

# **JOINT TASK FORCE ON REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACCOUNTABILITY**

**November 3, 2025  
01:00 PM**

**Hearing Room Virtual D**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Dick Anderson, Co-Chair  
Sen. Kate Lieber, Co-Chair  
Rep. Darcy Edwards  
Marris Alden  
Ebony Clarke  
Melissa Eckstein  
Ann Ford  
Bennett Garner  
Amanda Gray  
Holly Harris  
Heather Jefferis  
Kimberly Lindsay  
Alison Noice  
Korin Richardson  
Jennifer Sewitsky  
Michele Vowell  
Nan Waller  
Scott Winkels  
Lamar Wise

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Rob Nosse  
Dee Butler  
Andrew Cherry  
Annaliese Dolph  
Ana Gonzalez  
Mahad Hassan  
John Shafer

**STAFF PRESENT:** Brian Nieuburt, LPRO Analyst  
Alexandra KihnStang, LPRO Analyst  
Timothy Merrill, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Welcome and Roll Call – Informational Meeting  
Adoption of Task Force Recommendations, Submission of  
Final Report – Work Session

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

**00:00:03** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:04** **Welcome and Roll Call - Informational Meeting**

**00:06:30** **Adoption of Task Force Recommendations, Submission of Final Report - Work Session**

**01:33:32** MOTION: HEATHER JEFFERIES MOVES TO ADOPT THE TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS AS REVISED IN THIS MEETING

**01:34:01** VOTE: 16-0-6  
AYE: ALDEN, CLARKE, ECKSTEIN, FORD, GARNER, GRAY, HARRIS, JEFFERIS, LINDSAY, NOICE, RICHARDSON, SEWITSKY, VOWELL, WALLER, WINKELS, WISE  
EXCUSED: BUTLER, CHERRY, DOLPH, GONZALEZ, HASSAN, SHAFER

**01:40:18** MOTION: JENNIFER SEWITSKY MOVES THAT THE JOINT TASK FORCE ON REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACCOUNTABILITY SUBMIT ITS REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

**01:40:45** VOTE: 15-0-7  
AYE: ALDEN, CLARKE, ECKSTEIN, FORD, GARNER, GRAY, HARRIS, JEFFERIS, LINDSAY, NOICE, SEWITSKY, VOWELL, WALLER, WINKELS, WISE  
EXCUSED: BUTLER, CHERRY, DOLPH, GONZALEZ, HASSAN, RICHARDSON, SHAFER

**01:47:19** Meeting Adjourned