

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 19, 2014

West Conference Center, Nutrition Services Building

Life Skills and Transition Center

701 West Sixth Street

Grafton, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the April 9, 2014, meeting

STUDY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS OF YOUTH AND ADULTS

9:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Renee Schulte, Schulte Consulting, LLC, of a preliminary final report for the study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults in North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum regarding central data repositories for all public and private behavioral health data in other states

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

- A potential central data repository for all public and private behavioral health data, including the estimated cost to implement the repository; and
- Behavioral health needs in the child welfare system

10:30 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners regarding requirements to become a licensed addiction counselor, including how the requirements compare to requirements of other states in the region

10:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults

11:05 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults

11:15 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Life Skills and Transition Center regarding the services and programs of the center and a tour of the center

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

12:45 p.m. Continuation of the tour of the Life Skills and Transition Center

STUDY OF A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH BRAIN INJURY

1:30 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- The estimated cost of increasing the number of individuals with traumatic brain injury who may access extended services;
- The estimated cost to implement the comprehensive system of care for individuals with brain injury proposed by Ms. Rebecca Quinn;
- Access points for traumatic brain injury services and behavioral health services, including how the processes could be better coordinated; and
- The number of individuals with traumatic brain injury that are being cared for in basic care facilities, including the appropriateness of these placements

1:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of a comprehensive system of care for individuals with brain injury

2:00 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of a comprehensive system of care for individuals with brain injury

STUDY OF HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES

2:10 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- The percentage of qualified service providers who are family members of the individuals for whom the services are being provided;
- Medicaid reimbursement for medical-related transportation expenses, including the potential expansion of reimbursement for medical-related transportation services provided by qualified service providers; and
- The transition process from home and community-based service programs to Medicaid and options for a more seamless process

2:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of home and community-based services

2:40 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of home and community-based services

2:50 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: Chuck Damschen (Chairman), Dick Anderson, Curt Hofstad, Kathy Hogan, Dwight Kiefert, Diane Larson, Alex Looyson, Gail Mooney, Naomi Muscha, Alon Wieland

Senators: Tyler Axness, Dick Dever, Robert Erbele, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern, Nicole Poolman, John M. Warner

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