



Washington State Legislature

Health Reform Implementation, Joint Legislative Select Committee Full Committee

Friday
July 30, 2010
9:00 a.m.

Senate Hearing Rm 4
J.A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, WA

Broadcast LIVE on TVW

Agenda:

1. Health cabinet update:

- a. **Jonathan Seib**, Governor's Executive Policy Office: Overview comments.
- b. **Doug Porter**, Health Care Authority/Department of Social & Health Services: Update on waiver discussions, retiree reinsurance application, other HHS news, and HIT update.
- c. **Barb Flye**, Office of the Insurance Commissioner: Update on new Pre-existing Condition Insurance Program, application for rate review grant, insurance rules, etc.
- d. **Jonathan Seib**, Governor's Executive Policy Office: Update on grants in the federal bill.

2. Introduction to Workforce issues:

- a. **Maddy Thompson**, Workforce Training and Education Coordination Board: Where we were before health care reform and workforce grants.
- b. **Mark Doescher**, MD, MSPH, Director of WWAMI Rural Health Research and UW Center for Health Workforce Studies, UW School of Medicine: Expanding primary care - the pipeline.
- c. **Diane Sosne**, SEIU: Overview of incumbent worker training programs and other efforts.

3. The Exchange - An overview of the issues:

Richard Onizuka & Michael Arnis, Health Care Authority; **Barb Flye**, Office of the Insurance Commissioner: Overview of the key timelines, review of key elements of the federal exchanges, comparison with the state Health Insurance Partnership, and sample policy questions for the state.

4. Public comment:

- a. **Peggy Quann**, AARP: Medicare's Birthday.
- b. Others.

1:30-3:00 - Advisory Group Meetings

- Workforce - Conference Rooms ABC, Cherberg Building
- Exchange & Insurance Reforms - Senate Hearing Room 3, Cherberg Building
- Low-Income Populations - Senate Rules Room, Legislative Building