

## SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

September 20, 2017  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Sara Gelser, Chair  
Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Michael Dembrow  
Sen. Tim Knopp  
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Oliver Droppers, LPRO Analyst  
Corey Rosenberg, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Organizational Meeting  
Adoption of Committee Rules  
Informational Meeting  
Department of Human Services (DHS): Leadership  
Introductions  
Department of Human Services: Child Welfare Contracting  
Accountability  
Child Welfare and Parents with Disabilities: Keeping Kids  
Safe and Families United  
Developmental Disabilities Services and Oregon's K Plan:  
Past, Present, and Future  
Office of Adult Abuse and Prevention Investigations  
(OAAPI) and Mental Health  
Interagency Communications and Licensure: Case Study  
on Eastern Oregon Academy/Grant James Center  
Discussion on Future Legislative Concepts

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00:00:08 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:09 Chair Gelser

00:00:39 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)  
00:00:40 Chair Gelser  
00:00:41 EXHIBIT 1: Oliver Droppers, LPRO Analyst  
00:01:16 Vice-Chair Olsen  
00:01:19 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES ADOPTION OF INTERIM  
COMMITTEE RULES

00:01:26 VOTE: 5-0-0  
00:01:36 AYES: DEMBROW, KNOPP, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER  
00:01:54 Sen. Monnes Anderson  
00:02:06 Sen. Dembrow  
00:02:06 Sen. Knopp

00:02:28 **Department of Human Services (DHS): Leadership Introductions - Informational Meeting**  
00:02:29 Chair Gelser  
00:02:35 Fariborz Pakseresht, Director, Oregon Department of Human Services  
00:09:29 Vice-Chair Olsen

00:13:47 **Department of Human Services: Child Welfare Contracting Accountability - Informational Meeting**  
00:13:48 Chair Gelser  
00:14:02 EXHIBITS 2-4: Laurie Price, Interim Director, Child Welfare Programs, Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS)  
00:18:53 Vice-Chair Olsen  
00:21:17 Sen. Dembrow  
00:28:54 Sen. Monnes Anderson  
00:46:37 Fariborz Pakseresht, Director, DHS

00:50:03 **Child Welfare and Parents with Disabilities: Keeping Kids Safe and Families United - Informational Meeting**  
00:50:04 EXHIBITS 5-7: Chair Gelser  
00:52:06 Robyn Powell, Brandeis University (via telephone)  
01:00:45 EXHIBIT 8: Bob Joondeph, Executive Director, Disability Rights Oregon  
01:07:18 Sen. Monnes Anderson  
01:08:12 Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services, Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS)  
01:12:00 Laurie Price, Interim Director, Child Welfare Programs, DHS  
01:19:23 Sen. Knopp  
01:26:00 Lise Schellman, Preschool and Family Support Director, Pearl Buck Center

01:33:28 **Developmental Disabilities Services and Oregon's K Plan: Past, Present, and Future - Informational Meeting**  
01:33:29 Chair Gelser  
01:34:55 Bob Joondeph, Executive Director, Disability Rights Oregon  
01:35:04 EXHIBIT 9: Katie Rose, Executive Director, Oregon Support Services Association  
01:51:06 EXHIBIT 10: Larry Deal, Executive Director, Independence Northwest  
02:01:13 Bob Joondeph, Executive Director, Disability Rights Oregon  
02:08:25 Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disability Services, Oregon Department of Human Services  
02:19:40 Sen. Knopp

02:20:07 Sen. Dembrow

02:20:30 **Office of Adult Abuse Prevention and Investigations (OAAPI) and Mental Health - Informational Meeting**

02:20:31 Chair Gelser

02:20:46 Justin Hopkins, Director, Office of Adult Abuse Prevention and Investigations, Oregon Department of Human Services

02:27:15 Todd Noble, Administrator/Mental Health Director, Linn County Mental Health

02:30:02 Tanya Thompson, Program Manager, Mental Health Programs, Linn County Mental Health

02:30:33 Sen. Dembrow

02:32:29 **Interagency Communication and Licensure: Case Study on Eastern Oregon Academy/Grant James Center - Informational Meeting**

02:32:30 EXHIBITS 11-13: Chair Gelser

02:34:08 Reginald Richardson, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS)

02:37:57 Wes Charley, Director, Quality and Compliance, Health Systems Division, Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

02:42:07 LuAnn Meulink, Regulatory, Licensing and Certification Manager, Health Systems Division, OHA

02:42:33 Ashley Carson Cottingham, Director, Aging and People with Disabilities, DHS

02:51:11 Sen. Dembrow

02:51:46 **Discussion on Future Legislative Concepts - Informational Meeting**

02:51:47 Chair Gelser

02:52:58 Vice-Chair Olsen

02:52:59 Sen. Dembrow

02:53:08 Meeting Adjourned