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## HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, September 16, 2024  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the [minutes of the March 18, 2024, meeting](#)

### STUDY OF BRAIN INJURY SERVICES

- 9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota Brain Injury Network regarding the study of brain injury services in the state
- 9:35 a.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and consideration of any bill drafts or recommendations regarding the study of brain injury services

### STUDY OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NORTH DAKOTA

- 9:50 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Insurance Department regarding options to discontinue the Comprehensive Health Association of North Dakota (CHAND) program
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota regarding estimated costs to continue the CHAND program
- 10:15 a.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and consideration of any bill drafts or recommendations regarding the study of CHAND

### STUDY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota University System regarding differences in emergency medical services programs at institutions and options to improve program coordination
- 10:50 a.m. Presentation by a representative of Avel eCare regarding emergency medical telemedicine
- 11:15 a.m. Comments by a representative of FirstLink regarding options to provide liability protection for 988 and 211 operators
- 11:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and consideration of any bill drafts or recommendations regarding the study of emergency medical services
- 11:50 a.m. Recess

### HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY

- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences regarding hyperbaric oxygen therapy

### FENTANYL DEATHS REPORT

- 1:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services of a [report](#) pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 19-03.1-23.5 regarding deaths in the state caused by or related to [fentanyl](#) consumption

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

1:50 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

2:15 p.m. Adjourn

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

### **Committee Members**

Senators: Kristin Roers (Chairman), Michelle Axtman, Jeff Barta, Judy Lee

Representatives: Gretchen Dobervich, Kathy Frelich, Dwight Kiefert, Carrie McLeod, Alisa Mitskog, Emily O'Brien, Todd Porter, Robin Weisz

Staff Contact: Brady A. Larson, Assistant Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor