

**WORKING GROUP ON HEALTHCARE PRICING TRANSPARENCY
PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND TOPICS**

*Dates in bold=Working Group on Healthcare Pricing; dates in regular type=Children and Families Committee meeting dates

DATES	TOPICS	SPECIAL GUESTS
Thursday, June 29	Organizational Meeting Brief Overview of Working Group—members, format, meeting dates, reports to Children and Family Committee	
Monday, Sept. 11 & Tuesday, Sept. 12	Working Group Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charge for the Working Group • Standard Operating Procedures • Duties of Working Group Members • Glossary of Terms • Overview of Meeting Topics Introduction to Healthcare Costs, Reimbursements, and Pricing	
Thursday, Nov. 16 & Friday, Nov. 17	Healthcare Costs, Reimbursements, and Pricing: Factors influencing the pricing of health care service, including differences attributable to the models that different health care providers use for providing services	
Thursday, Jan. 18 & Friday, Jan. 19	Efforts Undertaken to Inform Consumers: efforts undertaken in other states and by entities within the state to make health care cost information more widely available to consumers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration of Existing Transparency tools • Formats for statements (medical bills) sent to patients
Wednesday, March 21 & Thursday, March 22 & Friday, March 23	Role of the State in Healthcare Transparency and Cost Control: evidence-based ways to provide healthcare pricing information Draft recommendations to present to full committee	

DATES	TOPICS	SPECIAL GUESTS
Monday, May 14 & Tuesday, May 15	Presentation of recommendations on May 14th; Follow-up on full committee suggestions (May 15 th)	
Thursday, June 21 & Friday, June 22	Recommendations and Legislation: <i>Discussion concerning elements of final report, recommendations and potential legislation, if needed**</i>	
Wednesday, August 22 & Thursday, August 23 & Friday, August 24	Working Group Drafting of Committee Bills on Healthcare Pricing, if needed **	

** Items in italics are tentative based on decisions made by the CFHHS Interim Committee