



HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 9, 2022
Room 327B, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the June 30, 2022, meeting](#)
- STUDY OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES
AND AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER PROGRAMS**
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation and comments by a representative of the Department of Human Services (DHS) regarding:
- The results of the study conducted by Alvarez and Marsal Holdings, LLC, of the state's developmental disabilities system and autism spectrum disorder programs
 - Estimated costs to implement the recommendations of the study
 - Information regarding the ability for an individual that qualifies to receive services through the developmental disabilities waiver to receive services under a different program
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of DHS of reports pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Sections 50-06-32 and 50-06-32.1 regarding the autism spectrum disorder pilot project and the autism spectrum disorder task force
- 9:50 a.m. [Comments](#) by interested persons regarding the study of developmental disabilities services and autism spectrum disorder programs
- 10:10 a.m. Committee discussion
- STUDY OF EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS
IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of DHS of a review of options to address benefit cliffs in public assistance programs
- 10:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of employment restrictions in public assistance programs
- 10:50 a.m. Committee discussion
- OTHER COMMITTEE DUTIES**
- 11:20 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Senator Joan Heckaman, member, Children's Cabinet, regarding the activities of the cabinet
- 11:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHS of an annual report pursuant to Section 50-29-02 regarding the children's health insurance program
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) and discussion by representatives of Guardianship Association of North Dakota regarding guardianship services

- 1:40 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHS of a report pursuant to Section 50-35-02 regarding the development of a plan to determine indirect cost reimbursements for human service zones
- 1:55 p.m. Presentation by a representative of DHS of an update on human service zone issues
- 2:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of DHS regarding background checks
- 2:25 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 2:45 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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