

At its **March 20, 2025** meeting, the Joint Legislative Budget Committee considered the following issues:

Adoption of Committee Rules and Regulations –

The Committee adopted rules and regulations identical to those of the previous Legislature.

Department of Child Safety - Review of Line Item Transfers - Pursuant to an FY 2025 General

Appropriations Act footnote, the Committee is responsible for reviewing the transfer of monies between most Department of Child Safety (DCS) line items. The Committee gave a favorable review of the DCS proposal to transfer: 1) \$6.5 million of General Fund monies into the Congregate Care line item; and 2) \$2.2 million of General Fund monies into the Extended Foster Care line item. In addition, the Committee gave a favorable review to the DCS proposal to transfer another \$10.0 million of General Fund monies into the Congregate Care line item from several DCS line items, should the department confirm the existence of surplus funds in those other line items.