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## HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 30, 2023  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of the [Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management](#)

9:05 a.m. Comments by the Chairman

### PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT STUDY

9:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the study of basing provider reimbursement rates for the Medicaid program on a provider's performance under established and accepted value-based care metrics

9:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Kathryn Costanza, Program Principal, National Conference of State Legislatures, relating to evidence-based, value-based care metrics and Medicaid reimbursement

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Sarah Aker, Executive Director for Medical Services, Department of Health and Human Services, on current provider reimbursement for Medicaid program considerations for value-based care metrics in the state

11:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons

11:15 a.m. Committee discussion and directives

11:30 a.m. Recess

### REPORTS

12:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Dr. Thomas Arnold, regarding a report from the Maternal Mortality Review Committee on the identification of patterns, trends, and policy issues related to maternal mortality

1:00 p.m. Committee discussion

### MEDICAID AND MEDICAID EXPANSION - CONTRACT NURSING STUDY

1:45 p.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the study of the impact of entities that receive Medicaid and Medicaid Expansion funding utilizing contract nursing agencies

1:50 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Shelly Peterson, President, North Dakota Long Term Care Association, regarding the impact on entities that receive Medicaid and Medicaid Expansion funding utilizing contract nursing agencies

2:15 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Tim Blasl, President, North Dakota Hospital Association, regarding the impact on providers that receive Medicaid and Medicaid Expansion funding utilizing contract nursing agencies and comments from providers:

- [Mr. DJ Campbell](#), Executive Director of Human Resources, Sanford Health Bismarck

- [Ms. Trisha Jungels](#), Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President of Clinical Services, Jamestown Regional Medical Center

3:30 p.m.      Comments by interested persons  
3:45 p.m.      Committee discussion and directives  
4:00 p.m.      Adjourn

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

**Committee Members**

Senators: Kyle Davison (Chairman), Sean Cleary, Tim Mathern, Kristin Roers

Representatives: Gretchen Dobervich, Clayton Fegley, LaurieBeth Hager, Dawson Holle, Carrie McLeod, Jon O. Nelson, Emily O'Brien, Karen M. Rohr, Mary Schneider, Greg Stemen, Michelle Strinden, Robin Weisz

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