

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HEALTH CARE REFORM REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 4, 2013
Gransberg Community Room, Gorecki Alumni Center
3501 University Avenue
Grand Forks, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of July 9, 2013, meeting
Remarks by the Chairman
- 9:10 a.m. Welcome by Dr. Robert Kelley, President, University of North Dakota
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Adrienne Riehl, Insurance Department, regarding the status of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), including rate approval for the health benefit exchange, and a report on the activities of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners
Committee discussion
- 9:25 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Kevin Iverson, Manager, Census Office, Department of Commerce, of North Dakota demographic data
Committee discussion
- 9:55 a.m. Welcome and comments by Dr. Joshua Wynne, Dean, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, regarding the status of the state's physician workforce; workforce issues related to providing health care in North Dakota, including the possible impact of the ACA; and steps the School of Medicine and Health Sciences is taking to address workforce issues
- 10:55 a.m. Break
- 11:05 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Patricia Moulton, Executive Director, North Dakota Center for Nursing, summarizing the document *2010 Snapshot of North Dakota's Health Care Workforce*, reviewing the status of the state's nursing workforce, and reviewing steps the North Dakota Center for Nursing is taking to address workforce issues
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Cheryl Rising, Legislative Liaison, North Dakota Nurse Practitioner Association, regarding the status of the state's nurse practitioner workforce and issues related to providing health care in North Dakota
Committee discussion
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Gwen Witzel, Regional Representative, American Association of Nurse Practitioners, regarding provisions of the 2010 Institute of Medicine's report *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*
Committee discussion

- 1:40 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Lynette Dickson, Associate Director, Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, and Dr. Bill Krivarchka, Director, Eastern North Dakota Area Health Education Center, regarding health care provision workforce needs
 Comments by interested persons
 Committee discussion
- 2:10 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Courtney Koebele, Executive Director, North Dakota Medical Association, regarding North Dakota demographics relating to physicians and by Mr. Jerry Jurena, President, North Dakota Hospital Association, regarding the status of and the current and future physical needs of hospitals in the state
 Committee discussion
- 3:10 p.m. Break
- 3:20 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Neil Scharpe, Program Director, North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities, Minot State University, regarding ACA navigator grant awards and an overview of the North Dakota delivery system of enrollment services under the ACA
 Comments by interested persons
 Committee discussion
- 3:50 p.m. Panel discussion--Ms. Lisa Carlson, Director of Planning and Regulation, Sanford Health Plan, and Mr. Brad Bartle, Vice President Actuarial and Membership Services, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota--of the impact of the ACA on insurers in North Dakota, including trends, concerns, and recommendations
 Comments by interested persons
- 4:50 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 5:00 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 Looyen, Karen M. Rohr
 Senators Tyler Axness, Spencer Berry, Oley Larsen, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern, Dave Oehlke

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