

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

**Friday, September 7, 2012  
Room 228 State House**

**AMENDED DRAFT AGENDA**

**10:00 a.m.**

*State Employee Health Commission Criteria for Hospital Tiering*

- Brett Hoskins, MainePERS, Labor Co-chair Employee Health Commission
- Joyce A. Oreskovich, Director, Bureau of Human Resources, Management Co-chair Employee Health Commission
- Laurie Williamson, Director, DAFS Office of Health Insurance

*Update on Efforts to Identify Funding for Specified Positions for Provision of Services to Blind and Visually Impaired Children and Adults (PL 2011 c. 655 sec. FFFF)*

- Jan Breton, Director, Special Services, Department of Education
- Susan Wasserott, Legislative Liaison, Department of Labor

*Report on the Medicaid state plan amendments and waiver applications (~~PL 2011 c. 657 sec. T-6~~ reference incorrect)*

- Mary Mayhew, Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services

*Other DHHS Issues (Medicaid Work Group Update, General Assistance Work Group Update, Standardized Rate Setting, Head Start Funding, Other Follow-up Information from Prior Meeting)*

- Mary Mayhew, Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services

*Report on the Liquor Contracting Process*

- H. Sawin Millett, Commissioner, Department of Administrative and Financial Services

*Financial Order Waiver Requests (If Necessary)*