



RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 21, 2025
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 12:30 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the October 14-15, 2025, meeting](#)
Comments by the Chairman
- 12:35 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the state's grant application for the federal Rural Health Transformation Program, including:
- Information regarding the eligibility of certain proposals discussed by committee members;
 - The status of the application process; and
 - Department recommendations for specific proposals in the priority areas, including the preliminary allocation of funds
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of bill drafts relating to policy changes under consideration for inclusion in the state's grant application for the federal Rural Health Transformation Program
- [25.1383.01000 \(Presidential physical fitness test\)](#)
 - [25.1384.01000 \(Physician continuing education requirements\)](#)
 - [25.1385.01000 \(Physician assistant licensure compact\)](#)
 - [25.1386.01000 \(Pharmacist scope of practice\)](#)
- 2:30 p.m. Committee discussion
- 4:25 p.m. Staff directives
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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

Committee Members

Senators: Brad Bekkedahl (Chairman), Sean Cleary, David A. Clemens, Kyle Davison, Dick Dever, Kathy Hogan, Judy Lee, Jeffery J. Magrum, Tim Mathern, Kristin Roers, Desiree van Oosting, Kent Weston

Representatives: Bert Anderson, Karen A. Anderson, Mike Beltz, Mike Berg, Macy Bolinske, Jayme Davis, Gretchen Dobervich, Clayton Fegley, Kathy Frelich, Jared Hendrix, Dawson

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