

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

**Room 228 State House**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

*Some or all of agenda items may be rescheduled due to weather conditions*

**Thursday February 28, 2013**

**1:00 p.m.**

***Information and Discussions on the Following Topics:***

- Mary Mayhew, Commissioner Department of Health and Human Services

***Medicaid Expansions (History in Maine, National Trends)***

***MaineCare Cost Drivers***

***Medicare Savings Program (Program description; Interaction with DEL and other MaineCare programs)***

***Drugs for the Elderly (Current Eligibility Criteria; Interaction with Crossover Payments and Medicare Savings Program; Overlap with other programs; History of Levels and Uses of Appropriations; Proposed Uses of FHM DEL in Next Biennium)***

***Crossover Payments (Changes in State policy on crossover payments; Reasons for Changes and Impacts on the GF; Current Federal Requirements and Recent Changes –if any)***

***Managed Care (Difference between Managed Care and Value-Based Care; Pros and Cons of Each Type; Potential Cost Savings of Each Type if Fully Implemented)***