

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

BUDGET COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, September 6, 2001
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of previous meeting

LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS STUDY

9:05 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services on the status of:

- The department's long-term care needs assessment and nursing facility payment system study
- Medical assistance long-term care expenditures as compared to budget
- Payments made under the nursing facility bed reduction incentive program

9:25 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services on the intergovernmental transfer program

9:30 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the University of North Dakota and North Dakota State University regarding the Department of Human Services long-term care needs assessment and nursing facility payment system study, including a review of survey instruments developed for the study

10:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Governor's office regarding the state's plan for addressing the Olmstead decision

10:10 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the long-term care needs study

SENIOR CITIZEN MILL LEVY STUDY

10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff on the process used by a county or city to change its senior citizen mill levy

10:40 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services of information regarding the effect by political subdivision of limiting the senior citizen mill levy matching program to the first mill levied for each city or county

10:50 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the senior citizen mill levy matching grant program study

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEM

11:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the status of the development of a new reimbursement system for developmental disabilities services providers

11:15 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the development of a new reimbursement system for developmental disabilities services providers

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services on the status of the reauthorization of the federal temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) program by Congress and on the status of the current TANF program, caseloads, expenditures, and any new proposed initiatives
- 11:45 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the TANF program
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

ALTERNATIVES-TO-ABORTION SERVICES STUDY

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding family planning services provided in North Dakota, including information on:
- The history of the federal guidelines requiring pregnancy termination to be offered to pregnant women under Title X
 - The number of pregnant women served and the outcomes of these pregnancies
 - Factors contributing to crisis pregnancies
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by representatives of delegate agencies regarding family planning services offered under Title X
- 2:15 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the study of an alternatives-to-abortion services program

CHARITABLE CHOICE STUDY

- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:
- Faith-based organizations providing contract services with the department
 - The department's methods of evaluating services and maintaining accountability of private providers
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Public Instruction regarding the faith-based organizations providing early childhood services or other services under contract with the department
- 3:15 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the study of Charitable Choice
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Amy Kliniske-Warnke (Chairman), Audrey B. Cleary, Jeff Delzer, Pat Galvin, Bob Hunskor, James Kerzman, Ralph Metcalf, Chet Pollert, Todd Porter, Clara Sue Price, Dale C. Severson, Ken Svedjan, Wayne W. Tieman
 Senators Robert S. Erbele, Thomas Fischer, Kenneth Kroeplin, Judy Lee, Michael Polovitz