

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

BUDGET COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Tuesday, October 22, 2002
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of previous meeting
- LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS STUDY**
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services of the final report of the long-term needs assessment and nursing facility payment system study and the department's plans to implement the recommendations
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services on the status of long-term care expenditures under the medical assistance and basic care assistance programs and payments made under the nursing facility bed reduction incentive program for the 2001-03 biennium and the related budget requests for the 2003-05 biennium
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Governor's office regarding the status of North Dakota Olmstead Commission activities
- 11:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the long-term care needs study
- 11:45 a.m. Committee discussion and consideration of recommendations regarding the long-term care needs study
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon recess
- SENIOR CITIZEN MILL LEVY STUDY**
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the numbers of individuals served as a result of the funding provided by the senior citizen mill levy matching grant program
- 1:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the senior citizen mill levy study
- 1:30 p.m. Committee discussion and consideration of recommendations regarding the senior citizen mill levy study
- TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)**
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services on the status of the reauthorization of the federal TANF program by Congress, on the status of the TANF appropriation for the 2001-03 biennium, and information on timeframes involved in referring TANF recipients to services
- 2:00 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the TANF program
- 2:15 p.m. Committee discussion and consideration of recommendations regarding the TANF program

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEM

- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding recommendations for a new reimbursement system for developmental disabilities services providers
- 2:45 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the development of a new reimbursement system for developmental disabilities services providers
- 3:00 p.m. Committee discussion and consideration of recommendations regarding the development of a new reimbursement system for developmental disabilities services providers

CHARITABLE CHOICE STUDY

- 3:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of congressional action affecting Charitable Choice issues
- 3:20 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the Charitable Choice study
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion and consideration of recommendations regarding the Charitable Choice study

ALTERNATIVES-TO-ABORTION SERVICES STUDY

- 3:45 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of federal Title X provisions and funding
- 4:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding options for providing a toll-free telephone number for alternatives-to-abortion services referrals
- 4:15 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the alternatives-to-abortion services program
- 4:30 p.m. Committee discussion and consideration of recommendations regarding the alternatives-to-abortion services program
- 4:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives, including a motion to prepare the committee's final report for presentation to the Legislative Council
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Amy Warnke (Chairman), Audrey B. Cleary, Jeff Delzer, Pat Galvin, Bob Hunsdor, 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 Kroepflin, Judy Lee, Michael Polovitz