

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HEALTH CARE REFORM REVIEW COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 7, 2011
Brynhild Haugland Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

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- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
- 10:05 a.m. Remarks by Chairman Keiser
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Adam W. Hamm, Insurance Commissioner, Insurance Department, providing:
- An update of the status of state implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA);
 - An update of the status of federal Health and Human Services guidelines regarding the ACA; and
 - A summary and discussion regarding the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) proposed American Health Benefit Exchange Model Act
- Committee discussion
Comments by interested persons
- 11:30 a.m. Comments by Ms. Lisa Carlson, Sanford Health, regarding the Utah Health Exchange and proposed changes to this exchange
- 11:40 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Panel discussion regarding the impact of the health exchange on the health insurance industry
- Mr. Brad Bartle, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota
 - Mr. Geoffrey Bartsh, Medica
 - Ms. Lisa Carlson, Sanford Health
- Comments by interested persons

- 1:45 p.m. Panel discussion regarding the impact of the health exchange on health care providers, hospitals, consumers, insurance agents, and employers:
- A representative of AARP North Dakota
 - A representative of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors - North Dakota (NAIFA-ND)
 - A representative of the North Dakota Chamber of Commerce
 - Mr. Jerry Jurena, North Dakota Hospital Association
 - Ms. Courtney Koebele, North Dakota Medical Association
- Comments by interested persons
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Maggie Anderson, Director, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services, regarding:
- Medicaid management information system (MMIS) issues related to diagnostic-related groups (DRGs)
 - The status of Rhode Island's Medicaid block grant
 - Medicaid eligibility under the ACA
- 3:15 p.m. Comments by Ms. Lisa Feldner, Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Department, regarding the department's research on how other states are addressing implementation of the health exchange requirements of the ACA
- 3:30 p.m. Comments by Ms. Arvy Smith, Deputy State Health Officer, State Department of Health, regarding the feasibility of the department applying for federal grants available through prevention provisions of the ACA
- 3:40 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
Comments by interested persons
- 4:15 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
Senators Spencer D. Berry, Dick Dever, Jerry Klein, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern

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