

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 4, 2012
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the August 30, 2012, meeting

STUDY OF GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES

9:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of Guardian and Protective Services, Inc., regarding its evaluation of the proposed guardianship services models and any recommendations for consideration by the committee

9:20 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to provide for the establishment of a central "clearinghouse" for guardianship services

9:25 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the proposed bill draft

9:35 a.m. Committee discussion and consideration of the proposed bill draft

9:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to guardianship services program enhancements

9:55 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the proposed bill draft

10:10 a.m. Committee discussion and consideration of the proposed bill draft relating to guardianship services program enhancements, the proposed bill draft relating to guardianship services procedural safeguards, and other recommendations

STUDY OF THE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

10:25 a.m. Distribution by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum summarizing the recommendations submitted regarding the study of the autism spectrum disorder

10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to an autism spectrum disorder registry and educational training and support for teachers and other staff

10:40 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the proposed bill draft

10:50 a.m. Committee discussion and consideration of the proposed bill draft

11:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to a voucher system for autism spectrum disorder services and support

11:15 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the proposed bill draft

11:25 a.m. Committee discussion and consideration of the proposed bill draft and other recommendations

11:45 a.m. Luncheon recess

**STUDY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES'
CASELOADS AND PROGRAM UTILIZATION**

12:45 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- Fiscal year 2012 caseload information for the Economic Assistance Division, Children and Family Services Division, human service centers, State Hospital, and Developmental Center, including information on major increases or decreases in program utilization from 2011 to 2012

- Fiscal year 2012 caseload information for medical services and long-term care continuum, including explanations of reasons for major increases and decreases in program utilization since 2006
- Status of the department's 2011-13 legislative appropriation

1:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study

1:20 p.m. Committee discussion and consideration of recommendations regarding the study

OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

1:25 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding the status of the dementia care services program, including information on budgeted and actual program expenditures, program services, and program outcomes

1:40 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding the development of a new developmental disabilities reimbursement system pursuant to Section 1 of 2011 Senate Bill No. 2043

1:55 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding the status of the department's substance abuse services pilot voucher payment program, including preliminary findings and any recommendations, pursuant to Section 2 of 2011 Senate Bill No. 2326

2:00 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives, including a motion to prepare the committee's final report and recommended bill drafts for presentation to the Legislative Management

2:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Alon Wieland (Chairman), Dick Anderson, Roger Brabandt, Donald L. Clark, Tom Conklin, Curt Hofstad, Kathy Hogan, Richard Holman, Robert Kilichowski, Vonnie Pietsch, Chet Pollert, Jim Schmidt

Senators Dick Dever, Robert Erbele, Tim Mathern, Joe Miller, Gerald Uglem

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