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NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

BUDGET COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Thursday and Friday, September 18-19, 1997
State Hospital and South Central Human Service Center
Jamestown, North Dakota

Thursday, September 18, 1997 - Learning Resource Building, Room 124, State Hospital

9:00 a.m.	Call to order Roll call Consideration of minutes from previous meeting
9:05 a.m.	Opening remarks from representatives of the State Hospital
9:15 a.m.	Presentation by representatives of the State Hospital on the types of serious mental illness
11:15 a.m.	Presentation by representatives of the State Hospital of an overview of State Hospital programs and facilities, patient population, current status of the 1997-99 budget, and major program changes and needs
12:00 noon	Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services and the State Hospital on the status of services provided at the State Hospital for seriously mentally ill persons, including the effect of the development of regional and local services on State Hospital services
12:15 p.m.	Comments by interested persons
12:30 p.m.	Luncheon recess
1:15 p.m.	Tour of the State Hospital, including the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facilities
2:30 p.m.	Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum on actual costs of foster care facilities compared to amount reimbursed by the state
3:00 p.m.	Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding proposed administrative rule changes for foster care
3:30 p.m.	Presentation by a representative of the Residential Child Care Facilities Association regarding foster care
3:45 p.m.	Comments by interested persons regarding foster care services

4:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services on additional full-time equivalent positions at human service centers

4:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum relating to legislation in North Dakota and South Dakota relating to bistate agreements

4:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum on other states' employee salary schedules

4:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons

5:00 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

5:15 p.m. Recess

Friday, September 19, 1997 - South Central Human Service Center, 520 Third Street Northwest

9:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the South Central Human Service Center on services provided to seriously mentally ill persons and other clients, current status of the 1997-99 budget, and major program changes and needs

10:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the South Central Human Service Center on the status of foster care services in the south central region

11:00 a.m. Tour of the center and other facilities providing services to seriously mentally ill persons

12:00 noon Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Janet Wentz (Chairman), James O. Coats, April Fairfield, James A. Kerzman, Amy N. Kliniske, Edward H. Lloyd, Bob Martinson, Jon O. Nelson, Carol A. Niemeier, Al Soukup, Elwood Thorpe
Senators Ray Holmberg, Elroy N. Lindaas