

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Tentative Agenda

### BUDGET COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Tuesday, June 24, 1997  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of Legislative Council rules of operation and procedure
- 9:05 a.m. Comments by the committee chairman on study responsibilities assigned to the Budget Committee on Human Services
- STUDY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's study responsibilities of the Department of Human Services pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3042 and Section 34 of House Bill No. 1012, relating to the block grant method of appropriating funds
- 9:40 a.m. Introductory comments by Mr. Wayne Anderson, Acting Executive Director, Department of Human Services, regarding the committee's studies
- 9:45 a.m. Comments by a representative of the North Dakota Association of County Social Service Board Directors regarding the committee's study of the Department of Human Services, including suggested areas of emphasis and direction for the study
- 10:30 a.m. Comments by a representative of the regional human service center directors of the committee's study of the Department of Human Services, including suggested areas of emphasis and direction for the study and comments regarding the block grant method of funding human service centers
- 11:00 a.m. Comments by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the committee's study of the Department of Human Services, including suggested areas of emphasis and direction for the study
- 11:30 a.m. Comments by Mr. Mark Johnson, North Dakota Association of Counties, regarding the committee's study of the Department of Human Services
- 11:45 a.m. Comments by committee members regarding the study of the Department of Human Services

- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the study of the Department of Human Services

**STUDY OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES, REGIONAL HUMAN SERVICE CENTERS, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study, directed by House Concurrent Resolution No. 3032, of the responsibilities of county social services, regional human service centers, and the Department of Human Services in the provision of services to children and their families and persons with disabilities, including the elderly
- 1:45 p.m. Comments by a representative of the North Dakota Association of County Social Service Board Directors regarding the committee's study, including suggested areas of emphasis and direction for the study
- 2:15 p.m. Comments by a representative of regional human service center directors regarding the study including suggested areas of emphasis and direction of the study
- 2:45 p.m. Comments by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the committee's study, including suggested areas of emphasis and direction of the study
- 3:15 p.m. Comments by Mr. Johnson regarding the committee's study
- 3:30 p.m. Comments by committee members regarding the committee's study
- 3:45 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's studies
- 4:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives regarding the committee's studies
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Tim Mathern, Bill L. Bowman, Tom Fischer, Jerome Kelsh, Judy Lee, Rod St. Aubyn, Russell T. Thane  
 Representatives Leonard J. Jacobs, Roxanne Jensen, Connie Johnsen, James A. Kerzman, Clara Sue Price, Wanda Rose, Ken Svedjan, Gerald O. Sveen, Janet Wentz