

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 17, 2012
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the January 17, 2012, meeting

STUDY OF GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES

9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Winsor C. Schmidt, University of Louisville School of Medicine, of a preliminary final report for the study of guardianship services

9:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of guardianship services

OTHER

10:00 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding the department's adult foster care program, including information on services and payment levels

STUDY OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

10:15 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- Annual status report relating to the autism spectrum disorder plan and any related recommendations from the Autism Spectrum Disorder Task Force
- Additional cost of implementing autism spectrum disorder services as a core service
- Potential of implementing a sliding fee scale for payment of services

10:45 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Public Instruction and local special education units regarding special education programs and services provided to individuals with autism spectrum disorder and the funding source for providing those services

11:15 a.m. Comments by individuals with autism spectrum disorder regarding the committee's study of the autism spectrum disorder

11:45 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the autism spectrum disorder

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

STUDY OF QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER SYSTEM

1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- Number of individuals in the state served by qualified service providers (QSPs)
- Cost estimates for providing QSPs a \$1 per hour salary and benefit increase and reimbursement for mileage

1:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of the QSP system

OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services of an annual report describing enrollment statistics and costs associated with the children's health insurance program state plan
- 1:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 2:15 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Alon Wieland (Chairman), Dick Anderson, Roger Brabandt, Donald L. Clark, Tom Conklin, Curt Hofstad, Kathy Hogan, Richard Holman, Robert Kilichowski, Vonnie Pietsch, Chet Pollert, Jim Schmidt

Senators Dick Dever, Robert Erbele, Tim Mathern, Joe Miller, Gerald Uglem

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