

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 17, 2012
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the October 25, 2011, meeting

STUDY OF GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES

10:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Winsor C. Schmidt, University of Louisville School of Medicine, regarding the status of the study of guardianship services

10:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of guardianship services

STUDY OF QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER SYSTEM

10:45 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- The department's process by which individuals can report issues with qualified service providers (QSPs) and QSP care and information regarding complaints received by the department
- The amount of funding appropriated for QSP rate increases for the 2009-11 and 2011-13 bienniums

11:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding proposed changes to the QSP system

STUDY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' CASELOADS AND PROGRAM UTILIZATION

11:15 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding historical caseloads and program utilization, including information regarding increases and decreases by program and reasons for the changes in caseload and utilization, and anticipated and actual caseloads and program utilization for the 2011-13 biennium for the human service centers and institutions

OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

11:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding adult foster care services

11:40 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding the status of the dementia care services program

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

STUDY OF THE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

1:00 p.m. Comments by treatment providers, early childhood service providers, caretakers, and insurers regarding the diagnosis and early treatment of, care for, and education of individuals with autism spectrum disorder

1:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of the autism spectrum disorder

2:15 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

2:45 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 Ugem

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