

MEETING NOTICE



WYOMING LEGISLATIVE SERVICE OFFICE

JOINT LABOR, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

Senator Charles Scott and Representative Eric Barlow, Cochairmen of the Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Interim Committee, have announced the Committee will meet:

November 15-16, 2017, 8:00 a.m.
Jonah Business Center, Room L54
3001 E. Pershing Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82009

Agenda

The Committee will meet to continue its work on interim topics. The Committee will receive testimony from the Department of Insurance regarding federal health care developments. The Committee will receive testimony from the Departments of Workforce Services, Health and Insurance regarding air ambulance costs and lawsuits. The Committee also will receive testimony from the Department of Workforce Services regarding workers compensation and unemployment insurance. The Committee will receive an update from several parties regarding organ donation in Wyoming. They will receive updates from the Department of Health on a wide variety of health care and community health matters, and the Department of Health will join the University of Wyoming and the Nurses Association to discuss health care professional training, recruitment and retention. During the meeting, the Committee expects to review draft legislation concerning: potential authorization for a Section 1332 waiver under the Affordable Care Act to address rising health insurance costs; allowing insurers to advertise membership in Wyoming's guaranty association; an exemption from unemployment taxes for employers who require seasonal employees; requiring workers' compensation reciprocity for Wyoming employees working out-of-state; criminal conviction status in professional licensing and employment; organ donation; authorization of social impact bonds to incentivize outcomes within the Title 25 system and at the State Hospital; and amendments to the Wyoming Pharmacy Act regarding bioequivalence. The Committee will invite public comment on each topic. A tentative agenda for the meeting is included with this meeting notice.

Please direct questions about this meeting to Legislative Service Office committee staff Ian Shaw or Heather Jarvis at: (307) 777-7881. **At least two weeks before the meeting** individuals who plan to provide materials to the Committee should provide 20 copies of the materials to Committee staff on three-hole punched paper and in electronic format. Copies of the materials should be brought to the meeting for interested members of the audience. All materials provided to the Committee in written form will be part of the official record of the Committee's meeting and will be on file at the Legislative Service Office. Minutes of the meeting will be available on the legislative Web site at: www.wyoleg.gov.

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations to attend this meeting should contact the Legislative Service Office at: (307) 777-7881, or by e-mail at: Iso@wyoleg.gov, for assistance.

Members of the Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Interim Committee:

Senators: Charles Scott, Fred Baldwin, Brian Boner, Anthony Bouchard, Ray Peterson

Representatives: Eric Barlow, Scott Clem, JoAnn Dayton, Mike Gierau, Timothy Hallinan,
Marti Halverson, Lars Lone, Joe MacGuire, Pat Sweeney