



House Select Committee on Advancing Rural and Small Town Health Care

Delegate Rodney T. Willett, Chair
Thursday, September 10, 2026 1:00p.m.

James Madison University College of Health and Behavioral Studies
235 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Harrisonburg, VA 22807, Room 5040
Commission Website:

<https://studies.viriniageneralassembly.gov/studies/678>

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Consideration of Committee Policy for Electronic Meetings Held under § 2.2-3708.3 of the Code of Virginia
Chandler Brooks, Legislative Counsel, Division of Legislative Services
- III. Presentation
Marvin B. Figueroa, Secretary of Health and Human Resources
- IV. Presentation
Steve Ford, Director, Department of Medical Assistance Services
- V. Presentation
David Christian, RPh, Pharmacy Director, Central Virginia Health Services
Kristin Parde, Deputy Vice President for State Advocacy, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)
- VI. Presentation
Heidi Hertz, Director, Rural Health Transformation
- VII. Member Discussion
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Adjourn

The Committee will tour various healthcare facilities on Wednesday, September 9 and Thursday, September 10. Due to space limitations, and in compliance with HIPAA regulations, these tours will not be open to the public. No committee business will be discussed.

Committee Members

Del. Rodney Willett (Chair)
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Del. Joshua G. Cole
Del. Amy J. Laufer
Del. Rozia A. Henson Jr.
Del. Garrett McGuire

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