

Tentative 2015-2016 Interim Human Services Schedule

August 19, 2015

Overview

Nov 3, 2015

Behavioral Health Study Substance abuse focus
Legal framework for behavioral health issues

Family Care giver study

Transition planning issues (hospital/home)
Review consultant applications – recommend action

Reports

Receive report from the Department of Human Services by January 1, 2016, regarding eligibility for developmental disability waivers (2015 Senate Bill No. 2234, § 1)

Receive a report from the Department of Human Services regarding development activities of the developmental disabilities system reimbursement project (2015 Senate Bill No. 2012, § 14)

January 6, 2015

Behavioral health Care Children mental health focus

Family Care Giver Study

Review employment related issues and options

Reports

Receive autism spectrum disorder plan from the Autism Spectrum Disorder Task Force before July 1, 2010, and an annual status report thereafter (NDCC § 50-06-32)

Receive annual report from the Department of Human Services describing enrollment statistics and costs associated with the children's health insurance program state plan (NDCC § 50-29-02)

Receive report from the Department of Human Services regarding the autism spectrum disorder program pilot project (NDCC § 50-06-32.1)

Receive report from the Department of Human Services on its quarterly behavioral health services reports (2015 Senate Bill No. 2012, § 24)

Receive report from a statewide family-controlled parent-to-parent support organization receiving a grant under Section 19 of 2015 Senate Bill No. 2012, on the use of grant funds (2015 Senate Bill No. 2012, § 19)

Receive report from a statewide family-to-family health information and education organization receiving a grant under Section 20 of 2015 Senate Bill No. 2012, on the use of grant funds (2015 Senate Bill No. 2012, § 20)

Receive report from the Department of Public Instruction before July 1, 2016, on mental health training provided by school districts (2015 Senate Bill No. 2048, § 4)

March 9, 2016

(Meeting to be held at the NDSH)

Behavioral Health Study Adult mental health focus

Family Care Giver support

Preliminary report from consultant

Reports

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Receive a report from the Department of Human Services regarding development activities of the developmental disabilities system reimbursement project (2015 Senate Bill No. 2012, § 14)

Receive report from the Department of Human Services regarding the adult protective services program, including the effectiveness of the program, information on services and outcomes, and funding by human service region and in total (2015 Senate Bill No. 2012, § 23)

May 11, 2016

Behavioral health study

Behavioral health - Workforce challenges

Family Care giver support

Receive consultant's report

Reports

Receive reports from the Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners, Board of Counselor Examiners, North Dakota Board of

Social Work Examiners, State Board of Psychologist Examiners, State Board of Medical Examiners, and North Dakota Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board on plans and any legislative changes necessary to implement those plans for administration and implementation of licensing and reciprocity standards for licensees (2015 House Bill No. 1048, § 1)

Receive report from the Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners by July 1, 2016, on the status of the periodic evaluation of the initial licensure coursework requirements and clinical training requirements (2015 House Bill No. 1049, § 4)

Receive report from the Department of Human Services before August 1, 2016, on the outcome of the study of statutory references to mental health professionals to determine whether changes in the law may help to more fully utilize these professionals within their scope of practice, as it relates to the responsibilities of the Department of Human Services to provide services or license facilities together with any recommendations (2015 Senate Bill No. 2049, § 1)

July 13, 2016

Discussion of behavioral health and family care giver legislative initiatives

Reports

Receive report from the Department of Human Services before July 1, 2016, regarding the rules adopted to establish and administer the voucher system to assist in the payment of addiction treatment services provided by private licensed substance abuse treatment programs (2015 Senate Bill No. 2048, § 4)

Receive report by the Department of Human Services by July 1, 2016, on the outcome of the Medicaid and Medicaid Expansion cost-sharing provisions study and the associated legislative recommendations and related draft legislation (2015 House Bill No. 1037, § 1)

Receive report from the Department of Human Services by July 1, 2016, on the use of the funds appropriated under Section 1 of 2015 House Bill No. 1046 (2015 House Bill No. 1046, § 1)

September 7, 2016

Finalize legislative initiatives