Health and Human Services Oversight Committee
Agenda Items for Regular Meeting
Friday, February 24, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
Legislative Office Building Room 305-307

- Welcome by Representative Mark Pearson, Chairman. Roll Call – Attendance.

- Approval of draft minutes from the February 3, 2023 organizational/regular meeting.

- DHHS Commissioner's Update[1][2] – Interim Commissioner Lori Weaver

- SB 149 (2021) Uniform Application of Medicaid Spend-down Requirements Final Report – Karen Hebert, Director, Division of Economic and Housing Stability, and Dawn Tierney, Administrator, Division of Medicaid Services, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services.

[1] Senator Rosenwald requested an update from the Department regarding the wind down plans and progress to start the process of redetermining Medicaid eligibility beginning April 1. The update to include information on how the agency is contacting or notifying enrollees, percentage or numbers of enrollees reached, and ongoing efforts and collaboration with the New Hampshire Insurance Department and outside organizations to transfer individuals to https://www.healthcare.gov.

[2] Chairman Pearson requested an update on Medicaid health care provider rate setting including medical inflationary cost related to reimbursement increases, numbers of providers who are now capping the number of Medicaid patients they will accept or even decreasing or eliminating that category of patient, etc.