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## AHCCCS Presents to County Managers

On Friday, Assistant Director for the Division of Health Care Advocacy and Advancement, Dana Hearn and Director Tom Betlach, from the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) discussed the ongoing changes to integrate the behavioral and physical health care plans administered by the system.

Assistant Director Hearn highlighted the benefits of an integrated system, noting that it would be easier for individuals to navigate. The presentation also included an overview of the Court Ordered Evaluation and Treatment processes as well as the upcoming changes to the Geographic Service Areas (GSAs) for the AHCCCS Complete Care (ACC) and Arizona Long Term Care Systems (ALTCS).



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## Legislative Session Snapshot

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, Second Regular Session marks its 33<sup>rd</sup> day of the legislative session today. A total of 1,164 bills and 115 memorials/resolutions have been introduced. This past Monday marked the final day for House bills to be introduced.

Some upcoming legislative deadlines are as follows:

- Friday, February 16 is the last day for bills to be considered in their house of origin.
- Friday, March 23 is the last day for House consideration of Senate bills and Senate consideration of House bills.

To view all of the deadlines, please click on the following links:

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## CSA Legislative Update

The status of CSA's legislative agenda package is as follows:

- 1) [HB 2190 county improvement districts: repayment agreements](#) (Mitchell)- Passed the House 57-0, transmitted to the Senate.
- 2) [HB 2274 county contributions: hospitalization: medical: repeal](#) (Thorpe) –Referred to House Appropriations.
- 3) [HB 2413 public road maintenance: primitive designation](#) (Cook)- Passed the House 58-0, transmitted to the Senate.
- 4) [HB 2415 juvenile dependency proceedings fund](#) (Cobb) –On House Appropriations agenda for Wednesday, February 14, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 1.
- 5) [SB 1038 state land payments: payment method](#) (Griffin)-Passed the Senate 30-0, transmitted to the House.
- 6) [SB 1113 zoning violations: notice: service](#) (Fann)-Passed the Senate 23-5, transmitted to the House.
- 7) [SB 1410 transient lodging tax: rural counties](#) (Borrelli)- Referred to Senate Finance.
- 8) Super Majority to Levy County Excise Taxes



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## NACo Webinar: County Roles in Supporting Record Clearance

On February 15, from 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm EST, the National Association of Counties (NACo) is hosting a webinar titled [“The County’s Role in Supporting Record Clearance for Residents.”](#) The webinar will explore how more than 70 million adults in the United States who have a criminal record and more than one million youth who acquire juvenile court records each year are impacted by collateral consequences that hinder their attempts at gaining employment, housing and even returning to school. The discussion will address how record clearance can enable a person’s criminal history information to be removed from easy public access, most often with the goal of improving employment and other outcomes for the affected person. NACo has partnered with the Council of State Governments Justice Center to bring the Clean Slate Clearinghouse to local and state policymakers. Webinar participants will learn about the issue of record clearance and how county policymakers can use the Clearinghouse to support their residents and will hear from two counties about the work they are doing in this area.

To register for the webinar, please [click here](#).

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## Next Week: Committee Agendas

- The full schedule for the Joint Appropriations Committee Budget Hearing and House Appropriation Subcommittee meetings can be found [here](#).
- The [Senate Rules Committee](#) will meet on Monday, February 12th, at 1:00 p.m. in Senate Caucus Room 1.
- The [House Banking & Insurance Committee](#) will meet on Monday, February 12th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 5.
- The [House Education Committee](#) will meet on Monday, February 12th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 1.
- The [House Military, Veterans and Regulatory Affairs Committee](#) will meet on Monday, February 12th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 3.
- The [Senate Commerce and Public Safety Committee](#) will meet on Monday, February 12th, at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 1.
- The [Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee](#) will meet on Monday, February 12th, at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 109.
- The [House Commerce Committee](#) will meet on Tuesday, February 13th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 1.
- The [House Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee](#) will meet on Tuesday, February 13th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 3.
- The [House on Federalism, Property Rights and Public Policy](#) will meet on Tuesday, February 13th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 4.
- The [Senate Appropriations Committee](#) will meet on Tuesday, February 13th, at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 109.
- The [Senate Transportation and Technology Committee](#) will meet on Tuesday, February 13th, at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 1.
- The [Senate Finance Committee](#) will meet on Wednesday, February 14th, at 8:00 a.m. in Senate Hearing Room 1.
- The [House Local and International Affairs Committee](#) will meet on Wednesday, February 14th, at 9:00 a.m. in House Hearing Room 5.
- The [House Ways and Means Committee](#) will meet on Wednesday, February 14th, at 9:30 a.m. in House Hearing Room 1.
- The [House Appropriations Committee](#) will meet on Wednesday, February 14th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 1.
- The [House Judiciary and Public Safety](#) will meet on Wednesday, February 14th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 4.
- The [House Transportation and Infrastructure](#) will meet on Wednesday, February 14th, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room 3.

- The [Senate Government Committee](#) will meet on Wednesday, February 14th, at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 109.
- The [Senate Health and Human Services Committee](#) will meet on Wednesday, February 14th, at 2:00 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 1.
- The [House Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Resources](#) will meet on Thursday, February 15th, at 9:00 a.m. in House Hearing Room 5.

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