

## **BHAM Montana Legislative Update – January 13, 2025**

1. The Legislative Session has gotten off to a slow start with Republican infighting over committee assignments. Here's an article that lays out the struggle. There are too many important issues to be decided to have the legislature hung up. Everyone needs to get back to work solving Montana's problems!

[Senate Works to get Back on Track](#)

2. DPHHS and the Behavioral health System for Future Generations Commission will present to the Appropriations Part B Committee that oversees DPHHS. The dates have been moved to January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8-12 to better allow for testimony from stakeholders. We encourage everyone to support the BHSFG Recommendations that were approved by the Governor, either in person or virtually, at one of these meetings. We'll be representing BHAM in person but it's very important that as many of you as can step up also.

Here's are links to the meeting calendar and sign up for virtual testimony:

[Section B Subcommittee Schedule](#)

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