

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

**BUDGET COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE**

Thursday, March 2, 2006  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

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

**LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF VARIOUS  
STATE BOARDS AND PRACTICES STUDY**

9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of bill drafts requested by the committee providing for:

- Creation of a board of allied health
- Requiring a study process to be conducted by an interim Legislative Council committee for any new allied health profession wishing to be established by the Legislative Assembly
- Consolidation of the Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners, Board of Counselor Examiners, State Board of Psychologist Examiners, Board of Social Work Examiners, and the North Dakota Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board into one single board

9:30 a.m. Comments by representatives of the Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners, Board of Counselor Examiners, State Board of Psychologist Examiners, Board of Social Work Examiners, and the North Dakota Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board regarding the bill drafts

9:50 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the bill drafts

10:00 a.m. Comments from acupuncturists and other interested persons regarding the licensing and regulation of acupuncturists practicing in the state

**BOARD OF NURSING REPORT**

10:20 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Board of Nursing regarding:

- Clinical practice requirements for licensure of registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and advanced practice nurses
- A progress report on the study of nursing education requirements and the nursing shortage in the state
- An overview of each two-year and four-year nursing education program offered in North Dakota
- The practice of hospitals contracting with out-of-state nursing organizations for services rather than hiring local nurses

11:00 a.m. Comments by a representative of the North Dakota Healthcare Association regarding the practice of hospitals contracting with out-of-state nursing organizations for services rather than hiring local nurses

11:10 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the Board of Nursing report

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by the committee chairman of a bill draft requiring insurance companies to pay North Dakota pharmacists a minimum reimbursement fee for the cost of filling prescription drugs
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of information on state-owned real estate
- 11:40 a.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

### **EAST LABORATORY AND CRIME LABORATORY TOUR**

- 1:00 p.m. Travel to the State Department of Health - East Laboratory, 2635 East Main Street, Bismarck
- 1:15 p.m. Tour the State Department of Health - East Laboratory, including the state morgue and the Attorney General's office Crime Laboratory facilities
- 3:00 p.m. Travel to Fraine Barracks, Building 30, Fraine Barracks Road, Bismarck

### **FRAINE BARRACKS TOUR**

- 3:15 p.m. Tour Fraine Barracks
- 4:45 p.m. Adjourn

### **Committee Members**

Senators Aaron Krauter (Chairman), John M. Andrist, Richard L. Brown, Ralph L. Kilzer, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern, Carolyn Nelson, Russell T. Thane  
 Representatives William R. Devlin, Lee Kaldor, Gary Kreidt, Shirley Meyer, Vonnie Pietsch, Todd Porter, Louise Potter, Clara Sue Price, Robin Weisz, Alon C. Wieland