

DPHHS 2023 Legislative Proposals

- State law and legislative rules require interim committees to review the legislation that **state agencies plan to introduce** during the next legislative session and allows the committees to authorize the early drafting and pre-introduction of such bills.
- DPHHS reports to the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee (CFHHS).
- The committee generally makes that review at its final meeting of the interim and **DPHHS presented their legislative proposals to the CFHHS Interim Committee on August 26, 2022.**
- The next legislative session begins January 2, 2023 and these concepts can now move through the entire legislative process.

DPHHS Proposed Legislation Topics:

- Revise Montana Child Care Act
 - Provide DPHHS Oversight of Community Benefit and Charity Care Standards
 - Remove Drug Paraphernalia Designation for Fentanyl Test Strips
 - Establish Adult Guardianship Program
 - Update Accrediting Agencies for Health Care Facilities
 - Transfer Administration of Family Violence Prevention Services Act Grant Program
 - Revise Adult Protective Services Laws
 - Repeal Citizen Review Board Program Act
 - Revise FICMMR Laws
 - Eliminate Board of Public Assistance
 - Repeal County Administration of Youth Residential Services
 - Fiscal Accountability for HCBS
 - Option 1: Revise Fiscal Accountability Statute
 - Option 2: Repeal Fiscal Accountability Statute
 - Eliminate Committee on Telecommunications Access Services
 - Revise the Montana Older Americans Act
 - Update CHIP Eligibility Standards
 - Repeal Certain Statutorily Required Reports
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- To view links to each detailed page that explains concepts, go to: <https://leg.mt.gov/committees/interim/cfhhs/agency-oversight-dphhs/>
 - To get more information on the 68th Legislative Session, go to <https://leg.mt.gov/>.