

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

BUDGET COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

Monday, June 12, 2006
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting

**LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF VARIOUS
STATE BOARDS AND PRACTICES STUDY**

9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of information regarding registration and licensure options for acupuncturists, including the feasibility of requiring acupuncturists to adhere to other state or private organization standards as a requirement to be licensed in North Dakota

9:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding the development of registration or licensing requirements and regulations for acupuncturists practicing in North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Comments by other interested persons

10:15 a.m. Committee discussion regarding licensure and regulation of various state boards and practices

ANNOUNCED BASIC CARE SURVEY PILOT PROJECT

10:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Department of Health, pursuant to Section 26 of 2005 Senate Bill No. 2004, regarding:

- The department's announced basic care survey pilot project
- The department's recommendation regarding the continuation of the unannounced survey process for basic care facilities

11:20 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding the impact of additional federal health care facility regulations on the Department of Human Services and the Medicaid budget

11:45 a.m. Comments by other interested persons

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE ANALYSES

1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Insurance Commissioner's office regarding:

- Recommendations regarding the committee's responsibility to recommend to the Legislative Council a private entity to be contracted with for conducting cost-benefit analyses of future legislative measures mandating health insurance coverage, pursuant to North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) Section 54-03-28
- Expenditures for cost-benefit analyses for the 2005 Legislative Assembly and plans for a budget request for the cost-benefit analyses for the 2007-09 biennium

1:40 p.m. Committee discussion and recommendation regarding the entity to be contracted with by the Legislative Council for cost-benefit analyses of legislative measures mandating health insurance coverage, pursuant to NDCC Section 54-03-28

CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM REPORT

- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding enrollment statistics and costs for the Healthy Steps program, pursuant to NDCC Section 50-29-02
- 2:40 p.m. Comments by other interested persons
- 3:00 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Aaron Krauter (Chairman), John M. Andrist, Richard L. Brown, Ralph L. Kilzer, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern, Carolyn Nelson, Russell T. Thane
Representatives William R. Devlin, Lee Kaldor, Gary Kreidt, Shirley Meyer, Vonnie Pietsch, Todd Porter, Louise Potter, Clara Sue Price, Robin Weisz, Alon C. Wieland