



# Meeting Outline

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## Health and Human Services Interim Committee

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

1:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

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

(Outline version: 10/18/22)

### AGENDA OVERVIEW

1. Committee Business
2. Treatment of Gender Dysphoria in Minors
3. Sunset Review – Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission
4. Sunset Review – Assisted Living Facility Transfers
5. Sunset Review – Utah Marriage Commission Dedicated Credits
6. Medicaid – Adult Dental Coverage
7. Medical Cannabis Governance Structure Working Group – Report
8. State Plan on Aging Legislation
9. Medicaid – Mental Health Services for Adults
10. Adjourn

Approximate Time Frame

1:15    **1. Committee Business (5 minutes)**

#### Background

- Draft minutes of the September 21, 2022, meeting

#### Potential Action

- Approve minutes

1:20    **2. Treatment of Gender Dysphoria in Minors (30 minutes)**

*The committee will consider draft legislation addressing the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors.*

#### Background

- DRAFT LEGISLATION: [Sex Characteristic Surgical Procedures](#) (Senator Kennedy)



**Presenters**

- Presentation of draft legislation
- Public comment

**Potential Action**

- Recommend legislation, with or without amendment

1:50 **3. Sunset Review – Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission (5 minutes)**

*At last month’s meeting the committee voted to open a committee bill file to extend the sunset date for the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission by five years. The committee will consider the draft legislation.*

**Background**

- DRAFT LEGISLATION: [Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission Amendments](#) (Senator Kennedy)
- [Utah Code Title 63C, Chapter 18, Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission](#)

**Presenters**

- Presentation of draft legislation
- Public comment

**Potential Action**

- Recommend draft legislation, with or without amendment

1:55 **4. Sunset Review – Assisted Living Facility Transfers (5 minutes)**

*At last month’s meeting the committee voted to open a committee bill file to eliminate the sunset of Utah Code Section 62A-3-209, Assisted Living Facility Transfers, and*



*incorporate recommendations made by the Utah Department of Health and Human Services. The committee will consider the draft legislation.*

### Background

- DRAFT LEGISLATION: [Long Term Care Ombudsman Amendments](#) (Representative Eliason)
- [Utah Code Section 62A-3-209, Assisted Living Facility Transfers](#)

### Presenters

- Presentation of draft legislation
- Public comment

### Potential Action

- Recommend draft legislation, with or without amendment

2:00

## 5. Sunset Review – Utah Marriage Commission Dedicated Credits (15 minutes)

*Absent further action by the Legislature, Utah Code Subsection 63J-1-602.2(6) will be repealed July 1, 2023. The committee will conduct a sunset review to determine whether the subsection should be reauthorized for up to 10 years, with or without amendment, or allowed to sunset as scheduled.*

Utah Marriage Commission Dedicated Credits	
Sections of Code that Sunset	<a href="#">63J-1-602.2(6)</a>
Purpose	The Utah Marriage Commission receives \$20 from each online marriage application under Subsection <a href="#">17-16-21(2)(d)</a> . The money received from the marriage license fee is non-lapsing money and thus can be carried over from fiscal year to fiscal year. In the 2024 interim, the Marriage Commission will submit a report detailing the necessity of the marriage license fee. The sunset review required by Section <a href="#">63I-1-263</a> for this year is to determine whether the funds need to retain their non-lapsing status.
Current Sunset Date	July 1, 2023 (Utah Code Section <a href="#">63I-1-263</a> )

### Background

- [Utah Code Section 63J-1-602.2, List of nonlapsing appropriations to programs](#)
- SUMMARY OF CODE SECTIONS TO BE SUNSETTED (Source: Office of



Legislative Research and General Counsel):

- [Utah Marriage Commission Dedicated Credits](#)
- REPORT ON CODE SECTIONS TO BE SUNSETTED:
  - [Utah Marriage Commission Dedicated Credits](#) (Source: Utah Marriage Commission)

### Potential 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

- Chris Williams, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Public comment

### Potential Action

- No action
- Request legislation to reauthorize section, with or without amendment

2:15

## 6. Medicaid – Adult Dental Coverage (20 minutes)

*The committee will consider draft legislation that requires the Department of Health and Human Services to request authorization to provide dental services to Medicaid-eligible adults not already eligible for dental services.*

### Background

- DRAFT LEGISLATION: [Medicaid Dental Waiver Amendments](#) (Senator Vickers)



### Presenters

- Senator Evan J. Vickers
- Public comment

### Potential Action

- Recommend legislation, with or without amendment

2:35 **7. Medical Cannabis Governance Structure Working Group – Report (15 minutes)**

*2022 S.B. 153, Medical Cannabis Governance Study, required the Legislative Management Committee to "establish a working group composed of three members of the Health and Human Services Interim Committee and three members of the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee to:*

- (1) work with industry, patients, medical providers, and others to conduct a review of the state's governance structure over medical cannabis;*
- (2) study various regulatory structures throughout the nation regarding state agency regulation of medical cannabis; and*
- (3) at or before the October 2022 interim meeting, make recommendations to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee and the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee on whether a committee should recommend committee legislation to vertically integrate licenses, streamline regulations, and reduce costs for patients by unifying the efforts of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Agriculture and Food under a single state authority over medical cannabis."*

*The committee will consider the working group's report.*

### Background

- WEBSITE: [Medical Cannabis Governance Structure Working Group](#)
- REPORT: [Medical Cannabis Governance Structure Working Group](#) (Source: Medical Cannabis Governance Structure Working Group)

### Presenters

- Senator Evan J. Vickers



### Potential Action

- Request additional information or committee legislation

2:50 **8. State Plan on Aging Legislation (20 minutes)**

*The committee will consider draft legislation that directs the Utah Commission on Aging to prepare and publish a 10-year state master plan for aging services.*

### Background

- DRAFT LEGISLATION: [Master Plan on Aging](#) (Representative Kwan)
- [Utah Commission on Aging '21 – '22 Annual Report](#) (Source: UCOA)
- [Utah Master Plan for Aging Presentation](#) (Source: UCOA)

### Presenters

- Representative Karen Kwan
- Rob Ence, Director, Utah Commission on Aging
- Nels Holmgren, Division Director, Aging and Adult Services
- Public comment

### Potential Action

- Recommend draft legislation, with or without amendment

3:10 **9. Medicaid – Mental Health Services for Adults (15 minutes)**

*The committee will be briefed on the implementation of the Medicaid waiver requested and approved as the result of [2020 H.B. 219, Mental Health Amendments](#). The waiver authorizes Medicaid coverage for mental health services provided to an adult in an institution for mental disease (IMD) with more than 16 beds for up to 30 days, on average. The committee will also be briefed on the [New Choices Waiver](#).*



### Background

- [Letter approving extension Utah's Medicaid Reform 1115 Demonstration project through June 30, 2027](#) (Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; see Section 12, Serious Mental Illness Program And Benefits, at pages 31-42)
- [New Choices Waiver Fact Sheet](#) (Source: DHHS)

### Presenters

- Utah Department of Health and Human Services
  - Tonya Hales, Assistant Deputy Director, Healthcare Administration
  - Jennifer Strohecker, Medicaid Director
- Representative Marsha Judkins

### Potential Action

- Request additional information or committee legislation

3:45 **10. Adjourn**