

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thursday, August 28, 2014
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the July 22, 2014, meeting
- STUDY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS OF YOUTH AND ADULTS**
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Information Technology Department regarding the use of electronic health records in North Dakota, including the potential use of the electronic health record system to facilitate a behavioral health data repository
- 9:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Health Information Hub regarding organization's activities relating to the establishment of a new health data system
- 9:40 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:
- The potential use of the electronic health record system to facilitate a behavioral health data repository;
 - The number of people served at the human service centers, including the types of services provided;
 - The percentage of children entering foster care who have behavioral health needs; and
 - Department responses to recommendations in the consultant's final report for the study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults in North Dakota and plans to implement the recommendations involving the department
- 10:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Public Instruction regarding the inclusion of emotional intelligence in the health education curriculum
- 10:35 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the ND Cares Task Force regarding behavioral health of military veterans in North Dakota
- 10:50 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Insurance Department regarding potential changes in insurance coverage relating to behavioral health services
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum on recommendations to be addressed by the 2015 Legislative Assembly and bill drafts relating to:
- The establishment of an oversight system and reciprocity language for behavioral health licensing boards;
 - The definition of qualified mental health professional; and
 - Appropriations for adult and youth substance abuse services, ePsychiatry equipment for critical access hospitals, telemedicine equipment for the human service centers and federally qualified health centers, and mental health first-aid training for law enforcement
- 11:40 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults in North Dakota

11:50 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults in North Dakota

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

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

1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum regarding North Dakota Century Code Chapter 34-13, including how it relates to prevocational services

1:10 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of a comprehensive system of care for individuals with brain injury

1:20 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

1:30 pm. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of home and community-based services

1:40 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of home and community-based services

OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

1:50 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Anne Carlsen Center regarding the technology grant to implement a certificate program that prepares individuals with autism spectrum disorder for employment in the technology sector, including program graduates who found employment in the technology sector, their starting salaries, and their total compensation pursuant to Section 61 of 2013 House Bill No. 1013

2:20 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- The autism spectrum disorder program pilot project pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 50-06-32.1; and
- The impact of changing the eligibility requirement for the child care assistance program from 50 percent of the state median income to 85 percent and beginning July 1, 2014, reducing copay requirements for the child care assistance program pursuant to Section 8 of 2013 House Bill No. 1422

3:05 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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