

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 9, 2008
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

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

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES STUDY

9:05 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) program, including:

- The number of unduplicated clients who have been on the TANF program
- The history of benefits to TANF recipients, benefits changes since the program began, how these changes compare to other selected program inflationary increases, and the appropriateness of the current benefit level
- Information on the various components of the TANF program, including the effectiveness of work programs, whether the various components are addressing the needs of TANF recipients, and suggested changes to make the TANF program more effective and cost-efficient

9:50 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Association of Counties regarding the various components of the TANF program, including the effectiveness of work programs, whether the components address the needs of TANF recipients, and suggested changes to make the TANF program more effective and cost-efficient

10:15 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the National Conference of State Legislatures regarding the TANF program and program initiatives in other states

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the TANF program and suggested changes to make the program more effective and cost-efficient

1:30 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the TANF program

OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

1:45 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding a comparison of the number of Department of Human Services' information technology employees prior to information technology consolidation to the current number employed

2:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the status of the establishment of the transition assistance for child care program

2:15 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding the impact of the immunization program transition on local public health units and the estimated fiscal impact of the transition

2:30 p.m. Comments by other interested persons

INFANT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STUDY

- 2:45 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:
- The department's lead agency agreement with other entities relating to infant development services
 - Infant development program statistics, including cost per client, location of clients across the state, the number of service providers and the types of services provided, and outcome measures and results
 - The coordination of services for children receiving infant development services and the number of infant development clients that have received developmental disabilities services after reaching age 3
- 3:15 p.m. Comments by other interested persons
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Jeff Delzer (Chairman), Patrick R. Hatlestad, Curt Hofstad, Lee Kaldor, James Kerzman, Gary Kreidt, Jon Nelson, Vonnie Pietsch, Chet Pollert, Clara Sue Price, Ken Svedjan, Robin Weisz

Senators JoNell A. Bakke, Dick Dever, Robert S. Erbele, Aaron Krauter, Judy Lee, Jim Pomeroy, John M. Warner