

## NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, January 7, 2014  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the October 29, 2013, meeting
- STUDY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS OF YOUTH AND ADULTS**
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum regarding proposals submitted by potential consultants for assistance with the study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation by representatives of potential consultants that submitted proposals for the study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults
- 10:45 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the submitted consultant proposals
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Behavioral Health Stakeholders Group regarding an update on the activities and findings of the group
- 11:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:
- Behavioral health services client demographic information;
  - Major cost and usage changes and trends in behavioral health services; and
  - Information on the estimated fiscal impact to the state of the decreasing private insurance coverage for behavioral health services, specifically residential care services and the shifting of costs to the state from third-party providers
- 11:40 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Insurance Department regarding information on the effects of the implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act in North Dakota, specifically relating to insurance coverage for behavioral health services and compliance with applicable state laws and department rules
- 11:55 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults
- 12:05 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon recess
- STUDY OF A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF  
CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH BRAIN INJURY**
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding options to allow individuals with brain injury who are working to access Medicaid services
- 1:35 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum summarizing key issues identified by individuals who have testified regarding brain injury services
- 1:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of a comprehensive system of care for individuals with brain injury
- 1:55 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of a comprehensive system of care for individuals with brain injury

## **STUDY OF HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES**

- 2:05 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:
- Information on options and changes that would be necessary to facilitate replication of the Community of Care model in other parts of the state; and
  - An update on the status of its long-term care study involving Myers and Stauffer, LC
- 2:35 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the judicial branch regarding guardianships appointed by the court system
- 2:50 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum summarizing key issues identified by individuals who have testified regarding home and community-based services
- 3:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of home and community-based services
- 3:10 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of home and community-based services
- 3:20 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:50 p.m. Adjourn

### **Committee Members**

Representatives: Chuck Damschen (Chairman), Dick Anderson, Curt Hofstad, Kathy Hogan, Dwight Kiefert, Diane Larson, Alex Looyson, Gail Mooney, Naomi Muscha, Alon Wieland

Senators: Tyler Axness, Dick Dever, Robert Erbele, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern, Nicole Poolman, John M. Warner

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