



HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 25, 2024
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the July 11, 2024, meeting](#)

STUDIES OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

- 9:05 a.m. Comments by a representative of the Protection and Advocacy Project and [presentation](#) by Ms. Jennifer Lav, Senior Attorney, National Health Law Program, regarding the Medicaid institution for mental disease waiver
- 9:50 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) regarding the institution for mental disease waiver
- 10:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of CHI St. Alexius Health - Bismarck regarding options to increase the number of behavioral health beds
- 10:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota Long Term Care Association and DHHS regarding geriatric psychiatry needs in the state
- 10:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and consideration of any bill drafts or recommendations regarding the studies of the implementation of behavioral health recommendations and acute psychiatric needs of children and adults

STUDY OF PAYMENT RATES FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES

- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by a representative of DHHS regarding payment rates for intermediate care facilities, including how providers utilized rate increases authorized by the Legislative Assembly in 2023
- 11:15 a.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and consideration of any [bill drafts](#) or recommendations regarding the study of payment rates for intermediate care facilities

CROSS-DISABILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

- 11:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Alvarez & Marsal Holdings, LLC, of an update on the Cross-Disability Advisory Council
- 12:00 noon Recess

STUDY OF CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHHS of an update on child care programs and services
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Greater North Dakota Chamber of Commerce regarding child care programs and services
- 1:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and consideration of any bill drafts or recommendations regarding the study of child care programs and services

**STUDY OF THE EXPANSION OF FEDERALLY
QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE CENTERS**

1:55 p.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and consideration of any bill drafts or recommendations regarding the study of the expansion of federally qualified health care centers

OTHER REPORTS

2:05 p.m. Presentation by a representative of DHHS of a report pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 50-06-43.1 regarding the activities and findings of the Children's Cabinet

2:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHHS of a report pursuant to Section 50-24.1-37 regarding provider reimbursement rates under the medical assistance expansion program

2:35 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHHS of a report pursuant to Section 50-24.1-40 regarding the tribal health care coordination fund

2:50 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHHS of a report pursuant to Section 50-29-02 regarding the children's health insurance program state plan

OTHER BUSINESS

3:05 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

3:20 p.m. Adjourn

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

Committee Members

Representatives: Matthew Ruby (Chairman), Karen A. Anderson, Mike Beltz, Jayme Davis, Kathy Frelich, Dwight Kiefert, Alisa Mitskog, Brandon Prichard, Karen M. Rohr, Mary Schneider, Greg Stemen, Michelle Strinden

Senators: Sean Cleary, Kyle Davison, Dick Dever, Kathy Hogan, Judy Lee, Kent Weston

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