



RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 13-14, 2026
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

- 1:00 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the December 4, 2025, meeting](#)
- 1:05 p.m. Comments by the Chairman
- 1:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the results of the state's grant application for the federal Rural Health Transformation Program
- 2:00 p.m. Convene into divisions to consider policy and appropriations bill drafts relating to the federal Rural Health Transformation Program grant:
- Policy division - Senate Chamber
 - Appropriations division - Roughrider Room
- 4:30 p.m. Recess

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Reconvene
Comments by the Chairman
- 8:35 a.m. Committee discussion and consideration of bill drafts recommended by the divisions
- 11:50 a.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 12:00 noon 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 Holle, Dwight Kiefert, Alisa Mitskog, Eric J. Murphy, Jon O. Nelson, Nico Rios, Karen M. Rohr, Matthew Ruby, Gregory Stemen, Don Vigesaa, Scott Wagner, Robin Weisz

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