

Act 128 Report--revised timetable for the release of the Act 128 report by Dr. Hsiao

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At the Health Care Reform Commission meeting yesterday, Senator Kitchel and Representative Larson provided a revised timetable for the release of the Act 128 report by Dr. Hsiao. As many of you know, there was some delay in Dr. Hsiao receiving necessary data. A delay in the release of the report is necessary to ensure that Dr. Hsiao has sufficient time for his analysis.

Dr. Hsiao and his team will provide the draft report to the Legislature on Wednesday, January 19, 2011. According to statute, the release of the draft will be followed by a 15 day public comment period. Public comment on the report will be accepted through 4:30pm on Thursday, February 3, 2011. At the time of release, an email and a physical mailing address will be provided for submitting comments directly to Dr. Hsiao and his team.

Additional details of the release will be forthcoming after the start of the legislative session, including a web address for downloading the report, location(s) to get hard copies, and appearance(s) by Dr. Hsiao.

The final report will be provided to the general assembly and the governor no later than February 17, 2011. The report will be provided to the public on the date received or shortly thereafter.