

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Health Care Affordability, Select
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Tuesday, September 1, 2026
PLACE: E2.016
CHAIR: Rep. James B. Frank

The Committee will meet to take invited testimony only on the following topics and interim charges:

Study potential improvements to the delivery system and emerging financing models that reduce the cost of health care.

Consider opportunities to encourage flexibility and innovation in plan design to improve affordability while maintaining access to quality care.

Identify options that eliminate barriers for small and mid-size employers to offer health care coverage.

Recommend ways to improve consumer engagement and encourage opportunities to evaluate cost and quality of health care.

Electronic public comment will be available for:

Health Care Delivery & Finance Systems
Innovations in Health Care Plans-Affordability & Access
Small/Mid-size Employers-Access to Health Care Coverage
Consumer Engagement-Cost & Quality

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