

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, July 1, 2008  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the April 1, 2008, meeting

**COST-BENEFIT ANALYSES OF HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATES**

9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum providing information on health insurance mandate reviews and analyses paid for by the Public Employees Retirement System

9:15 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Insurance Department regarding the Insurance Commissioner's recommendation for a private entity to contract with to perform cost-benefit analyses of health insurance mandates during the 2009 legislative session

9:30 a.m. Comments by other interested persons

9:35 a.m. Committee discussion

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET INFORMATION**

9:45 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding 2007-09 budget information, including funding sources and projected spending levels of the subsidized adoption program, Medicaid prescription drug spending by month, and the number of clients served by each major program of the department

9:55 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the status of the Medicaid management information system computer project

**TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES STUDY**

10:05 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the estimated cost of providing additional postsecondary education opportunities for temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) clients, the estimated number of TANF clients that would be involved, and opportunities for the TANF program to address areas of worker shortages in North Dakota

10:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Career and Technical Education regarding options for short-term training programs or workforce credentialing for individuals to meet the types of jobs that are in demand in the state

10:35 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota University System regarding options for short-term training programs or workforce credentialing for individuals to meet the types of jobs that are in demand in the state

10:50 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the study

11:00 a.m. Committee discussion

**IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM TRANSITION**

11:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum providing information on legislative intent regarding use of funds for human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccinations, including the use of "317" funds

- 11:25 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding the status of the immunization program transition
- 11:40 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the immunization program transition
- 11:50 a.m. Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

### **VARIOUS COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the University of North Dakota College of Nursing regarding the status of activities of the Nursing Education Consortium pursuant to 2007 Senate Bill No. 2379
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum providing information on the Mental Health America of North Dakota's "2-1-1" program
- 1:35 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services of a report regarding the status of medical assistance recipients' access to dental services pursuant to 2007 House Bill No. 1246
- 1:50 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Drug Utilization Review Board of an update on its findings and recommendations pursuant to 2007 House Bill No. 1422
- 2:20 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum providing information on the Drug Utilization Review Board
- 2:35 p.m. Comments by other interested persons
- 2:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

### **Committee Members**

Representatives Jeff Delzer (Chairman), Patrick R. Hatlestad, Curt Hofstad, Lee Kaldor, James Kerzman, Gary Kreidt, Jon Nelson, Vonnie Pietsch, Chet Pollert, Clara Sue Price, Ken Svedjan, Robin Weisz  
 Senators JoNell A. Bakke, Dick Dever, Robert S. Erbele, Aaron Krauter, Judy Lee, Jim Pomeroy, John M. Warner