

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: 09/14/21)

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](#)
 - [Equality Utah](#)

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)

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**