

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Room 228 State House

DRAFT AGENDA

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10:00 am

Committee member introductions followed by disbursement to other locations within the State House

10:15 am

Committee questions on MaineCare Caseload and Expenditure Reports

- Luke Lazure, Senior Analyst, Office of Fiscal and Program Review

MaineCare state and federal spending updates and projections, impact of pandemic on enrollment, provider operations and other DHHS funding issues

- Benjamin Mann, Deputy Commissioner for Finance, Department of Health and Human Services
- Michelle Probert, Director, Office of MaineCare Services, Department of Health and Human Services

11:30 a.m.

Revenue update

- Michael Allen, Director, Associate Commissioner for Tax Policy

Update on allocations of the COVID Relief Fund (CRF), implementation of Economic Recovery Committee and committee questions related to the Governor’s Curtailment Order

- Kirsten Figueroa, Commissioner, Department of Administrative and Financial Services

12:45 p.m.

Update on the Maine Economic Recovery Grant program

- Heather Johnson, Commissioner, Department of Economic and Community Development