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## ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 4, 2022  
Prairie St. John's Hospital, St. Genevieve's Place  
390 Sixth Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Comments by the chairman  
Consideration of the [minutes of the July 28, 2022, meeting](#)

### ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION AND RESIDENTIAL CARE STUDY

9:05 a.m. [Introduction](#) by representatives of Prairie St. John's Hospital and a presentation regarding the cost of building a new hospital

9:20 a.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of Altru Health System regarding the organization's plans to expand inpatient behavioral health services

9:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences regarding the process used for building the new medical school

9:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff and committee discussion regarding bill drafts related to the committee's study

11:20 a.m. [Comments](#) by interested persons

### IMPLEMENTATION OF EXPANDED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES STUDY

11:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) regarding the status of behavioral health bed management system implementation

11:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of DHHS regarding how many individuals became eligible for services after decreasing World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule score requirements

12:00 noon Recess

1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of DHHS regarding the status of the mental health registry, including cooperation and participation from providers, how the registry will integrate with the 211 crisis system, and when the registry will be available to the public

1:15 p.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of the Human Services Research Institute regarding an update of implementation of recommendations from the 2018 Human Services Research Institute report

1:35 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff and committee discussion regarding bill drafts related to the committee's study

1:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS  
OF INCARCERATED ADULTS STUDY**

- 1:55 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff and committee discussion regarding bill drafts related to the committee's study
- 2:05 p.m. Comments by interested persons

**MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES  
OF OCCUPATIONAL BOARDS STUDY**

- 2:15 p.m. Presentation by representatives of DHHS regarding the status of workgroups formed to address recommendations included in the Renee Schulte Consulting, LLC, final report
- 2:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the [Department of Commerce](#) regarding the department's collaboration with the DHHS behavioral health workgroups and an update of the department's [workforce survey results](#)
- 2:45 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners regarding the board's application review process and reciprocity requirements from individuals licensed in Canada applying for licensure in North Dakota
- 3:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners regarding potential federal legislation providing reciprocity among licensed social workers in participating states and whether the board would support North Dakota's participation
- 3:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff and committee discussion regarding bill drafts related to the committee's study
- 3:35 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:45 p.m. Tour of Prairie St. John's Hospital facilities
- 4:45 p.m. Adjourn

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

**Committee Members**

Representatives: Jon O. Nelson (Chairman), Emily O'Brien, Randy A. Schobinger, Michelle Strinden  
Senators: Kyle Davison, Dick Dever, Kathy Hogan, Tim Mathern

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