

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, AND LABOR COMMITTEE**

Thursday, January 7, 2010  
Rooms 1185/1186, Clinical Education Center  
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
725 Hamline Street  
Grand Forks, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the November 3, 2009, meeting  
Comments by the chairman
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Marlene Miller, Interim Codirector, University of North Dakota Center for Rural Health, regarding the Center for Rural Health and the *Environmental Scan of Health and Health Care in North Dakota*
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Adam W. Hamm, Insurance Commissioner, regarding federal health care reform legislation and regulation of insurers in North Dakota
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:55 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Rod St. Aubyn, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota, regarding federal health care reform legislation
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Mike Schwab, Executive Vice President, North Dakota Pharmacists Association, regarding the impact of federal health care reform legislation on pharmacists and the practice of pharmacy
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Robert Beattie, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, regarding residency programs and primary care in North Dakota
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Dick Hedahl regarding wellness programs
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Melissa J. Olson, Director, Healthy North Dakota, State Department of Health, regarding Healthy North Dakota and wellness programs
- 2:15 p.m. Presentation by a representative of Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota regarding wellness programs
- 2:25 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Diane K. Knauf, Department of Human Services, regarding Medicaid eligibility requirements
- 2:55 p.m. Distribution of bill drafts relating to the insurance premium tax and disclosure of loss ratios
- 3:00 p.m. Comments by interested individuals, committee discussion, and staff directives
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Representatives George J. Keiser (Chairman), Bill Amerman, Rick Berg, Tracy Boe, Donald L. Clark, Mark A. Dosch, Kathy Hogan, Jim Kasper, Scot Kelsh, Dan Ruby, Mike Schatz, Elwood Thorpe, Don Vigesaa, Steven L. Zaiser

Senators Arthur H. Behm, David Hogue, Dave Oehlke, Tracy Potter, Terry M. Wanzek

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