

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HEALTH CARE REFORM REVIEW COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 2, 2012
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

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

9:05 a.m. Remarks by Chairman Keiser

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

9:10 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Melissa Hauer, General Counsel, Insurance Department, providing an update of the status of state implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), including updates on:

- The health benefit exchange requirements of the ACA
- The status of state lawsuits in opposition to the implementation of the ACA
- The essential health benefits requirements under the ACA
- The status of the implementation of appropriations made to the Insurance Commissioner under House Bill No. 1475 (2011 special session)
- The status of the federal review of North Dakota's health insurance external review law amended by House Bill No. 1476 (2011 special session)

10:10 a.m. Comments by Mr. Rod St. Aubyn, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota, Fargo, regarding the essential health benefits requirements under the ACA
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. St. Aubyn regarding how the state's comprehensive health association (CHAND) may be impacted by implementation of the ACA
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion

11:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Jenny Witham, Director, Information Technology Services Division, Department of Human Services, regarding the implementation of appropriations made to the Department of Human Services and the Information Technology Department under House Bill No. 1475
Committee discussion

11:15 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Sheldon Wolf, Director, Office of Health Information Technology, Information Technology Department, regarding the implementation of the Health Information Network system
Committee discussion

11:45 a.m. Luncheon recess

HEALTH CARE DELIVERY

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Dr. Terry Dwelle, State Health Officer, regarding the state's current model for health care delivery, alternative health care delivery models, and data regarding emergency room usage
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Corey Mock, Executive Director, Third Street Clinic, Grand Forks, regarding the services offered through this organization
- 2:15 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Marcia Olson, Executive Director, Bridging the Gap, regarding the dental services offered through this organization
 Comments by interested persons
 Committee discussion
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:50 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Petrice Balkan, Program Manager, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota, regarding the MediQHome quality program
- 3:20 p.m. Presentation by Dr. David Field, Medcenter One, regarding Medcenter One's participation in the MediQHome quality program
- 3:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons
 Committee discussion and directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives George J. Keiser (Chairman), Donald L. Clark, Robert Frantsvog, Eliot Glassheim, Nancy Johnson, Lee Kaldor, Jim Kasper, Gary Kreidt, Lisa Meier, Ralph Metcalf, Marvin E. Nelson, Karen M. Rohr, Robin Weisz, Lonny B. Winrich
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