

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 27, 2016
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

8:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the April 13, 2016, meeting

DENTAL SERVICES STUDY

- 8:05 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Frank A. Catalanotto, Professor and Chair, Department of Community Dentistry and Behavioral Science, University of Florida College of Dentistry, regarding enhancing predoctoral dental education with a focus on public health, access to oral health care, health care disparities, and enhancing the oral health workforce, including information regarding the state infrastructure necessary to cost-effectively use mid-level providers to improve access to services and address dental service provider shortages in underserved areas of the state
- 8:30 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Center for Rural Health at the University of North Dakota (UND) School of Medicine and Health Sciences regarding the status of pediatric oral health and updated research on access to dental services in North Dakota, including long-term care facilities and the dental workforce
- 8:45 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding:
- An update on dental loan repayment programs in the state, including a timeline of program applications, awards, and payments, and information regarding whether participants are surveyed to determine program influence on dentists' decisions to practice in certain communities;
 - A list of dentists participating in the various loan repayment programs from 2005 to 2016, including information regarding the location of participating dentists and current location, if they are no longer in the community served as part of the loan repayment program; and
 - Areas of increased need, including information regarding the funding necessary to meet those needs and ways to mitigate the loss of federal funds
- 9:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Dental Association regarding:
- The effectiveness of case management services, including program and administrative costs, anticipated resources, and information regarding a pilot project for the reimbursement of outreach services; and
 - An update on Medicaid outreach efforts and a plan to provide emergency services at hospitals
- 9:20 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Sarah Wovcha, Executive Director, Children's Dental Services, Minnesota, regarding an update on the integration of dental therapists within community dental clinics and for providing dental services in schools
- 9:40 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 9:50 a.m. Committee discussion

DEATH INVESTIGATION AND FORENSIC PATHOLOGY CENTER STUDY

- 9:55 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding the responsibilities of the State Forensic Examiner and recommendations relating to the development of a system approach to death investigation, a regional death investigation system framework, and statewide standards for death investigation
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences Department of Pathology regarding the department's recommendations relating to the development of a system approach to death investigation, a regional death investigation system framework, and statewide standards for death investigation
- 10:25 a.m. Presentation by representatives of UND regarding the feasibility of acquiring the Forensic Pathology Center building by UND, including an estimate of acquisition cost, and estimated additional ongoing operating costs related to acquisition
- 10:35 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 10:40 a.m. Committee discussion

STUDY OF EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding a Department of Human Services review of child care subsidies and recommendations regarding gradual reductions in benefits to mitigate the "cliff effect" on participants when work hours are increased
- 11:05 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 11:10 a.m. Committee discussion

OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 11:15 a.m. Distribution by representatives of the Department of Human Services, State Department of Health, Indian Affairs Commission, and Public Employees Retirement System of a report regarding their collaboration to identify goals and benchmarks while also developing individual agency plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in the state, improve diabetes care, and control complications associated with diabetes
- 11:25 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Comprehensive Tobacco Control Advisory Committee and the State Department of Health of a report regarding grant expenditures, the granting process, and reporting requirements of a grant provided by the Tobacco Prevention and Control Executive Committee to the State Department of Health
- 11:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 11:50 a.m. Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

REPORTS OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-RELATED BOARDS

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of various behavioral health-related licensing boards regarding:
- A report, pursuant to 2015 House Bill No. 1048, regarding a plan for the administration and implementation of licensing and reciprocity standards for licensees, including a standard for issuance of licenses to qualified applicants in a timely manner and an evaluation of whether regional, national, or international licensing and reciprocity standards are adequate for licensure in the state; and
 - Internship programs and postgraduate supervision requirements of the various behavioral health-related professions; including information regarding requirements to be accepted into an internship or postgraduate program; requirements to become a mentor or supervisor in these programs; and reimbursement for interns, postgraduate professionals under supervision, and mentors or supervising professionals

- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners regarding:
- A report on the evaluation of the initial licensure coursework requirements and clinical training requirements in North Dakota Century Code Section 43-45-04; and
 - A comparison of initial licensure coursework requirements and clinical training requirements of neighboring states
- 1:50 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Education Standards and Practices Board regarding the board's role in the licensure of counselors, social workers, and psychologists providing services in schools
- 2:10 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota University System regarding the:
- Number of internships available each year to behavioral health-related students and graduates, including funding sources;
 - Role of universities in arranging internships; and
 - Number of behavioral health graduates each year and states where North Dakota graduates are completing internship training
- 2:20 p.m. Comments by Representative Fehr regarding interstate medical licensure compacts
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Council of State Governments National Center for Interstate Compacts regarding the expansion of compacts related to health care professional licensure; the use of interstate health care licensure compacts for behavioral health professionals; and whether interstate licensure compacts might be part of a solution to the state's behavioral health-related workforce issues
- 2:50 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Center for Nursing regarding the nursing workforce in the state, including information regarding a behavioral health nursing policy brief
- 3:05 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding recommendations related to behavioral health in the criminal justice system
- 3:35 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding a comparison of the referral requirements for Medicaid reimbursement of the various behavioral health professions, including information regarding the length of time services may be reimbursed for various behavioral health professionals
- 3:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 4:00 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:15 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators: Judy Lee (Chairman), Howard C. Anderson Jr., Tyler Axness, Joan Heckaman, Dave Oehlke, John M. Warner

Representatives: Rich S. Becker, Alan Fehr, Dwight Kiefert, Gail Mooney, Gary Paur, Todd Porter, Karen M. Rohr, Jay Seibel, Marie Strinden

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