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## HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 4, 2025  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:30 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of the [Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management](#)

9:40 a.m. Comments by the Chairman

### STUDY OF HOMELESSNESS IN NORTH DAKOTA

9:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding homelessness in North Dakota

9:50 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Housing Finance Agency regarding programs to assist individuals experiencing homelessness or needing housing stability

10:20 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding homelessness in the state and programs to assist individuals experiencing homelessness, including collaborations with the Housing Finance Agency

10:50 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding individuals on supervision who have been identified as experiencing homelessness

11:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Missouri Slope Area United Way Center for Opportunity regarding homelessness in the state, including services provided by the organization to assist individuals experiencing or exiting homelessness

11:20 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Fargo-Moorhead Coalition to End Homelessness regarding regional approaches to address homelessness, including coordination of resources and the challenges and opportunities for improvement

11:35 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of homelessness in North Dakota

11:50 a.m. Recess

### STUDY OF ACCESSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, OR HAVE HEARING DIFFERENCES

1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the study of accessibility of government services for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have hearing differences

1:05 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Labor and Human Rights regarding an overview of responsibilities of state agencies to serve individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing

1:25 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the School for the Deaf regarding services to individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing



- 1:55 p.m. Presentation by a representative of North Dakota Assistive regarding the use of devices in providing services to individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing
- 2:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of government services for individuals who deaf, hard of hearing, or have hearing differences
- CHILD CARE PROVIDER LICENSING LAWS AND POLICIES**
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding child care provider licensing laws, administrative rules, and policies
- 2:35 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding child care provider licensing
- 2:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of child care provider licensing laws and policies

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROGRAM EVALUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CHILD CARE SERVICES**

- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding program evaluation of Department of Health and Human Services child care services
- 3:05 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services on child care services
- 3:20 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the evaluation of Department of Health and Human Services child care services

**OTHER COMMITTEE DUTIES**

- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:40 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), Dick Dever, Kathy Hogan, Judy Lee, Michelle Powers  
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