

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, August 2, 2017  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

8:30 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of the *Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management*

8:35 a.m. Comments by the Chairman

**STUDY OF PUBLIC HUMAN SERVICES**

8:40 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the study of public human services

8:50 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the University of North Dakota Department of Social Work regarding the history of the delivery of human services programs in the state

9:20 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum regarding constitutional and statutory provisions relating to human services

9:50 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services of an overview of the structure and delivery systems of the department

10:15 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the committee's study of the Department of Human Services

10:25 a.m. Break

**STUDY OF THE TOMPKINS REHABILITATION AND CORRECTIONS CENTER**

10:40 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the study of the Tompkins Rehabilitation and Corrections Center

10:45 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding the operation, management, conditions, caseload, and physical plant of the Tompkins Rehabilitation and Corrections Center

11:15 a.m. Comments by a representative of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding the challenges and benefits of the Tompkins rehabilitation program and the current structure for services

11:45 a.m. Comments by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding the challenges and benefits of the Tompkins rehabilitation program and the current structure for services

11:55 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the committee's study of the Tompkins Rehabilitation and Corrections Center

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

**STUDY OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT**

1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the study of refugee resettlement

1:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of Immigration Law Professionals, P.C., regarding the legal definition of refugee

- 1:40 p.m. Presentation by a representative of Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota regarding the refugee resettlement process
- 2:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding the role of the department in the refugee resettlement process
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding the role of the department in the refugee resettlement process
- 2:50 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction regarding the role of the department in the refugee resettlement process
- 3:10 p.m. Break
- 3:25 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the committee's study of refugee resettlement

**OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 3:50 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding other committee responsibilities
- 3:55 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services of a report regarding the autism spectrum disorder plan
- 4:10 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's other responsibilities
- 4:20 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Representatives: Kathy Hogan (Chairman), Bert Anderson, Pamela Anderson, Chuck Damschen, Daniel Johnston, Dwight Kiefert, Christopher D. Olson, Mary Schneider, Wayne A. Trottier, Greg Westlind

Senators: Howard C. Anderson Jr., David A. Clemens, Robert Erbele, David Hogue, Oley Larsen, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern

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