

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**HEALTH CARE REFORM REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, April 11, 2012  
Harvest 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

**HEALTH CARE DELIVERY**

9:10 a.m. Testimony by Mr. Sparb Collins, Executive Director, Public Employees Retirement System, and Ms. Maggie Anderson, Director, Medical Services, Department of Human Services, regarding the feasibility of enrolling the state's uninsured in the public employee health plan

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion

9:25 a.m. Testimony by Ms. Anderson regarding the feasibility of implementing a buy-in program for the state's medical assistance program

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion

9:40 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Mark Hardy, Assistant Director, State Board of Pharmacy, regarding the state's prescription drug monitoring program

Committee discussion

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Panel discussion regarding the state's prescription drug monitoring program and issues related to prescription of controlled substances

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion

11:15 a.m. Panel discussion regarding health care delivery issues related to the development of the oilfield

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

**AFFORDABLE CARE ACT**

1:00 p.m. Comments by Ms. Lisa Feldner, Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Department, regarding the status of the department's preparations for federal administration of the state's federally administered health benefit exchange

Committee discussion

- 1:10 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Adam Hamm, Insurance Commissioner, 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 essential health benefits requirements under the ACA
  - The consequences under the ACA of increasing current health insurance mandates or enacting new health insurance mandates
- Committee discussion
- 1:50 p.m. Panel discussion of issues relating to the implementation of the ACA, including the health benefit exchange and essential health benefits, and relating to the possible outcomes of the federal lawsuit in opposition to the implementation of the ACA
- Comments by interested persons
- Committee discussion
- 2:50 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem regarding the status and possible implications of the federal lawsuit in opposition to the implementation of the ACA
- Committee discussion
- 3:10 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Hamm regarding how the state's Comprehensive Health Association of North Dakota (CHAND) may be impacted by implementation of the ACA
- Comments by interested persons
- Committee discussion
- 3:30 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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