



JCHC Meeting

September 23, 2026

Agenda

Proposed 2027 JCHC Work Plan

JCHC Fall 2026 Briefing Schedule

October 21, 2026

- Briefings
 - Staff Study: *Evaluation of Virginia's Nursing Home Workforce and Considerations for a State Staffing Standard*
 - Staff Study: *Virginia's Liquid Nicotine & Nicotine Vapor Product Directory*

JCHC Fall 2026 Briefing Schedule, cont'd

November 10, 2026 (Final Meeting)

- Voting
 - Staff Study: *Evaluation of Virginia's Nursing Home Workforce and Considerations for a State Staffing Standard*
 - Staff Study: *Virginia's Liquid Nicotine & Nicotine Vapor Product Directory*
 - *DBHDS Plan for the Closure of Hiram Davis Medical Center*
- Briefing
 - Information Brief: *Impact of HR 1 Changes to Medicaid Funding and Financial Provision on Virginia's Hospitals*

JCHC members add projects to the work plan twice each year

May/September	JCHC members and staff identify topics for consideration for inclusion on the next semi-annual work plan
June/October	Executive Subcommittee selects topics and project types for the next semi-annual work plan JCHC members vote to approve final semi-annual work plan

Required 2027 Workplan

HB 1357 (McQuinn) requires a comprehensive assessment of Virginia's nursing facilities by December 1, 2027

- Quality and safety outcomes
- Staffing levels and stability
- Complaint, survey, and enforcement systems
- Resident rights and protections
- Care coordination and transitions
- Ownership, operational models and practices
- Financial and payment policies
- Emergency preparedness, continuity of operations
- Data reporting and transparency
- Disparities in quality and access

Required 2027 Workplan, cont'd

- JCHC is required to complete Step 2 Assessments of proposed mandated health care benefits at the direction of the Health Insurance Reform Commission (HIRC)
 - Current number of Step 2 Assessments to be completed in 2027 is unknown
- JCHC staff also provide support to Commission members and other members of the General Assembly during the legislative Session

Proposed 2027 JCHC Workplan

- Comprehensive assessment of Virginia's nursing facilities required by HB 1357 and Step 2 Assessments referred by HIRC will utilize nearly all of the JCHC's staff capacity available for 2027
- JCHC staff propose to devote any additional capacity to continuing to monitor the impacts of HR 1 and federal policy changes on access to Virginia's Medicaid program



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