

# AGENDA

## HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE

July 11, 2007

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Joe R. Williams Building, Basement Conference Room  
700 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho**

- 9:00 a.m.—9:15 a.m. Call to Order—Roll Call—Chairman remarks--Approval of Minutes
- 9:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m. Overview of other states' efforts to address rising health insurance costs
- C Richard Cauchi, Program Director, Health Program, NCSL
  - C Christie Herrera, Director, Health and Human Services Task Force, ALEC
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. BREAK**
- 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Access Card/Chip B update
- C Patti Campbell, Department of Health and Welfare
- 11:30 a.m.- Noon Report from Health Quality Planning Commission (report required by 2007 House Bill 238)
- C Senator Dick Compton
  - C Leslie Kelly-Hall
- NOON – 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own**
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Carriers—Panel discussion regarding recent increases in health insurance rates
- C Jack Myers, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Blue Cross of Idaho
  - C Representative from Regence Blue Shield
  - C Elwood Kleaver, Chief Executive Officer and Norm Varin, Director of Underwriting and Risk Management, Primary Health

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Idaho Department of Insurance-- Discussion about health insurance rate increases  
C Bill Deal, Director, Idaho Department of Insurance

**3:00 p.m.—3:15 p.m. BREAK**

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Task Force Open Discussion on health insurance rates

3:45 p.m.- 3:55 p.m. Subcommittee report on mental health

3:55 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Schedule next meeting/Adjourn

**4:00 p.m. Adjourn**

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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**Senator John Goedde**

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