

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Conference Center, North Dakota Farmers Union, 1415 12th Avenue SE
Jamestown, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the August 2, 2017, meeting

9:05 a.m. Comments by the Chairman

STUDY OF PUBLIC HUMAN SERVICES

9:10 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services and committee discussion regarding:

- An update on changes within the department; and
- Visioning for the state public human services system

10:20 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of public human services

STUDY OF THE TOMPKINS REHABILITATION AND CORRECTIONS CENTER

10:30 a.m. Travel to the Tompkins Rehabilitation and Corrections Center located at the State Hospital, 2605 Circle Drive, Jamestown for a tour of the facility

11:55 a.m. Return to Farmers Union Conference Center for comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the study of the Tompkins Rehabilitation and Corrections Center

12:15 p.m. Luncheon recess

STUDY OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

1:00 p.m. Comments by Ms. Laetitia Mizero Hellerud regarding the refugee resettlement process

1:15 p.m. Presentation by a representative of Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota regarding:

- The average cost to resettle a refugee; and
- An overview of agreements between the state, federal government, and Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota regarding refugee resettlement

1:35 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- The number of refugees utilizing department economic assistance programs;
- Dental care available through refugee resettlement programs; and
- The costs and number of individuals served through the Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Program and the Refugee Medical Assistance Program

2:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota regarding state-administered refugee resettlement programs and refugee resettlement programs under the Wilson-Fish Program

2:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the study of refugee resettlement

OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2:40 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services of a report pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 50-06-32.1 regarding the autism spectrum disorder program pilot project
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services of a report pursuant to Section 50-29-02 regarding the enrollment statistics and costs associated with the children's health insurance program state plan
- 3:20 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's other responsibilities
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:45 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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