

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

BUDGET COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

Wednesday, July 27, 2005
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Review of Legislative Council supplementary rules of operation and procedure

9:05 a.m. Comments by the chairman regarding the responsibilities of the committee

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

9:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's responsibilities to study:

- Licensure and regulation of acupuncturists practicing in North Dakota, as well as the possibility of multistate joint licensure and regulation of programs, pursuant to 2005 Senate Bill No. 2171
- The fiscal impact and desirability of establishing an umbrella licensing organization for a group consisting of counselors, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, and social workers, pursuant to Section 2 of 2005 Senate Bill No. 2269
- The feasibility and desirability of creating an allied health professions board to regulate the practice of members of allied health professions, pursuant to Section 6 of 2005 House Bill No. 1280

9:45 a.m. Comments by other interested persons

10:15 a.m. Comments by committee members

**FUTURE COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF
NORTH DAKOTA HEALTH CARE NEEDS**

10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the study of the desirability of proposing a comprehensive, long-range health care needs study to be performed during the 2007-08 interim, pursuant to Section 11 of 2005 House Bill No. 1010

11:00 a.m. Comments by representatives of the State Department of Health

11:15 a.m. Comments by representatives of the Department of Human Services

11:30 a.m. Comments by representatives of the Insurance Commissioner's office

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

12:00 noon Comments by committee members

12:15 p.m. Luncheon recess

OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the following other duties and responsibilities assigned to the committee:
- Receive an annual report from a representative of the State Board of Nursing on its study of nursing educational requirements and the nursing shortage in this state, pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 43-12.1-08.2
 - Receive an annual report from the Department of Human Services describing enrollment statistics and costs associated with the children's health insurance program, pursuant to Section 50-29-02
 - Recommend a private entity, after receiving recommendations from the Insurance Commissioner, to provide a cost-benefit analysis of legislative measures mandating health insurance coverage, pursuant to Section 54-03-28
 - Receive a report from the State Department of Health regarding the development of a pilot project to test an announced basic care survey process, pursuant to Section 26 of 2005 Senate Bill No. 2004
- 1:45 p.m. Comments by other interested persons
- 2:10 p.m. Comments by committee members
- 2:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:00 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