

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

BUDGET COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29-30, 1997
West Central Human Service Center
600 South Second Street
Bismarck, North Dakota

Tuesday, July 29, 1997

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of the June 24, 1997, meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Comments by Ms. Carol Olson, Executive Director, Department of Human Services, regarding the committee's study of the Department of Human Services
- 9:25 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the West Central Human Service Center of:
- An overview of the center's programs
 - Information on the implementation of the 1997-99 block grant appropriation for the center, including comments on the committee's study of the block grant method of appropriating funds
 - Information on major program changes and needs
 - Comments regarding the committee's studies, including an explanation of the direct client services provided by the West Central Human Service Center and the center's relationship with county social service offices in the provision of social services
 - A tour of the West Central Human Service Center
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES STUDY

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services of the following:
- Status report on the department's implementation of Dr. Kenneth Dawes' 1985-86 and 1991-92 recommendations

- Information on and identification of the department's primary prevention programs
- Department of Human Services organizational chart
- Summary report of regulations relating to federal funds

- 4:00 p.m. Committee comments and questions of the executive director and other representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the study of the Department of Human Services
- 4:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of the Department of Human Services
- 5:00 p.m. Recess

Wednesday, July 30, 1997

- 9:00 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of information regarding other states' human service systems and recent restructuring studies
- 9:30 a.m. Committee consideration of the study plan for the study of the Department of Human Services and the need for consultant services

STUDY OF SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES' RESPONSIBILITIES

- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services of a status report on the task force reviewing the county and state responsibilities for children and family services, including plans for a county staff time study, the identification of core services, and state and county financing and administrative responsibilities under consideration
- 11:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of the responsibilities of social service agencies
- 11:30 a.m. Committee discussion and consideration of the study plan for the study of social service agency responsibilities
- 12:00 noon Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Tim Mathern (Chairman), 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