



HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, December 18, 2023
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the August 29, 2023](#), meeting

9:05 a.m. Comments by the Chairman

STUDY OF CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

9:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) regarding child care programs administered by the department, including for each program:

- The number of children served,
- Provider involvement,
- Costs and benefits,
- Measurable outcomes, and
- Other relevant data

9:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHHS of a report regarding the status of early childhood programs pursuant to Section 4 of House Bill No. 1540 (2023)

9:55 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Jennifer Palmer, Senior Policy Specialist, Children & Families, National Conference of State Legislators, regarding innovative child care programs in other states

10:15 a.m. Presentations by industry representatives regarding utilization of child care programs supported in House Bill No. 1540 (2023)

10:35 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of child care programs and services

STUDY OF PAYMENT RATES FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES

10:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHHS regarding the current intermediate care facilities payment rate formula and rationalization for the payment rates for various levels of services

11:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHHS of a report regarding the developmental disabilities system reimbursement project pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 50-06-37

11:25 a.m. Presentations by industry representatives regarding the cost of providing various intermediate care services

12:10 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of payment rates for intermediate care facilities

12:15 p.m. Recess

STUDY OF FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE CENTERS

- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHHS regarding information on the services resulting from grants provided to federally qualified health care centers
- 1:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Family HealthCare regarding services provided by federally qualified health care centers and reporting of services to DHHS
- 2:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of federally qualified health care centers

OTHER REPORTS

- 2:20 p.m. Presentation by a representative of DHHS regarding geriatric psychiatric care availability across the state
- 2:45 p.m. [Presentations](#) by industry representatives regarding geriatric psychiatric care services and additional geriatric psychiatric services needed in the state
- 3:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHHS of a report regarding the progress of the pay for success program pursuant to Section 1 of House Bill No. 1480 (2023)
- 3:35 p.m. Presentation by a representative of DHHS of a report regarding the foster care and adoption child welfare redesign pursuant to Section 7 of Senate Bill No. 2080 (2023)
- 3:50 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHHS of a report regarding the impact, usage, and costs associated with the family caregiver service pilot project pursuant to Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 2276 (2023)
- 4:05 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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

Committee Members

Representatives: Matthew Ruby (Chairman), Karen A. Anderson, Mike Beltz, Jayme Davis, Kathy Frelich, Dwight Kiefert, Alisa Mitskog, Brandon Prichard, Karen M. Rohr, Mary Schneider, Greg Stemen, Michelle Strinden

Senators: Sean Cleary, Kyle Davison, Dick Dever, Kathy Hogan, Judy Lee, Kent Weston

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