



Tentative Agenda

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LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, August 26, 2025 Harvest Room, State Capitol Bismarck, North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Call to order

Roll call

Consideration of the minutes of the July 30, 2025, meeting

10:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff on a memorandum regarding state

government efficiency initiatives and proposals in other states

10:15 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services

regarding:

• A review of each of the department's program funding sources, including the amount and percentage of state funding required to match federally funded programs

- Programs in which the department can use cost avoidance methodologies to improve efficiency and transparency, realize budget savings, and increase data tracking and reporting
- An analysis of North Dakota's Medicaid program in comparison to other states, including the cost of administration, eligibility and enrollment data, reimbursement rates, federal and state funding, and suggestions to increase efficiency and transparency, realize budget savings, and increase data tracking and reporting

12:00 noon Recess

1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Commerce regarding:

- A review of the department's workforce programs, the department's collaboration with other agencies and their workforce programs, and suggestions to increase efficiency and transparency, realize budget savings, and increase data tracking and reporting for all state workforce programs
- Recent efforts and plans to increase grant award and expenditure transparency to ensure grant program outcomes are measurable and are being achieved

2:15 p.m. Break

2:25 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Information Technology Department regarding:

- Recent efforts and plans to reduce the rising cost of information technology services for state agencies, including a review of current service and hardware contracts
- A review of efficiencies gained as a result of the information technology unification initiative, and any suggestions for improving services provided to state agencies

3:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons

3:45 p.m. Task force discussion

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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

Task Force Members

Representatives: Nathan Toman (Chairman), Glenn Bosch, Robin Weisz Senators: Kyle Davison, Kathy Hogan, Chuck Walen

Citizen Members: Jonathan Casper, Alan S. Dohrmann, Joshua C. Gallion, Joe Morrissette

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