



King County

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516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Agenda

Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

Councilmembers:

*Teresa Mosqueda, Chair;
Reagan Dunn, Vice-Chair;
Jorge L. Barón, De'Sean Quinn*

Lead Staff: Sam Porter (206-263-2708)

Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)

9:30 AM

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Room 1001

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of May 6, 2025 meeting.

4. **Public Comment**



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Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0144](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Faisal Akhter, who resides in council district two, to the King County veterans advisory board.

Sponsors: Zahilay

Miranda Leskinen, Council staff

Briefing

6. [Briefing No. 2025-B0081](#)

Briefing: Federal funding cuts and threats to health, housing, and human services.

Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget

7. [Briefing No. 2025-B0087](#)

Understanding the impact in King County of federal Medicaid cuts on care workers, healthcare systems, and county residents relying on Medicaid programs

Sommer Kleweno Walley, CEO, Harborview Medical Center

Ian Goodhew, Senior Director of External Affairs, University of Washington Medicine

Mike Yestramski, LICSW, AFSCME International Vice President, Northwestern Legislative District, President, WFSE/AFSCME Council 28

Nikkie Lee, Home Care Worker, SEIU 775

Discussion and Possible Action

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0149](#)

A MOTION expressing King County council's opposition to proposed federal Medicaid cuts and affirming support for care workers, healthcare systems, and residents who rely on Apple Health.

Sponsors: Zahilay and Mosqueda

Sam Porter, Council staff



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9. [Briefing No. 2025-B0083](#)

Briefing on a proviso report required by Ordinance 19861, Section 52, Jail Health Services, Proviso P1, on the first of two reports on "postrelease jail health services plans".

Danotra McBride, Division Director, Jail Health Services

Other Business

Adjournment



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