

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 23, 2010
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 8:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the November 17-18, 2009, meeting
- UNMET HEALTH CARE NEEDS STUDY**
- 8:35 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding its 2004 survey of the uninsured in North Dakota, including whether veterans who access federal Department of Veterans' Affairs health services were identified as insured or uninsured
- 8:45 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the number of children provided continuous eligibility under Medicaid since the department implemented the 12-month continuous eligibility policy for children in June 2008 and the estimated fiscal impact of the cost of the change
- 8:55 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota County Social Service Directors Association of a summary report prepared by the counties regarding the effects of the change in income reporting for Medicaid resulting from the 12-month continuous eligibility for children
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Insurance Commissioner regarding the study of unmet health care needs, including:
- Information on the number of insured and uninsured in the state
 - Information on the Comprehensive Health Association of North Dakota program, including the number of North Dakotans covered by the program and the funding mechanism for the program
- 9:25 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Center for Rural Health regarding:
- Its recent report on health and health care in North Dakota as it relates to the needs of underinsured and uninsured individuals and families in the state
 - The availability and affordability of health care services in the state
 - The role of telemedicine in providing health care services in the state
 - Efforts to increase health care services in rural North Dakota
- 9:50 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding an overview of the heart disease and stroke program and funding, including the implementation of 2009 House Bill No. 1339 and an update on the status of the stroke registry
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the American Heart Association and the Dakota Medical Foundation regarding the results of their heart disease project
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Southwestern District Health Unit regarding a pilot project to target Women's Way-eligible populations for cardiovascular screenings
- 10:20 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of unmet health care needs

10:30 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of unmet health care needs

VOUCHER USE AND PROVIDER CHOICE FOR CLIENTS STUDY

10:40 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- Contracts with private providers for substance abuse services
- An update on the money-follows-the-client developmental disabilities service demonstration project
- The status of the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly

11:00 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding:

- A list of all licensed clinical therapists in the state
- A comparison of the cost and outcomes of Department of Human Services providers
- Information on voucher systems in other states

11:10 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of voucher use and provider choice for clients in various human services and other state programs

11:20 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of voucher use and provider choice for clients in various human services and other state programs

OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

11:30 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Regional Public Health Network Task Force and by the State Health Officer regarding the development of the regional public health network pursuant to 2009 Senate Bill No. 2333

11:40 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the development of the regional public health network pursuant to 2009 Senate Bill No. 2333

11:50 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's other responsibilities

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

SERVICES FOR PREGNANT MINORS STUDY

1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding:

- The number of Medicaid-eligible women that receive health and parenting education services
- Evidence-based outcome data on programs and their relationship to services provided
- A history of the number of births to minor mothers

1:10 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- The number of pregnant women who are denied Medicaid coverage because of excess income and, to the extent available, information on prenatal care services provided to these women
- The household size of the individuals receiving Medicaid prenatal or delivery services and the income level of these households for 2007 and 2008
- The number of teens receiving prenatal services through the North Dakota children's health insurance program in 2009
- Services and outcomes of the Open Home program
- A comparison of eligibility requirements, including income disregards and deducts of Medicaid and the North Dakota children's health insurance program

- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota County Social Service Directors Association regarding county services provided to pregnant minors
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Public Instruction regarding services for pregnant minors and whether additional education and social services would enhance the potential for a healthy child and a positive outcome for the minor
- 2:00 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of existing services for pregnant minors and whether additional education and social services would enhance the potential for a healthy child and a positive outcome for the minor
- 2:05 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of services for pregnant minors

**STUDY OF THE EFFECT OF FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY
GOVERNMENT FUNDING AND ADMINISTRATION ON THE
SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS OF TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS**

- 2:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of Sioux County Social Services regarding:
- A history of social services and related funding on tribal lands
 - The involvement of the tribes in the budget development process of Sioux County Social Services
 - Collaboration with the tribes and the Department of Human Services in providing services on the reservation
 - The child abuse and neglect referral process in Sioux County
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by representatives of Benson, Mountrail, and Rolette County Social Services regarding:
- The involvement of the tribes in the budget development process of county social services offices
 - Collaboration with the tribes and the Department of Human Services in providing services on reservations
 - The child abuse and neglect referral process in Benson, Mountrail, and Rolette Counties
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Indian Affairs Commission and tribal social services directors regarding information on tribal social services programs
- 3:15 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding changes in Department of Human Services memorandums of understanding with the tribes for child protective services and foster care, including examples of current memorandums of understanding
- 3:30 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the effect of federal, state, and county government funding and administration on the social services programs of tribal governments
- 3:40 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of the effect of federal, state, and county government funding and administration on the social services programs of tribal governments

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM STUDY

- 3:45 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding:
- The status of the public health units' immunization programs
 - The status of the independent quality improvement evaluation of the state's immunization program

- 3:55 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences regarding its involvement in the state's immunization program, including billing, billing services, fee collections, and uncollectible accounts
- 4:15 p.m. Comments by representatives of the local public health units regarding the status of the immunization program
- 4:25 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the state immunization program
- 4:30 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of the state immunization program
- 4:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

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