

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

### **HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, July 31, 2012  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the May 30, 2012, meeting

#### **STUDY OF GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES**

9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum summarizing the recommendations included in the final report for the study of guardianship services

9:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum summarizing the estimated costs associated with the alternative methods for the delivery of guardianship and public administrator services included in the final report for the study of guardianship services

Comments by the following entities regarding the recommendations included in the final report for the study of guardianship services, including information on support of the recommendations and estimated costs associated with implementing the recommendations:

9:30 a.m. • Department of Human Services

9:40 a.m. • Judicial branch

9:50 a.m. • North Dakota Association of Counties

10:00 a.m. • Interested persons

10:10 a.m. Committee discussion and consideration of recommendations regarding the study of guardianship services

#### **STUDY OF THE QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER SYSTEM**

10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum summarizing the status of the study of the qualified service provider (QSP) system

10:40 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of the QSP system

10:50 a.m. Committee discussion and consideration of recommendations regarding the study of the QSP system

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

11:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- The status of the department's legislative appropriation for the 2011-13 biennium and anticipated budget needs for the 2013-15 biennium
- Historical caseloads and program utilization for the Medical Services Division and long-term care continuum programs
- The estimated impact of the Affordable Care Act on the department's anticipated caseloads and budget, including information on the status of related full-time equivalent positions authorized by the Legislative Assembly during the 2011 special legislative session

- 11:45 a.m. Committee discussion and consideration of recommendations regarding the study of the Department of Human Services' caseloads and program utilization
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- STUDY OF THE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER**
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum summarizing the recommendations of the Autism Spectrum Disorder Task Force
- 1:05 p.m. Comments by Dr. Theodore Kleiman and Dr. Linda Getz-Kleiman regarding the committee's study of the autism spectrum disorder
- 1:25 p.m. Comments by a representative of Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota regarding the committee's study of the autism spectrum disorder
- 1:35 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding the autism spectrum disorder Medicaid waiver, including information on services provided, individuals served, and budgeted and actual expenditures for the 2011-13 biennium
- 1:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of the autism spectrum disorder
- 1:55 p.m. Committee discussion and consideration of recommendations regarding the study of the autism spectrum disorder
- 2:15 p.m. Other 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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