

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HEALTH CARE REFORM REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

Reimers Conference Room, Alumni Center, North Dakota State University
Fargo, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the January 15, 2014, meeting
Comments by the Chairman
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Brad Gibbens, Deputy Director, Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, regarding the most recent community health needs assessments of North Dakota critical access hospitals as required under the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA)
Committee discussion
- 9:40 a.m. Comments regarding the ACA grandfathered status of the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) uniform group insurance plan and regarding whether it may be possible to increase coordinated care in the uniform group insurance plan by:
- Ms. Kathy Allen, Benefits Programs Manager, Public Employees Retirement System;
 - Mr. Kevin Schoenborn, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota; and
 - Ms. Eunah Fischer, M.D., Internal Chief Medical Officer, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota
- Comments by Mr. Tony Tiefenthaler, Chief Strategy Officer, Sanford Health, regarding coordinated care efforts being taken in South Dakota with state employees
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
- 10:10 a.m. Comments by Ms. Julie Schwab, Director, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services, regarding existing programs and possible opportunities for Medicaid, Medicaid Expansion, and the children's health insurance program to utilize coordinated care
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
- 10:30 a.m. Presentations by:
- Mr. Neil Scharpe, Navigator Project Director, North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities, regarding the experience of navigators in conducting outreach and enrollment under the ACA;
 - Ms. Lori Kinn, Family HealthCare, Fargo, regarding the experience of certified application counselors in conducting outreach and enrollment under the ACA; and
 - A representative of the North Dakota National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors regarding enrollment under the ACA
- Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion

- 11:15 a.m. Comments by Mr. Adam W. Hamm, Commissioner, Insurance Department, regarding the status of implementation of the ACA
Committee discussion
- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 12:45 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Robert Olson, M.D., and Ms. Kathryn Cameron, CNS, Sanford Health, Fargo, regarding issues relating to scope of practice for mental health commitment proceedings
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Maggie D. Anderson, Executive Director, Department of Human Services, regarding the status of the implementation of the Department of Human Services eligibility system
Presentations by Ms. Anderson; Ms. Schwab; and Ms. Lisa Carlson, Director of Planning and Regulation, Sanford Health, regarding the status of Medicaid Expansion and issues related to Medicaid Expansion
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Kathy Robley and Mr. Brad Bartle, Comprehensive Health Association of North Dakota, regarding how the Comprehensive Health Association of North Dakota (CHAND) has been impacted by the ACA and whether the implementation of the ACA will necessitate any changes to the CHAND program
Committee discussion
- 2:30 p.m. Panel discussion of insurers regarding the status of implementing the ACA
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
- 3:15 p.m. Presentation and discussion of bill drafts relating to health insurance reimbursement for medical services provided via telemedicine and relating to continuing the Legislative Management study of the state's health care delivery system and implementation of the ACA
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion and directives
- 3:55 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: George J. Keiser (Chairman), Rick Becker, Alan Fehr, Robert Frantsvog, Eliot Glassheim, Kathy Hogan, Nancy Johnson, Jim Kasper, Alex Looyson, Karen M. Rohr
Senators: Tyler Axness, Spencer Berry, Oley Larsen, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern, Dave Oehlke
Staff Contact: Jennifer S. N. Clark, Counsel