

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, September 26, 2012

Roughrider Room, State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the July 24, 2012, meeting

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

- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to amend North Dakota Century Code Chapter 23-35 relating to public health units to allow a tribal public health unit to form and to provide funding for a pilot project related to establishing the tribal public health unit
- 9:10 a.m. Comments by representatives of the Fort Berthold Reservation regarding the bill draft and the study of the feasibility of placing the Fort Berthold Reservation in a single public health unit
- 9:30 a.m. Comments by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding the bill draft and the study of the feasibility of placing the Fort Berthold Reservation in a single public health unit
- 9:50 a.m. Comments by representatives of the local public health units serving the Fort Berthold Reservation regarding the bill draft and the study of the feasibility of placing the Fort Berthold Reservation in a single public health unit
- 10:10 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the bill draft and the study of the feasibility and desirability of placing the entire Fort Berthold Reservation in a single public health unit
- 10:20 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the bill draft and the study of the feasibility and desirability of placing the entire Fort Berthold Reservation in a single public health unit

**OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Insurance Department regarding the Insurance Commissioner's recommendation for a private entity to contract with to perform cost-benefit analyses of health insurance mandates during the 2013 legislative session
- 10:35 a.m. Committee consideration of the Insurance Commissioner's recommendation for a private entity to contract with to perform cost-benefit analyses of health insurance mandates during the 2013 legislative session
- 10:40 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding community paramedics and a report on statewide emergency medical services and trauma plans
- 11:10 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Health Council regarding the current level of basic care beds in the state and any issues or concerns regarding the availability of basic care beds
- 11:25 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the current level of basic care beds in the state and any issues or concerns regarding the availability of basic care beds
- 11:40 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the current level of basic care beds in the state

- 11:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's other responsibilities
- 11:55 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's other responsibilities
- 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 memorandum regarding a summary of programs available through the School of Medicine to assist students, including the professional loan programs administered by the State Department of Health
- 1:10 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding the utilization of the physician, dental, and mid-level loan programs, including funding available
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the School of Medicine regarding the update to the comprehensive workforce plan
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Advisory Council of a report regarding its recommendation for the proposed renovation or construction project at the School of Medicine
- 2:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of the future of health care delivery in the state and the ability of the School of Medicine 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 School of Medicine to meet the health care needs of the state
- 2:50 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:00 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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