

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HEALTH CARE REFORM REVIEW COMMITTEE

Thursday and Friday, October 20-21, 2011
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

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Thursday, October 20, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Remarks by Chairman Keiser
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Melissa Hauer, General Counsel, Insurance Department, providing an update of the status of states' implementation of the health benefit exchange provisions of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and providing followup information requested at the previous meeting

Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion and directives
- 9:30 a.m. Committee review of bill drafts related to the external review procedure required for health insurance policies

Comments regarding bill drafts by interested persons
Committee discussion and directives
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Committee review of and discussion and directives regarding a bill draft creating a state-governed health benefit exchange that meets the requirements of the ACA

Comments by interested persons will be taken during the committee review
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Continuation of committee review of and discussion and directives regarding the bill draft

Comments by interested persons will be taken during the committee review
- 4:30 p.m. The committee will adjourn if it has completed its review of the bill draft; however, if additional committee work remains at the end of the day, the committee will recess and resume its work the following morning.

Friday, October 21, 2011

If the committee did not adjourn Thursday afternoon, the committee will continue with the meeting

9:00 a.m. Committee review of and discussion and directives regarding the bill draft
 Comments by interested persons will be taken during the committee review

12:00 noon 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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