



HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 6, 2022

Olson Auditorium, North Dakota State College of Science - Fargo
1305 19th Avenue North
Fargo, North Dakota

9:00 a.m.

Call to order

Roll call

Consideration of the [minutes of the August 9, 2022, meeting](#)

STUDY OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES AND AUTISM PROGRAMS

9:05 a.m.

Committee discussion regarding the study of developmental disabilities services and autism programs and consideration of any [bill drafts](#) related to the study

9:35 a.m.

[Comments](#) by interested persons regarding the study of developmental disabilities services and autism programs

STUDY OF EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

9:40 a.m.

Committee discussion regarding the study of employment restrictions in public assistance programs and consideration of any [bill drafts](#) related to the study

10:05 a.m.

Comments by interested persons regarding the study of employment restrictions in public assistance programs

STUDY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND HUMAN SERVICE ZONE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION

10:10 a.m.

Committee discussion regarding the study of the Department of Human Services and human service zone employee compensation and consideration of any bill drafts related to the study

10:35 a.m.

Comments by interested persons regarding the study of the Department of Human Services and human service zone employee compensation

OTHER COMMITTEE DUTIES

10:40 a.m.

Committee discussion regarding bill drafts relating to:

- Guardianship services;
- [Children's Cabinet](#); and
- Other areas related to the committee's assigned studies and duties

11:10 a.m.

Comments by interested persons regarding the bill drafts and the other duties of the committee

11:15 a.m.

[Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) of a report pursuant to Section 60 of House Bill No. 1012 (2021) regarding payment methodology revisions for basic care facilities

11:30 a.m.

[Presentation](#) by a representative of Ethos regarding the Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly

- 11:50 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of FirstLink regarding services provided and potential funding needs of the entity
- 12:10 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHHS of an update regarding the newly integrated department
- 12:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHHS regarding changes to field services
- 12:30 p.m. Recess
- 1:30 p.m. Tour of Family HealthCare, 301 NP Avenue, Fargo
- 3:00 p.m. Continuation of committee discussion at Olson Auditorium
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Senators: Judy Lee (Chairman), Howard C. Anderson, Jr., JoNell A. Bakke, Jason G. Heitkamp, Kathy Hogan, David Hogue

Representatives: Gretchen Dobervich, Clayton Fegley, Dwight Kiefert, Alisa Mitskog, Karen M. Rohr, Matthew Ruby, Mark Sanford, Mary Schneider, Randy A. Schobinger, Kathy Skroch, Michelle Strinden, Greg Westlind

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