

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, November 4, 2015  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the August 18, 2015, meeting

**DENTAL SERVICES STUDY**

9:05 a.m. Presentation by representatives of a mobile dental clinic regarding the mobile dental service delivery model, the effect of missed appointments on services provided by the mobile dental clinic, and measures to reduce the effect of missed appointments

9:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Oral Health Coalition regarding an update on collaborative agreements

9:40 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota State College of Science regarding dental practitioner education programs; how North Dakota University System programs will prepare students for the expanded functions of dental assistants and dental hygienists; recently approved Commission on Dental Accreditation standards for dental therapy education programs; and the North Dakota State College of Science's role in educating dental professionals in the future, including any additional resources required to educate expanded function dental assistants and dental hygienists

10:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Indian Affairs Commission regarding dental needs on the reservation and a credentialing project for health care professions providing services on the reservation

10:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Andy Snyder, Project Director, National Academy for State Health Policy, regarding a National Academy for State Health Policy report entitled *Enhancing Oral Health Access through Safety Net Partnerships*

10:40 a.m. Comments by interested persons

10:55 a.m. Committee discussion

**DEATH INVESTIGATION AND FORENSIC PATHOLOGY CENTER STUDY**

11:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding:

- Trends in the number of autopsies performed in the state and the regions in which autopsies are originating
- The effect of the 2013-15 biennium contract with the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences on autopsy costs, gaps in autopsy services, and autopsy services in the eastern part of the state
- Provisions of the 2015-17 biennium University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences contract for autopsy services, including information regarding any changes from the 2013-15 contract and changes, if any, in the services to be provided by the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences during the 2015-17 biennium
- An update on the stakeholder group established by the State Department of Health, including information regarding the development of a system approach to death investigation, a regional death investigation system framework, and statewide standards for death investigation

11:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons

11:50 a.m. Committee discussion  
12:00 noon Luncheon recess

### **STUDY OF EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

1:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- Electronic benefit transfer retailers in the state, including information regarding retailer audits
- A chart demonstrating the effect public assistance programs have on one another
- Annually updated program limits
- The training and education component of the supplemental nutrition assistance program, including information regarding services, funding, and participation
- Employed participants enrolled in assistance programs, including the state's work participation rate, a comparison of number of participants by county to county unemployment rates, and the number of employed participants sorted by earnings range
- An update on the job opportunities and basic skills program, including number of participants, number of hours logged for various types of work activities, cost, and average number of months individuals participate in the program

1:40 p.m. Comments by representatives of Job Service North Dakota regarding jobs available in the state by county, including monthly wage and whether the jobs require specific skills, education, or training

1:55 p.m. Comments by interested persons

2:05 p.m. Committee discussion

### **OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

2:10 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding an update on the status of the department's health professional assistance program study

2:30 p.m. Comments by immigrants employed by the West Fargo Public School District and Lutheran Social Services regarding refugees settling in the state, including information regarding their own experience immigrating to the United States

2:50 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the federal Area Health Education Centers Program regarding a plan for Area Health Educational Centers to administer behavioral health and other internships and information regarding funding for health care internships in other states

3:10 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the University of North Dakota regarding collaboration between the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences and the School of Law and the to provide behavioral health experiences for health sciences and law school students

3:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons

3:50 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's other responsibilities

3:55 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

### **Committee Members**

Senators: Judy Lee (Chairman), Howard C. Anderson Jr., Tyler Axness, Joan Heckaman, Dave Oehlke, John M. Warner

Representatives: Rich S. Becker, Alan Fehr, Dwight Kiefert, Gail Mooney, Gary Paur, Todd Porter, Karen M. Rohr, Jay Seibel, Marie Strinden

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