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TO:

EAIC Air Ambulance Working Group Members

FROM:

Jesse Laslovich, Chief Counsel; Nick Mazanec, Attorney

DATE:

August 3, 2016

RE:

Agenda for August 8, 2016 Meeting

The next Economic Affairs Interim Committee (EAIC) Air Ambulance Working Group meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will take place in the conference room of Montana State Fund, located at 855 Front Street in Helena. Working Group members who cannot attend in person may dial in using the information at the bottom of the agenda. Because the meeting is not occurring in the State Capitol Building, streaming audio will not be available; however, the meeting will be recorded and uploaded to the EAIC webpage at www.leg.mt.gov.

The Working Group will discuss the following items:

- 1. <u>Transparency/Disclosure</u>: Receive updates on progress of transparency subcommittee; review draft transparency website and emergency room brochure.
- 2. <u>Possible Legislation</u>: Review and discuss draft legislation regarding hold harmless requirement and independent dispute resolution.
- 3. <u>Air Ambulance Clinical Analysis</u>: A clinical perspective on air ambulance processes and related trends. Dr. JP Maganito of BCBSMT presenting.
- 4. <u>Summary Presentation</u>: Summary statements offered by Montana Air Ambulance Coalition. Bill Bryant of Sierra Health Group presenting.
- 5. Public Comment

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cc: The Honorable Ryan Lynch, Chairman of EAIC and State Representative

The Honorable Tom Facey, State Senator

The Honorable Vince Ricci, State Representative

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