



HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 11, 2024
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the April 8, 2024, meeting](#)
- 9:05 a.m. Comments by the Chairman
- 9:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota Long Term Care Association regarding minimum staffing standard changes
- 9:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of Quality Health Associates of North Dakota regarding medication administration in nursing homes
- 10:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of CAWS North Dakota regarding the status of the implementation of domestic violence-related bills approved by the 68th Legislative Assembly

STUDY OF PAYMENT RATES FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES

- 10:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) regarding current intermediate care facilities payment rates and rationalization for the payment rates for various levels of service
- 11:10 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of payment rates for intermediate care facilities

STUDY OF CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- 11:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the YMCA regarding the impacts of the child care and workforce initiative passed by the 68th Legislative Assembly on the state child care industry
- 11:45 a.m. Recess
- 12:45 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHHS of a report regarding the status of the child care and workforce initiative pursuant to House Bill No. 1540 (2023)
- 1:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of child care programs and services

OTHER REPORTS

- 1:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of DHHS regarding child welfare services and child abuse concerns in the state
- 1:50 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)
- 2:10 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)

OTHER BUSINESS

- 2:30 p.m. Committee discussion regarding any potential bill drafts related to the studies assigned to the committee
- 2:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:00 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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