

Hearings for State Budget by Governor's Executive Office of Health and Human Services
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The Executive Office of Health and Human Services will be conducting two public hearings on August 27 (Boston) and August 28 (Springfield).

Please note that testimony at the hearings should be limited to two minutes. [Email advocate@arcmass.org](mailto:advocate@arcmass.org) if you would like to be part of a panel that The Arc is setting up. The Boston session has Disabilities testimony slated to start at 2 PM while Springfield is projected to begin at 10:45 am (each could start earlier or later depending on turnout and coordination of issues).

If we are unable to include you on one of our panels, you could still sign up to testify and/or send in your testimony as noted below.

You can come to lend support too and we encourage pictures as well as participation by self advocates.

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services will be conducting two public hearings. Secretary Judy Ann Bigby, M.D., and the Assistant Secretaries at EOHHS are looking forward to hearing the views of members of the community regarding the agencies under their purview.

**Wednesday, August 27, 2008 Reggie Lewis Center
1350 Tremont Street
Roxbury, MA
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

The hearing will tentatively be divided as follows:

- 1:00 to 2:00 Veterans, Elder Affairs, Soldiers' Homes
- 2:00 to 3:00 Disabilities & Community Services - MCDHH, MCB, MRC, DMR
- 3:00 to 4:00 Health Services - DMH, DPH, DHC FP, MassHealth
- 4:00 to 5:00 Children, Youth and Families - DCF, DYS, ORI, DTA

**Thursday, August 28, 2008 Basketball Hall of Fame
1000 West Columbus Avenue
Springfield, MA 01105
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

The hearing will tentatively be divided as follows:

- 10:00 to 10:45 Veterans, Elder Affairs, Soldiers' Homes
- 10:45 to 12:30 Disabilities and Community Services - MCDHH, MCB, MRC, DMR
- 12:30 to 1:15 Health Services - DMH, DPH, DHC FP, MassHealth
- 1:15 to 2:00 Children, Youth and Families - DCF, DYS, ORI, DTA

Due to the numbers of persons anticipated to attend, oral testimony will be limited to two minutes. In the interest of time, representative panels are welcome. [In addition, written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be mailed to:](#)

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