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AGENDA

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Meeting #4

Thursday, May 20, 2004

Room 102, State Capitol

Helena, MT

- 9:30 a.m. Roll Call
Approval of Minutes from March 20, 2004, meeting
- 9:45 a.m. Review of SJR 31 juvenile probation issues and August 5, 2003, meeting, **Ms. Sheri Heffelfinger**, Legislative Research Analyst
- 10:00 a.m. Briefings by the Judicial Branch
- The nuts and bolts of juvenile probation in the aftermath of state assumption, **Ms. Beth McLaughlin**, Court Services Director
 - Assessment and report on Dillon case referred by Sen. Tash; recent progress and policies adopted by the Judicial Branch since state assumption, **Mr. Bob Peake**, Youth Court and District Court Services Bureau Chief
- 11:00 a.m. Briefing by the Department of Corrections
- The nuts and bolts of juvenile corrections, current structure and responsibilities, **Mr. Steve Gibson**, Juvenile Corrections Division Administrator
- 11:15 a.m. Overview of the Department of Corrections placement money for youth supervised by juvenile probation offices, **Ms. Taryn Purdy**, Senior Legislative Fiscal Analyst
- 11:30 a.m. Staff review of previous studies and findings on administration of juvenile probation; overview of other states, **Ms. Sheri Heffelfinger**, Legislative Research Analyst

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12:00 noon LUNCH BREAK

1:00 p.m. Preview of "coming attractions" for the July 15 Committee meeting (i.e., concepts on the radar screen for possible agency or committee legislation for the 2005 Session)

- Department of Corrections
- Department of Justice
- Governor's Homeland Security Task Force
- Judicial Branch
- Committee legislation

3:00 p.m. BREAK

3:15 p.m. Update on work by the Subcommittee on Reforming Montana's Public Defender System, **Sen. McGee**, Subcommittee Chairman

3:30 p.m. Public comment

4:00 p.m. Instructions to staff
Next meeting, July 15, 2004
Adjournment