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Agenda

Interim Budget Committee: Section B – Public Health and Human Services
June 22nd and 23rd, 2026 – Capitol Room 152

Monday, June 22, 2026

8:00 – Roll Call

8:05 – LFD Quarterly Financial Report and Medicaid Monitoring Report – Legislative Fiscal Division Staff

9:05 – DPHHS Updates – Charlie Brereton, DPHHS Director; Kim Aiken, DPHHS Deputy Director; Natalie Smitham, DPHHS CFO

- Agency Financial Update
- Federal Changes and Department Actions
 - HR 1 Implementation Updates
 - Rural Health Transformation Program Update
- Federal Grant Applications Updates
- State Run Facilities Update
- HB 5 and 10 Updates
- BHSFG Implementation Updates
- Supplemental Request and FY 2027 Provider Rate Increases
- Office of Research and Data Analytics Update
- Suicide Prevention
- Other Agency Updates

12:00 – Lunch

1:00 – DPHHS Updates Continued

2:00 – Medicaid and ACA Fraud in Montana –

- Medicaid Fraud Control Unit at the Department of Justice

- State Auditor's Office

3:00 – 2029 Biennium Outlook – Legislative Fiscal Division Staff

3:30 – Behavioral Health Systems for Future Generations State Special Revenue Sustainability – DPHHS Staff and the HB 936 Committee

4:00 – Public Comment

4:30 – Adjourn

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

9:00 – Depart from the Capitol

10:30 – Montana State Hospital Tour

1:00 – Arrive back at the Capitol

Committee Members are invited to attend the Legislative Finance Committee meeting on June 24. Legislative Days Presentations are scheduled for June 25 and June 26.