

The Council

Administrative Rules Committee

The Administrative Rules Committee met on March 12. The committee reviewed the April 2026 rules of the Department of Agriculture and the State Board of Animal Health, State Board of Dental Examiners, Game and Fish Department, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Environmental Quality, Industrial Commission, Department of Public Instruction, Department of Trust Lands, Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, and Department of Water Resources. The committee amended a rule of the Board of Clinical Laboratory Practice, which was held over for consideration by the committee at the December meeting, related to tests by polymerase chain reaction using a closed system that detects DNA or RNA. The committee approved a request from the Department of Health and Human Service to repeal North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 33-07-06 and approved two requests for additional time to implement rules changes resulting from the 2025 legislative session.



Upcoming Meetings

March

- 17** Tax Reform and Relief Advisory
- 18** Budget Section
(including divisions)
- 19** Government Finance
(including subcommittees)
- 24** Legislative Audit and
Fiscal Review
Advanced Nuclear Energy
- 25** Legislative Task Force on
Government Efficiency
Higher Education Funding Review
- 26** Water Topics Overview
Information Technology
- 31** Agriculture and
Water Management
Legacy and Budget Stabilization
Fund Advisory Board

April

- 1** Education
Judiciary
- 8-9** Higher Education Institutions
- 13** Child Custody Review Task Force
Tribal and State Relations
- 21-22** Advanced Nuclear Energy
- 22** Legislative Procedure and
Arrangements

May

- 7** Employee Benefits Programs
- 13** Tribal and State Relations



Safety Training

Legislative Council staff members had the opportunity to participate in a safety training session led by Lt. Jenna Clawson Huibregtse of the Highway Patrol. The training covered a range of important topics designed to help employees stay safe in their everyday lives and in the workplace, including home safety practices, online safety awareness, and guidance on safety protocols around the Capitol grounds.



TECH TIP

Press **Start+L (PC)** to securely lock your laptop anytime you step away.

Or **Windows key+L (PC)**



Or **Option key+L (Mac)**



Employee Spotlight

Alyssa Wagner

Alyssa Wagner joined the Legislative Council as a Program Evaluator in the Policy and Program Evaluation Division. Originally from Bismarck, she spent a decade teaching in Houston, TX and later worked at Purdue University in the Honors College, advising students in the colleges of agriculture, education, and engineering. She earned her bachelor of science in elementary education from Bemidji State University and a master of education in curriculum and instruction from the University of Houston.

In her free time, she enjoys printmaking, creating stained glass windows, international travel, and board game nights with family and friends.

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