

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29-30, 2008
Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota
Best Western Seven Seas Inn, Mandan, North Dakota

Tuesday, April 29, 2008 - Roughrider Room, State Capitol

1:00 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes from the February 20-21, 2008, meeting

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES STUDY

1:05 p.m. Demonstration by representatives of Mayo Clinic and other health care providers of emergency medical services dispatching

2:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Minneapolis Heart Institute regarding heart attack emergency care

3:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding:

- A summary of the department's report on the burden of cardiovascular disease in North Dakota
- Status report regarding the department's contractor assessment of the state's emergency medical services system pursuant to Section 4 of 2007 House Bill No. 1296
- Status report regarding the department's study of the minimum requirements of reasonable emergency medical services coverage pursuant to Section 2 of 2007 House Bill No. 1162
- Information regarding grants provided to emergency medical services operations pursuant to 2007 House Bill No. 1296
- Information regarding grants provided for emergency medical services training
- Information regarding the estimated costs of training and outfitting a quick response unit

3:45 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota EMS Association regarding:

- The grants received by emergency medical services operations pursuant to 2007 House Bill No. 1296 and future needs of emergency medical services operations
- Ways to provide a quicker emergency medical response in rural North Dakota

4:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of information regarding the estimated cost of providing emergency medical training to rural law enforcement

4:25 p.m. Comments by a representative of the North Dakota Association of Counties regarding ways to provide a quicker emergency medical response in rural North Dakota

4:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Healthcare Association regarding the status of hospitals' transition of radios from analog to digital

4:45 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's emergency medical services study

5:00 p.m. Recess

Wednesday, April 30, 2008 - Roughrider Room, State Capitol, and Best Western Seven Seas Inn, 2611 Old Red Trail, Mandan

STUDY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

- 9:00 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Emergency Services regarding:
- The department's vision of interoperable communications
 - Division of State Radio fees for services and potential fee increases
- 9:30 a.m. Comments by representatives of counties regarding the Division of State Radio proposed fee increases
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Association of Counties regarding the use of the proceeds of the communications services fee
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Information Technology Department regarding restrictions placed on the Bismarck/Burleigh Emergency Management and Combined Communications Center's GeoCast web application
- 10:45 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the Department of Emergency Services

OTHER BUSINESS

- 11:00 a.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon recess - Travel to the Best Western Seven Seas Inn, 2611 Old Red Trail, Mandan

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES STUDY

- 1:00 p.m. Participation by the committee in the State Department of Health's state trauma system evaluation meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Todd Porter (Chairman), Randy Boehning, Mike Brandenburg, Ron Carlisle, Edmund Gruchalla, Pam Gulleon, James Kerzman, Joe Kroeber, Bob Martinson, Vonnie Pietsch, Clara Sue Price, Don Vigesaa
 Senators Joan Heckaman, Ralph L. Kilzer, Gary A. Lee, Elroy N. Lindaas, John M. Warner