source: Richard Nance)

#### Presenters

- Juergen E. Korbanka, Executive Director, Wasatch Behavioral Health  
(10 minutes for presentation; 10 minutes for Q&A)
- Richard Nance, President, Association of Utah Substance Abuse Professionals;  
Lead Lobbyist, Prestige Government Relations & Consulting Group  
(10 minutes for presentation; 10 minutes for Q&A)

#### Potential Action

- Determine next steps.

9:15 3. **COVID-19 (30 minutes)**

*The committee will consider public policy issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

#### Background

- [PRESENTATION: Business Medical Regulation Protection Act](#) (Source: Kristen Chevrier)

#### Presenters

- Chair Kennedy: Introduction
- Kristen Chevrier, Vaccine Freedom Utah  
(30 minutes for presentation and Q&A)

#### Potential Action

- Determine next steps.

9:45 4. **Birth Certificates – Identification of Sex and Gender (30 minutes)**

*The committee will consider issues related to the identification of sex and gender on birth certificates in light of a recent Utah Supreme Court decision.*

#### Background

- [In the Matter of the Sex Change of Sean W. Childers-Gray, f.k.a. Jenny Pace, and Angie Rice, f.k.a. Arthur Edward Rice, Appellants](#) (Source: Utah Supreme Court)
- [PRESENTATION: Summary of in the matter of Sex Change of Childers-Gray and Rice](#) (Source: OLRGC)
- Responses to the sex and gender designation questions listed below under “Issues”:
  - [Utah Department of Health](#)
  - [Utah Department of Public Safety, Driver License Division](#)
  - [Utah State Board of Education](#)
  - Transgender Education Advocates of Utah (forthcoming)

#### Issues

1. Sex designation – purposes and means
  - What purposes are served by recording an individual's biological sex on a birth certificate? On a driver license? On other government documents?

- Could any of those purposes be accomplished by other means? If so, how?
2. Gender designation – purposes and means
- What purposes are served by recording an individual’s gender identification on government documents?
  - Could any of those purposes be accomplished by other means? If so, how?

### Presenters

- Representative Merrill F. Nelson: Introduction
- Chris Williams, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel  
(5 minutes)
- As time permits, Q&A with the Utah Department of Health, the Utah Department of Public Safety, and others invited to submit responses to the questions under “Issues” prior to the meeting.  
(20 minutes)

### Potential Action

- Determine next steps.

## 10:15 5. Healthcare Reform (25 minutes)

### Background

- Promoting Value-Based Healthcare: A Path Forward (Source: Rep. Harrison) (forthcoming)

### Presenters

#### Telehealth (15 minutes)

- Tanji Northrup, Deputy Commissioner, Utah Insurance Department: Overview of coverage and payment for telehealth  
(5 minutes)
- Committee Q&A and public response  
(10 minutes)

#### Healthcare Reform (10 minutes, including Q&A)

- Representative Suzanne Harrison

### Potential Action

- Determine next steps.

10:40

## 6. **Sunset Review – Required Agency Consultation for Awarding of Mobile Crisis Outreach Teams** (10 minutes)

*Utah Code Subsections 62A-15-116(1) and (5) are scheduled for repeal January 1, 2023, unless reauthorized by the Legislature. The committee will conduct a sunset review of the subsections.*

### Background

- [Utah Code Subsections 62A-15-116\(1\) and \(5\)](#)

### Issues

- Has the statute accomplished its intended purpose?
- Should the statute be allowed to sunset as scheduled, or should it be reauthorized (for up to 10 years if it remains subject to future sunset)?
- If reauthorized, should the statute be amended?

### Presenters

- Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Utah Department of Human Services  
(5 minutes)
- Public comment  
(3 minutes)

### Potential Action

- Recommend sunset.
- Recommend reauthorization, with or without amendment, for up to 10 years.

11:00

## 7. **Adjourn**