

Washington State Legislature

JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE on FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE

AGENDA

September 26, 2007 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Conference Rooms A/B/C John A. Cherberg Building Olympia, WA

Work Session:

1. Continued discussion of administration of family leave insurance benefits.

- a. Presentation by staff.
- b. Comments on Public Employees Benefits Board by Richard Onizuka, Health Care Authority.

2. Costs of family leave insurance benefits and administration.

- a. Presentation on California costs by staff.
- b. Presentation on estimated Washington costs by Vickie Kennedy, Department of Labor and Industries.
- **3.** Impacts, if any, on the unemployment compensation system, and options for mitigating such impacts.
 - a. Presentation by Joel Sacks, Employment Security Department.
- 4. Preliminary recommendations for administration of family leave insurance benefits by Task Force members.
- 5. Public comment.

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