

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

BUDGET COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

Tuesday, September 12, 2006
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

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

LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF VARIOUS STATE BOARDS AND PRACTICES STUDY

- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of two bill drafts requiring individuals practicing acupuncture in North Dakota to register with the State Department of Health
- 9:30 a.m. Presentations by representatives of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the North Dakota Chiropractic Association, and the State Board of Medical Examiners regarding the number of licensees who provide acupuncture services and the related procedure requirements and regulations
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft creating a board of allied health professions
- 10:15 a.m. Comments by other interested persons
- 10:30 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the bill drafts providing for registration requirements for acupuncturists and creating a board of allied health professions

BOARD OF NURSING REPORT

- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Board of Nursing regarding the study of nursing education requirements and the nursing shortage in the state pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 43-12.1-08.2
- 11:05 a.m. Comments by other interested persons

FUTURE COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF NORTH DAKOTA HEALTH CARE NEEDS

- 11:15 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of the desirability of recommending a comprehensive long-range health care needs study to be performed during the 2007-08 interim pursuant to Section 11 of 2005 House Bill No. 1010
- 11:45 a.m. Comments by other interested persons
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

JOINT MEETING WITH THE BUDGET COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

- 1:05 p.m. Presentation by Dr. Stephen Schondelmeyer, University of Minnesota, regarding pharmaceutical issues and research findings
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services on options for providing Medicaid services for children with special health care needs, on waivers surrounding states have submitted for programs for children with special health care needs, and on the status of the department's waiver request
- 3:30 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding services to children with special health care needs
- 3:45 p.m. Conclusion of joint meeting with the Budget Committee on Human Services

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- 3:50 p.m. Committee comments regarding the committee's study responsibilities
- 4:30 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