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## – Agenda –

### Meeting of the Members of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee

March 20, 2024, 9:00 AM, Room 8-EB  
In Person & Via Zoom

- I. **Welcome by Senator Phillips-Hill**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Report:** Act 90-2023, an amendment to the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, requires the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to annually study the impact of tavern gaming on the State Lottery. This is the ninth report under this mandate.
  - Report Presenter:
    - Anne Witkonis | Project Manager
  - Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board and Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board:
    - Max Flessner, Esq. | Legislative Liaison and Assistant Chief Counsel, Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
    - Bryan Troop | Deputy Director of Legislative & Governmental Affairs, Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
- IV. **Report:** Senate Resolution 116-2023 directs the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study and issue a report on the issue of consolidated billing in the retail electricity and other energy markets in Pennsylvania.
  - Report Presenter:
    - Stephen Fickes | Deputy Executive Director
  - Pennsylvania Utility Commission:
    - Daniel Mumford | Director, Office of Competitive Market Oversight
- V. **Report:** Senate Resolution 120-2023 directs the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee (LBFC) to conduct a study of the impact of “treat and release” calls on emergency medical services (EMS), specifically for patients covered by Pennsylvania’s Medical Assistance (MA) Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). Treat/no transport (TNT) are incidents in which EMS treat a patient on the scene of an emergency scene and then “release” the patient without transport to a hospital (either per medical protocols or because the patient refused transport against medical advice).
  - Report Presenter:
    - Stevi Sprenkle | Project Manager
  - Department of Human Services:
    - Jamie Buchenauer | Chief of Staff, The Office of Medical Assistance Program