

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

INSURANCE AND HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 22, 1997
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of previous meeting
Comments by the committee chairman
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Beth Allen, Life and Health Analyst, Insurance Department, regarding the annual report on the progress of the partnership for long-term care program
- EFFECTS OF MANAGED CARE ON RURAL NORTH DAKOTA STUDY**
- 9:20 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of:
- Managed care patient protection measures taken by other states
 - For-profit/nonprofit managed care
- 9:45 a.m. Comments by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding the impact of federal legislation on health care in North Dakota
- 10:15 a.m. Comments by Mr. Tom Solberg, Managed Care Administrator, Department of Human Services, regarding the managed care pilot project in Grand Forks
- 10:35 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 11:45 a.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

PUBLIC HEALTH STUDY

- 1:00 p.m. Comments by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding the matrix of service offered by public health providers across the state

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES STUDY

- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding possible emergency medical services funding sources
- 1:30 p.m. Comments by Mr. Mark Haugen, Past President, Emergency Medical Services Association, regarding:
- The results of a recent emergency medical services survey
 - The location of North Dakota ambulance services that have mill levies
 - The anticipated expense of implementing the 1997 emergency medical services plan
 - Possible funding sources for implementing the 1997 emergency medical services plan

- 2:30 p.m. Coffee break
- 2:45 p.m. Comments by Mr. Arnold Thomas, President, North Dakota Health Care Association, regarding:
- The relationship between health care providers and emergency medical service providers
 - Federal legislation implications for health care providers
- 3:10 p.m. Comments by Mr. Larry Weber, Advanced Life Support Training Coordinator, State Department of Health, regarding:
- The anticipated costs to the department relating to implementing the 1997 emergency medical services plan
 - Reimbursable/nonreimbursable services
 - Emergency medical services ownership across the state
 - Objections to federal legislation
- 3:55 p.m. Committee discussion regarding possible funding mechanisms for emergency medical services. Representatives from the following agencies will be available as resources for the committee:
- Tax Department
 - Insurance Department
 - Public Service Commission
- 4:15 p.m. Committee directives
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Karen K. Krebsbach (Chairman), Judy L. DeMers, Jerry Klein
 Representatives Michael Brandenburg, Thomas T. Brusegaard, Mike Callahan, Ron Carlisle,
 Al Carlson, David Drovdal, Pam Gulleeson, Kenneth Kroeplin, Alice Olson, Clara Sue Price,
 Wanda Rose, John M. Warner