

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HEALTH CARE REFORM REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 1, 2014
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the July 23, 2014, meeting
Comments by the Chairman

HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT STUDIES

9:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Kim Holland, Vice President, State Affairs, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association, regarding the current status of the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) and some of the related legislative and regulatory challenges

Committee discussion

10:05 a.m. Comments by Ms. Maggie D. Anderson, Executive Director, and Ms. Julie Schwab, Medicaid Director, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services, regarding the status of the implementation of the ACA, including the status of the Medicaid Expansion program, pharmacy reimbursement under the Medicaid Expansion program, cost-sharing under the Medicaid Expansion program, and a brief review of the Michigan Medicaid Expansion program and how it compares to the North Dakota Medicaid Expansion program

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion

10:35 a.m. Break

10:50 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Joshua Wynne, Dean, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, of the preliminary results of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Advisory Council's biennial workforce survey

Committee discussion

11:50 a.m. Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Rebecca Ternes, Deputy Commissioner, Insurance Department, regarding the status of the implementation of the ACA

Committee discussion

1:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Rod St. Aubyn, Behavioral Health Stakeholders Group, regarding the activities of the Behavioral Health Stakeholders Group and the interim Human Services Committee

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion

2:15 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Mary Amundson, Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, representing the State Department of Health, regarding utilization of the state's loan repayment programs for health professionals

Committee discussion

2:45 p.m. Break

BILL DRAFTS

3:00 p.m. Committee review of bill drafts:

- Providing for a State Department of Health study, report to Legislative Management, and legislative recommendations regarding state programs to assist health professionals
- Providing for a Department of Human Services study, report to Legislative Management, and legislative recommendations regarding cost-sharing for the Medicaid Expansion program
- Providing for pharmacy benefit management services requirements for the Medicaid Expansion program
- Providing a requirement that health insurance coverage for substance abuse services include residential treatment

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion

4:00 p.m. Committee directives

4:15 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: George J. Keiser (Chairman), Rick Becker, Alan Fehr, Robert Frantsvog, Eliot Glassheim, Kathy Hogan, Nancy Johnson, Jim Kasper, Alex Looyson, Karen M. Rohr

Senators: Tyler Axness, Spencer Berry, Oley Larsen, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern, Dave Oehlke

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