

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

JUDICIAL PROCESS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 10, 2010
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Approval of the minutes of the December 14, 2009, meeting

**MENTAL HEALTH AND SEXUALLY DANGEROUS
INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT COSTS STUDY**

- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Aaron Birst, Legal Counsel, North Dakota Association of Counties, regarding the mental health and sexually dangerous individual commitment costs study
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Peter D. Welte, State's Attorney, Grand Forks County, regarding the county costs of mental health and sexually dangerous individual commitments
- 9:40 a.m. Testimony and comments from other interested persons regarding the mental health and sexually dangerous individual commitment costs study

INVOLUNTARY MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENT PROCEDURES STUDY

- 9:50 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Susan Helgeland, Executive Director, Mental Health America of North Dakota, regarding involuntary mental health commitment concerns in the state
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Alex Schweitzer, Superintendent, State Hospital, regarding sexual offender commitment costs
- 10:20 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Tove Mandigo, Department of Human Services, regarding reimbursement for psychiatric services
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by Legislative Council staff of information regarding recommendations made at the December 14, 2009, meeting
- 10:50 a.m. Testimony and comments from other interested persons regarding the mental health commitment procedures and availability of psychiatric services study

CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT STUDY

- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. DeAnn Pladson, Fargo, regarding child support enforcement concerns
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Mike Schwindt, Director, Child Support Enforcement, Department of Human Services, regarding the administration fee on non-IV-D cases
- 11:45 a.m. Testimony and comments from other interested persons regarding the child support obligations and enforcement study
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM FOR CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES STUDY

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Sheri McMahon, Fargo, regarding ombudsman programs in other states and a proposal for an ombudsman program in the state
- 1:30 p.m. Testimony and comments from other interested persons regarding the ombudsman program study

1:45 p.m. Committee discussion

2:15 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Shirley Meyer (Chairman), Stacey Dahl, Lois Delmore, Chris Griffin, Nancy Johnson, Joyce M. Kingsbury, Lawrence R. Klemin, Kim Koppelman, William E. Kretschmar, Lisa Wolf
Senators Arden C. Anderson, Tom Fiebiger, Tom Fischer, Judy Lee, Stanley W. Lyson, Tim Mathern, Curtis Olafson, Jim Pomeroy

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