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## HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 29, 2023  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of the [\*Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management\*](#)

10:10 a.m. Comments by the Chairman

### STUDY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF PREVIOUS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM STUDIES

10:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the 2018 North Dakota behavioral health system study conducted by the Human Services Research Institute and the 2022 acute psychiatric and residential care needs study conducted by Renee Schulte Consulting, LLC

10:20 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) regarding the status of implementation of recommendations of the 2018 behavioral health system study and the 2022 acute psychiatric and residential needs study

10:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the behavioral health system study

### STUDY OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN

11:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the study of the increasing need for inpatient mental health care for children and whether there are adequate home- and community-based care and outpatient services for the number of children and the location of need

11:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of DHHS regarding an overview of inpatient mental health care for children in the state and the number and location of home- and community-based care and outpatient services providing children's mental health care

11:35 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of mental health care for children

11:45 a.m. Recess

### STUDY OF CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the study of child care programs and services

1:05 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHHS regarding an overview of child care programs and services in the state

1:35 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of child care programs and services

## **STUDY OF PAYMENT RATES FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES**

- 1:45 p.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the study of payment rates for intermediate care facilities
- 1:50 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHHS regarding an overview of payment rates for intermediate care facilities
- 2:20 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of payment rates for intermediate care facilities

## **STUDY OF EXPANSION OF FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE CENTERS**

- 2:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the study of expansion of federally qualified health care centers
- 2:35 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHHS regarding an overview of federally qualified health care centers
- 3:05 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of expansion of federally qualified health care centers

## **OTHER COMMITTEE DUTIES**

- 3:15 p.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding other responsibilities assigned to the committee

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

- 3:20 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

**A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.**

## **Committee Members**

Representatives: Matthew Ruby (Chairman), Karen A. Anderson, Mike Beltz, Jayme Davis, Kathy Frelich, Dwight Kiefert, Alisa Mitskog, Brandon Prichard, Karen M. Rohr, Mary Schneider, Greg Stemen, Michelle Strinden

Senators: Sean Cleary, Kyle Davison, Dick Dever, Kathy Hogan, Judy Lee, Kent Weston

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