



JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

April 7, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
Room 643, Legislative Office Building

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| I. | Welcome & Opening Remarks | Senator Jim Burgin
Presiding Cochair |
| II. | Secretary Comments | Devdutta Sangvai , Secretary,
DHHS |
| III. | Rural Health Transformation Program Update | Devdutta Sangvai , Secretary,
DHHS
Debra Farrington, Deputy
Secretary for Health, DHHS |
| IV. | UNC System Nursing Program Expansion Efforts | Katherine Martin , Vice President
of Health Affairs, UNC System
Office |
| V. | Rural Residency Medical Education and Training Fund | Katherine Martin , Vice President
of Health Affairs, UNC System
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| VI. | Rural and Independent Hospitals | Amy Graham , Chief Strategy
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Autumn McFann , Chief Financial
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| VII. | Adjourn | |