

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, July 18, 2007  
Pioneer 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 committee's responsibilities

**STUDY OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM -  
RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STATE AND COUNTIES**

9:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of economic assistance responsibilities of the state and counties

9:40 a.m. Comments by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the committee's study of economic assistance program responsibilities of the state and counties

9:55 a.m. Comments by representatives of the North Dakota Association of Counties regarding the committee's study of economic assistance program responsibilities of the state and counties

10:10 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the study

10:30 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the study

**TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES STUDY**

10:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of the temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) program

11:00 a.m. Comments by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the committee's study of TANF

11:15 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the study

11:30 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the study

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

**INFANT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STUDY**

1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of infant development programs

1:15 p.m. Comments by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the committee's study of infant development programs

1:30 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the study

1:45 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the study

**OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

2:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding other committee responsibilities, including:

- Receive annual reports from the Department of Human Services regarding children's health insurance program statistics
- Contract with a private entity for a cost-benefit analysis of health insurance mandate legislation
- Receive a report from the Department of Human Services regarding Medicaid dental services
- Receive periodic reports from the State Department of Health's Immunization Task Force regarding the immunization program transition
- Receive a report from the Department of Human Services regarding transition assistance for child care
- Receive annual reports from the Department of Human Services regarding the alternatives-to-abortion program
- Receive a report from the University of North Dakota College of Nursing regarding the North Dakota Education Consortium
- Receive semiannual reports from the Drug Utilization Review Board regarding utilization, cost, and effectiveness of certain drugs

2:20 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's other responsibilities

2:40 p.m. Committee discussion regarding its other responsibilities

3:00 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

3:30 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