



BUDGET SECTION - HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

Wednesday, June 24, 2026
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

1:00 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the March 18, 2026, meeting](#)
Comments by the Chairman

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FACILITIES

1:05 p.m. Presentation by a representative of CHI St. Alexius Health Bismarck on the status of the behavioral health facility project, including the amount of funding expended under the behavioral health facility grant

1:20 p.m. Presentation by a representative of CHI St. Alexius Health Williston on the status of the behavioral health facility project, including the amount of funding expended under the behavioral health facility grant

1:35 p.m. Presentation by a representative of Altru Health System in Grand Forks regarding the status of the behavioral health facility project, including the amount of funding expended under the behavioral health facility grant

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

1:50 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding:

- A report on any transfers between line items exceeding \$50,000 pursuant to Section 3 of House Bill No. 1012 (2025)
- A quarterly report regarding the status of the department's salaries and wages block grant, including vacant positions and related savings pursuant to Section 5 of House Bill No. 1012
- An update on the federal Rural Health Transformation Program, including new programs, the grant application and award process, awarded funds, metrics, and accountability
- The status of human service centers becoming certified community behavioral health clinics
- An update on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and efforts to reduce the payment error rate
- An update on the state laboratory building project, including expected completion, final costs, and square footage
- An update on the progress of state dementia coordination pursuant to Section 53 of House Bill No. 1012
- Information on the department's policy for service denials and the appeals process for individuals denied services, including the timeline for decisionmaking and explanations provided by the department to the individual denied services

- 2:45 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget regarding an update on the State Hospital construction project, including updated timeline, costs, and any selected construction alternatives
- 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

Senators: Dick Dever (Chairman), Sean Cleary, Kyle Davison, Jeffery J. Magrum, Tim Mathern
Representatives: Bert Anderson, Mike Berg, Alisa Mitskog, Eric J. Murphy, Jon O. Nelson, Matthew Ruby, Gregory Stemen, Scott Wagner

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