

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Thursday, August 30, 2012  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the July 31, 2012, meeting

**STUDY OF GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES**

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

9:10 a.m. Comments by a representative of the Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents regarding the possibility of providing guardianship services to individuals not currently being served

9:20 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a proposed bill draft relating to guardianship services procedural safeguards

9:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the proposed bill draft

9:45 a.m. Committee discussion and consideration of the proposed bill draft and other recommendations regarding the study of guardianship services

**STUDY OF THE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER**

10:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum summarizing the recommendations submitted regarding the study of the autism spectrum disorder

10:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of the autism spectrum disorder

10:45 a.m. Committee discussion and consideration of recommendations regarding the study of the autism spectrum disorder

**STUDY OF THE QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER SYSTEM**

11:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum summarizing the status of the study of the qualified service provider (QSP) system

11:20 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of the QSP system

11:30 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**

11:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum summarizing the status of the study of the Department of Human Services' caseloads and program utilization

11:55 a.m. Committee discussion and consideration of recommendations regarding the study of the Department of Human Services' caseloads and program utilization

12:10 p.m. Other committee discussion and staff directives

12:30 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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