

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1435

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1409 of the House Journal and pages 808 and 809 and page 965 of the Senate Journal and that Reengrossed House Bill No. 1435 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, replace "amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-07-17.1 of the North Dakota" with "provide for an immunization program and immunization task force; to provide for reports to the legislative council"

Page 1, line 2, remove "Century Code, relating to child immunizations"

Page 1, remove lines 4 through 16

Page 2, line 4, after the period insert "The department shall distribute the vaccines in accordance with the department's protocol established in consultation with the immunization task force.

3. The state department of health and local public health units shall attempt to access federal and third-party payer funds before using funds from the immunization program. If the funds appropriated to the state department of health for the 2007-09 biennium for the immunization program are insufficient, the state department of health shall request a transfer of spending authority from the state contingencies appropriation.

**SECTION 2. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - IMMUNIZATION TASK FORCE - REPORTS TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**

1. The state health officer shall appoint an immunization task force to meet during the 2007-08 interim to establish a protocol on how to transition from a universal select immunization program to a provider choice immunization program and to recommend to the state department of health that this protocol be implemented. The protocol must seek to retain the state's high rates of vaccinations using the most cost-effective protocol.
2. The task force must consist of at least seven members, including at least three members representing local public health districts, three members representing private health care providers, and representatives of the state department of health. The state health officer shall appoint the task force members representing local public health units from a list of names submitted by an organization representing public health administrators. The state health officer shall appoint the task force members representing private health care providers from a list of names submitted by the North Dakota medical association.
3. During the 2007-08 interim, the task force shall provide periodic reports to the legislative council regarding the impact of the immunization program transition on the local public health units. During the 2007-08 interim, the state health officer shall provide periodic reports to the legislative council regarding the fiscal impact of the immunization program transition."

Page 2, line 5, remove "- **LEGISLATIVE**"

Page 2, line 6, remove "**COUNCIL REPORT**"

Page 2, line 7, replace "\$2,500,000" with "\$2,000,000"

Page 2, line 10, replace "\$1,000,000" with "\$500,000"

Page 2, line 12, replace "2" with "1" and remove "The department shall report to the legislative council as"

Page 2, remove line 13

Renumber accordingly