



HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

Thursday, May 30, 2024
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the January 30, 2024, meeting](#)

REPORTS

9:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Douglas D. Nelson, State Fire Marshal, of a report from the State Fire Marshal on the State Fire Marshal's findings and any recommendation for legislation to improve the effectiveness of the law on reduced ignition propensity standards for cigarettes pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 18-13-02(6)

10:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Christine Greff, Stroke and Cardiac Systems Coordinator, Division of Emergency Medical Systems, Department of Health and Human Services, of a [report](#) on the progress made toward recommendations provided in Section 23-43-04 regarding emergency medical services operations

10:25 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Brianna Monahan, Diabetes Prevention and Control Program Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, of a biennial report on the collaboration of the Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Affairs Commission, and Public Employees Retirement System 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 pursuant to Section 23-01-40

PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT STUDY

11:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Sarah Aker, Executive Director for Medical Services, Department of Health and Human Services, regarding provider reimbursement for Medicaid program considerations for value-based care metrics in the state

11:45 a.m. Committee discussion

12:00 noon Recess

CONTRACT NURSING STUDY

12:45 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Nikki Wegner, President, North Dakota Long Term Care Association, regarding contract nursing

1:15 p.m. Committee discussion

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION STUDY

1:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Matthew Farrell, Senior Director, Office of Access Management, Essentia Health, regarding the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' final rule on prior authorization

2:15 p.m. Presentation by [Ms. Whitney Johnson](#), Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Family HealthCare, and [Ms. Kayla Abrahamson](#), Doctor of Nursing Practice, Northland Health Centers, regarding federally qualified health centers and prior authorization

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons
3:30 p.m. Committee discussion
3:45 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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