

Meeting Outline

October 20, 2021 | Click [here](#) to participate electronically and for other committee information.

Health and Human Services Interim Committee

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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

(Outline version: 10/19/21)

Approximate
Time Frame

8:30 1. Committee Business

Background

- Draft minutes of the [September 15, 2021](#), meeting
- Consolidation of the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services (Source: DOH & DHS)
 - [October 20 Update](#)
 - Other [updates](#)

8:35 2. Disability Ombudsman (15 minutes)

The committee will consider a report regarding the creation of an ombudsman for individuals with a disability.

Background

- LEGISLATION: [HB 378 \(2020\) Disability Act Compliance Amendments](#)
- REPORT: [Disability Ombudsman Program Report: November 2021 \(Draft Report\)](#)
- PRESENTATION: [Disability Ombudsman](#) (Source: DHS)

Presenters

- Representative Jennifer Dailey-Provost
- Tyler Black, Research and Support Administrator, Division of Services for People with Disabilities, Utah Department of Human Services
- Committee Discussion
- Public comment

- 8:50 **3. Healthcare Worker Protections (15 minutes)**
The committee will consider draft legislation addressing physical violence to healthcare workers.

Background

- DRAFT LEGISLATION: [Health Care Worker Protection Amendments](#) (Sponsor: Rep. Robert M. Spendlove)

Presenters

- Representative Robert M. Spendlove and other invited presenters
- Committee discussion
- Public comment

Potential Action

- Recommend draft legislation, with or without amendments.

- 9:05 **4. Body Art Legislation (15 minutes)**
The committee will consider legislation addressing body art.

Background

- DRAFT LEGISLATION: [Sanitation Amendments](#) (Sponsor: Rep. Melissa Ballard)

Presenters

- Representative Melissa G. Ballard
- Jill Parker, Bear River Health Department
- Committee discussion
- Public comment

Potential Action

- Recommend draft legislation, with or without amendments.

9:20

5. Acupuncturist Liability Amendments (5 minutes)

The committee will consider draft legislation addressing licensed acupuncturists being granted limited immunity under certain circumstances when providing volunteer services.

Background

- DRAFT LEGISLATION: [Acupuncturist Liability Amendments](#) (Sponsor: Sen. Karen Mayne)

Presenters

- Senator Karen Mayne and other invited presenters
- Committee discussion
- Public comment

Potential Action

- Recommend draft legislation, with or without amendments.

9:25

6. Sunset Reviews (40 minutes)

Under the Legislative Oversight and Sunset Act, the following Utah Code sections are scheduled for repeal on the dates noted below. The committee will consider whether to recommend repeal or reauthorization—with or without amendment—of each section.

Background

- BRIEF: [Overview of Health and Human Services Sunset Reviews, May 18, 2021](#) (Source: Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)
- SUMMARIES OF CODE SECTIONS TO BE SUNSETTED (Source: Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel):
 - [Insurance Coverage for Opioids – Policies – Reports](#)
 - [Controlled Substances](#)
 - [Educational Qualifications for Licensure and Reporting](#)
 - [Anesthesia, Sedation, and Unprofessional Conduct](#)
 - [Microenterprise Home Kitchen Permit Limitations](#)
 - [Coordinating Council for Persons with Disabilities](#)
 - [Study for Long-Term Needs for Adult Beds in the State Hospital](#)
 - [Utah Substance Abuse and Mental Health Advisory Council](#)

- REPORTS ON CODE SECTIONS TO BE SUNSETTED:
 - [Controlled Substances](#)
 - Anesthesia
 - [Anesthesia, Sedation, and Unprofessional Conduct](#)
 - [Anesthesia Adverse Events](#)
 - [Educational Qualifications for Licensure and Reporting](#)
 - [Long Term Need for Adult Beds at the Utah State Hospital](#)
 - [Utah Substance Abuse and Mental Health Advisory Council](#)
 - [Anesthesia Adverse Events](#)
 - [Microenterprise Home Kitchen Permit Limitations](#)
 - [Coordinating Council for People with Disabilities](#)
 - [Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission](#)

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

- Insurance Coverage for Opioids – Policies – Reports (UID)
- Controlled Substances (DOPL)
- Educational Qualifications for Licensure and Reporting (DOPL)
- Anesthesia, Sedation, and Unprofessional Conduct (DOH/DOPL)
- Microenterprise Home Kitchen Permit Limitations (DOH)
- Coordinating Council for Persons with Disabilities (DHS)
- Study for Long-Term Needs for Adult Beds in the State Hospital (DHS)
- Utah Substance Abuse and Mental Health Advisory Council (DHS)

Potential Action

- For each Code section, recommend repeal or reauthorization — with or without amendment — for up to 10 years. Reauthorization may also be achieved by removal of the section from the Legislative Oversight and Sunset Act.

10:05 **7. COVID-19 – Monoclonal Antibodies (15 minutes)**

The committee will receive a report on monoclonal antibodies treatment.

Background

- [COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody Therapy](#) (Source: Coronavirus.Utah.gov)
- [Monoclonal Antibodies For High-Risk Covid-19 Positive Patients](#) (Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)
- [Anti-SARS-CoV-2 Monoclonal Antibodies](#) (Source: National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)
- REPORT: [Monoclonal Antibody Weekly Report, 10/18/21](#) (Source: Utah Department of Health)
- REPORT: [Distribution of COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody Therapeutics, 10-18-21](#) (Source: Submitted by Utah Department of Health)

Presenters

- Nate Checketts, Executive Director, Utah Department of Health
- Dr. Michelle Hoffman, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Health

Potential Action

- Determine next steps.

10:20 **8. Performance Audit of the Utah Department of Health (25 minutes)**

The committee will consider the Legislative Auditor General's recent performance audit of the Utah Department of Health.

Background

- A Performance Audit of the Culture and Grant Management Process of the Department of Health (Source: Office of the Legislative Auditor General)
 - [Audit](#)
 - [Presentation](#)

Presenters

- Office of the Legislative Auditor General
 - Kade R. Minchey, Auditor General
 - Benn Buys, Audit Manager
 - Jesse Martinson, Senior Audit Supervisor

- Utah Department of Health and Utah Department of Human Services
- Committee discussion

Potential Action

- Determine next steps.

- 10:45 **9. Performance Audit of Social Service Agencies' Performance Metrics (15 minutes)**
The committee will consider the Legislative Auditor General's recent performance audit of Social Service Agencies' performance metrics.

Background

- [2020 H.B. 326 Performance Reporting and Efficiency Requirements](#)
- A Performance Audit of Social Service Agencies' Performance Measures (Source: Office of the Legislative Auditor General)
 - [Audit](#)
 - [Presentation](#)

Presenters

- Office of the Legislative Auditor General
 - Darin Underwood, Deputy Auditor General
 - Tim Bereece, Senior Audit Supervisor
- Committee discussion

Potential Action

- Determine next steps.

- 11:00 **10. Adjourn**