

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

### **HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Thursday, July 28, 2011  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of the *Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management*

9:05 a.m. Comments by the chairman regarding the responsibilities of the committee

#### **REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORK PILOT PROJECT STUDY**

9:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of the regional public health network pilot project conducted during the 2009-11 biennium

9:25 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Regional Public Health Network Task Force and by the State Health Officer regarding the regional public health network conducted during the 2009-11 biennium

9:45 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Southeast Central Regional Public Health Network of the following information regarding the local public health units included in the 2009-11 biennium regional public health network pilot project:

- Administrative functions shared
- Services provided
- Efficiencies achieved in providing services
- Effects of the project on participating local public health units
- Cost-savings to state and local governments
- Possible improvements to the program

10:00 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the regional public health network pilot project conducted during the 2009-11 biennium

10:15 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of the regional public health network pilot project conducted during the 2009-11 biennium

#### **STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF PLACING THE FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION IN A SINGLE PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT**

10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of placing the entire Fort Berthold Reservation in a single public health unit

10:40 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Fort Berthold Reservation regarding the benefits and challenges of placing the entire Fort Berthold Reservation in a single public health unit

11:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding the benefits and challenges of placing the entire Fort Berthold Reservation in a single public health unit

- 11:20 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of placing the entire Fort Berthold Reservation in a single public health unit
- 11:40 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of placing the entire Fort Berthold Reservation in a single public health unit
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

**STUDY OF THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE DELIVERY IN THE STATE AND THE ABILITY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES TO MEET THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF THE STATE**

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of the future of health care delivery in the state and the ability of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences to meet the health care needs of the state
- 1:10 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding programs and services available to provide health care in rural areas of the state
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding programs and services available to provide health care in rural areas of the state
- 1:50 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences regarding shortages of health care professionals in the state, how expanding programs at the university would address health care needs in the state, and the estimated cost of program expansion
- 2:30 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the future of health care delivery in the state and the ability of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences to meet the health care needs of the state
- 2:40 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of the future of health care delivery in the state and the ability of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences to meet the health care needs of the state

**OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding other committee responsibilities
- 3:10 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's other responsibilities
- 3:20 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's other responsibilities
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Senators Judy Lee (Chairman), Spencer D. Berry, Ralph L. Kilzer, Tim Mathern, Gerald Uglen, John Warner

Representatives Stacey Dahl, Kathy Hogan, Karen Karls, Robert Kilichowski, Jon Nelson, Mark S. Owens, Vonnie Pietsch, Karen M. Rohr, Mark Sanford, Robin Weisz

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