



HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, September 16, 2024
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the March 18, 2024, meeting](#)

STUDY OF BRAIN INJURY SERVICES

9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota Brain Injury Network regarding the study of brain injury services in the state

9:35 a.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and consideration of any bill drafts or recommendations regarding the study of brain injury services

STUDY OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NORTH DAKOTA

9:50 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Insurance Department regarding options to discontinue the Comprehensive Health Association of North Dakota (CHAND) program

10:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota regarding estimated costs to continue the CHAND program

10:15 a.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and consideration of any bill drafts or recommendations regarding the study of CHAND

STUDY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

10:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota University System regarding differences in emergency medical services programs at institutions and options to improve program coordination

10:50 a.m. Presentation by a representative of Avel eCare regarding emergency medical telemedicine

11:15 a.m. Comments by a representative of FirstLink regarding options to provide liability protection for 988 and 211 operators

11:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and consideration of any bill drafts or recommendations regarding the study of emergency medical services

11:50 a.m. Recess

HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY

1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences regarding hyperbaric oxygen therapy

FENTANYL DEATHS REPORT

1:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services of a [report](#) pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 19-03.1-23.5 regarding deaths in the state caused by or related to [fentanyl](#) consumption

OTHER BUSINESS

1:50 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

2:15 p.m. Adjourn

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

Committee Members

Senators: Kristin Roers (Chairman), Michelle Axtman, Jeff Barta, Judy Lee

Representatives: Gretchen Dobervich, Kathy Frelich, Dwight Kiefert, Carrie McLeod, Alisa Mitskog, Emily O'Brien, Todd Porter, Robin Weisz

Staff Contact: Brady A. Larson, Assistant Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor