MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Health Care Subcommittee to Study

Health Insurance Expansion Options (*Nevada Revised Statutes* 439B.200)

Date and Time of Meeting: Friday, March 12, 2004

9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building

Room 4401

555 East Washington Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada

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AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks

Assemblywoman Barbara E. Buckley, Chairwoman

- *II. Approval of Minutes of the February 13, 2004, Meeting of the Subcommittee to Study Health Insurance Expansion Options
- *III. Discussion of Gaps in Health Care Coverage for the Employed Uninsured in Nevada

Gretchen Engquist, Ph.D., Corporate Director, EP&P Consulting, Inc.

Peter Burns, Corporate Manager, EP&P Consulting, Inc.

*IV. Discussion of Possible Alternative Methods for Financing an Expansion of Health Insurance Options in Nevada

Gretchen Engquist, Ph.D., Corporate Director, EP&P Consulting, Inc.

Peter Burns, Corporate Manager, EP&P Consulting, Inc.

*V. Update on the Small Employer Insurance Market in Nevada

James L. Wadhams, Wadhams & Akridge

Randy Robison, State Director, National Federation of Independent Business,

Nevada Chapter

*VI. Discussion of Potential Coverage Groups Under a Health Insurance Expansion Program

Gretchen Engquist, Ph.D., Corporate Director, EP&P Consulting, Inc. Peter Burns, Corporate Manager, EP&P Consulting, Inc.

*VII. Review of Health Insurance Benefit Plans Available in Nevada and Selected Other States

Gretchen Engquist, Ph.D., Corporate Director, EP&P Consulting, Inc. Peter Burns, Corporate Manager, EP&P Consulting, Inc.

VIII. Public Testimony

IX. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the subcommittee may take action.

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