

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Roughrider Room, State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota

8:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the July 27, 2016, meeting

COST-BENEFIT ANALYSES OF HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATES

8:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Insurance Department regarding the Insurance Commissioner's recommendation for a private entity to contract with to perform cost-benefit analyses of health insurance mandates during the 2017 legislative session

8:15 a.m. Committee consideration of the Insurance Commissioner's recommendation for a private entity to contract with to perform cost-benefit analyses of health insurance mandates during the 2017 legislative session

DENTAL SERVICES STUDY

8:20 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft [17.0283.01000] to amend the dental loan repayment program to provide for a prorated payback of loan repayment funds in the case of a breach of the loan repayment contract by the dentist

8:30 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- Dentists accepting Medicaid and children's health insurance program patients, including the number of clients served by those benefiting from the dental loan repayment program;
- Comparisons of the state's Medicaid reimbursement rates to the reimbursement rates in surrounding states and of the percentage of dentists and medical providers participating in Medicaid in North Dakota to surrounding states;
- Billing and reimbursement for services provided by expanded function dental assistants and dental hygienists; and
- The cost of adding dental services to expanded Medicaid

8:50 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Mark Schoenbaum, Office of Rural Health and Primary Care Director, Minnesota Department of Health, of a report regarding the impact of dental therapists in Minnesota

9:20 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Sarah Wovcha, Executive Director, Children's Dental Services, Minnesota, regarding an update on the integration of dental therapists within community dental clinics and for providing dental services in schools

9:40 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Dental Hygienists' Association and the State Board of Dental Examiners regarding the ability of dental hygienists to perform outreach services and refer patients to a dental home without a dentist on site and recommended legislation to allow for outreach services and case management

10:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Dental Association regarding an update on Medicaid outreach efforts and plans to provide emergency services

10:20 a.m. Comments by interested persons

10:25 a.m. Committee discussion

OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of bill drafts to:
- Provide for an income tax credit for advanced practice registered nurse preceptors [17.0281.01000];
 - Remove the matching funds requirement for behavioral health professionals in the loan repayment program and establish a loan forgiveness program for nursing faculty [17.0282.01000]
- 10:40 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Carla Gross, Associate Dean, North Dakota State University School of Nursing, regarding the findings of a nursing shortage task force
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by the State Fire Marshal of a report regarding findings and recommendations for legislation to improve the effectiveness of the law on reduced ignition propensity standards for cigarettes
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Interagency Program for Assistive Technology regarding assistive technology and telehealth
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by representatives of Northland Healthcare Alliance regarding the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly
- 11:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 11:55 a.m. Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

DEATH INVESTIGATION AND FORENSIC PATHOLOGY CENTER STUDY

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Advisory Council regarding its review of options to improve the gathering and use of data from death certificates to enhance the population health of the state
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding:
- Data collected on drug and alcohol overdoses in the state; and
 - Recommendations to improve death investigation in the state, including the estimated cost of implementing the recommendations
- 1:35 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Department of Pathology regarding:
- Lease terms and rental costs of the forensic pathology center; and
 - Recommendations to improve death investigation in the state, including the estimated cost of implementing the recommendations
- 1:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 1:55 p.m. Committee discussion

STUDY OF EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding an update on final federal regulations for the child care and development block grant and recommendations related to the committee's study of employment restrictions in public assistance programs
- 2:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:20 p.m. Committee discussion

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE REPORTS

- 2:25 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft [17.0284.01000] to provide for clinical supervision of behavioral health professionals by behavioral health professionals outside of their respective professions
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota University System regarding plans to update a workforce report
- 2:40 p.m. Presentation by Dr. Julijana Nevland, Vice Chair, Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners, regarding an update on the supervision of recent clinical counseling graduates
- 2:55 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Stephen Illing, Licensed Addiction Counselor, Fargo, regarding dual-licensure requirements for addiction counselors
- 3:10 p.m. Presentation by representatives of Mental Health America of North Dakota regarding a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration grant to train peer-support counselors
- 3:25 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Heartview Foundation regarding updates on:
- A Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration regional behavioral health workforce summit; and
 - A grant to screen individuals entering detention for mental health issues
- 3:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:50 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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