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### AGENDA

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#### MONDAY

**Date:** February 5, 2024  
**Time:** 3:00 PM  
**Room:** HR C

*This advisory agenda will be replaced by an official agenda when the 2024 Regular Session convenes on February 5, 2024.*

#### Organizational Meeting

Adoption of Committee Rules

#### Informational Meeting

Invited Speakers Only

**Birth Certificates**

**Family YMCA of Marion and Polk Counties social services resource center**

**Food assistance benefits: hot foods**

**Department of Human Services: Acuity-based staffing tool and Agency with Choice**

#### Youth Voices

*Any current or former youth with experience receiving child welfare services is invited to submit written or verbal testimony to the Committee at this time on any topic they choose. Those who choose to participate may submit written testimony rather than verbal, and written comments will be included in the public record.*

#### Youth Voices written public comment instructions:

- Email: [SHS.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:SHS.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov)  
- Mail: Senate Human Services  
900 Court Street NE, Room 453, Salem, OR, 97301

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### **February 5, 2024**

- Written comment may be submitted up to 48 hours after the meeting start time.

#### **Youth Voices** verbal public comment instructions:

- Register online (*please note this is not a link to register for testimony on a bill*): [https://survey.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9n4GajsOBVFUUqW](https://survey.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9n4GajsOBVFUUqW)
- Register by phone to speak in person or remotely: 833-588-4500 (U.S. toll free)
- Registration closes 30 minutes ahead of meeting start time.

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