



Meeting Outline

[Health and Human Services Interim Committee](#) | Revised August 17, 2026

Health and Human Services Interim Committee

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

1:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Room 30 House Building

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AGENDA OVERVIEW

1. Committee Business
2. Beaver Valley Hospital Financial Statement
3. Draft Legislation: Respiratory Care Interstate Compact
4. Draft Legislation: Health Care Patient Reporting to the Division of Professional Licensing
5. Utah State Hospital
6. Captain Your Story Initiative
7. Medicaid Budget Shortfall
8. Adjourn

Approximate
Time Frame

1:20 **1. Committee Business**

Background

- Minutes: Draft minutes of [June 2026](#), meeting
- Reports (received since the committee's last meeting)
 - o [Behavioral Health Receiving Center Grant Program Report](#)
 - o [Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Fund Report](#)
 - o [DHHS Committees Report](#)
 - o [Health Care Facilities Incident Report](#)
 - o [HOME Court Pilot Program Report](#)
 - o [Virtual Crisis Outreach Team Grant Program Development Report](#)

Presenters

- Chair Hall

Potential Action

- Approve minutes



1:25 **2. Beaver Valley Hospital Financial Statement**

Background

As follow up to the committee’s June interim meeting the committee will receive a copy of the Beaver Valley Hospital Independent Auditor’s Reports, Financial Statements, and Supplementary Information, for June 30, 2025, and 2024.

Potential Action

- Request follow-up information
- Request legislation

1:30 **3. Draft Legislation: Respiratory Care Interstate Compact**

Background

The committee will consider draft legislation that enacts the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact.

Presenters

DRAFT LEGISLATION (*forthcoming*): Respiratory Care Interstate Compact

- Representative Katy Hall

Public Comment

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Potential Action

- Request follow-up information
- Recommend draft legislation, with or without amendment

1:50 **4. Draft Legislation: Health Care Patient Reporting to the Division of Professional Licensing**

Background

The committee will consider draft legislation that requires health care providers to inform patients how the patient can report unprofessional or lawful conduct in certain circumstances.

Presenters

DRAFT LEGISLATION (*forthcoming*): Health Care Patient Reporting to the Division of Professional Licensing

- Representative Stephanie Gricius

Public Comment

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Potential Action

- Request follow-up information
- Recommend draft legislation, with or without amendment

2:10 5. Utah State Hospital

Background

The committee will be briefed by the Department of Health and Human Services on the Utah State Hospital, including information regarding the hospital's capacity, demand for services, and considerations related to future bed needs.

Presenters

- Dallas Earnshaw, Director, Utah State Hospital
- Jeremy Christensen, Assistant Superintendent, Utah State Hospital

Potential Action

- Request follow-up information
- Request legislation

2:50 6. Captain Your Story Initiative

Background

The Captain Your Story (CYS) initiative delivers a structured, evidence-informed intervention and leadership curriculum across justice, education, and reentry systems, serving justice-involved individuals, at-risk youth, families, and public safety professionals. Programming supports early intervention, stabilization, and long-term behavior change through sequential coursework including Foundations, Applied Skills, Leadership Development, and Certification pathways. CYS strengthens emotional regulation, accountability, and decision-making at critical intervention points-before deeper system involvement, during confinement, and throughout reentry. In parallel, staff and partner agencies receive aligned leadership training to reinforce consistent response, communication, and support across systems.

The Captain Your Story Initiative received legislative appropriations in [2025](#) and [2026](#).

The committee will receive a program update on the initiative.

Presenters

- Josh Penrod, Public Outreach, My Story Matters

Potential Action

- Request follow-up information
- Request legislation



3:10 **7. Medicaid Budget Shortfall**

Background

The committee will be briefed by the Department of Health and Human Services on the current Medicaid budget shortfall. The committee will consider factors that contributed to the budget shortfall, options for resolving the budget shortfall, and strategies to ensure accurate budget forecasting.

- [Utah Medicaid and CHIP Annual Report Dashboard \(DHHS\)](#)
- [Medicaid ACA Fund COBI \(LFA\)](#)
- [Medicaid Growth Reduction and Budget Stabilization Account COBI \(LFA\)](#)
- [Interactive Budget Visualization \(LFA\)](#)
- [Medicaid Stress Testing 2025 \(LFA\)](#)

Presenters

- Tracy Gruber, Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services
- Nate Winters, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services
- Ankur Kataria, Medicaid Finance Director, Department of Health and Human Services

Potential Action

- Request follow-up information
- Request legislation

3:45 **8. Adjourn**