

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Thursday, June 19, 2014

West Conference Center, Nutrition Services Building

Life Skills and Transition Center

701 West Sixth Street

Grafton, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the April 9, 2014, meeting

**STUDY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS OF YOUTH AND ADULTS**

9:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Renee Schulte, Schulte Consulting, LLC, of a preliminary final report for the study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults in North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum regarding central data repositories for all public and private behavioral health data in other states

10:10 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- A potential central data repository for all public and private behavioral health data, including the estimated cost to implement the repository; and
- Behavioral health needs in the child welfare system

10:30 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners regarding requirements to become a licensed addiction counselor, including how the requirements compare to requirements of other states in the region

10:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults

11:05 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults

11:15 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Life Skills and Transition Center regarding the services and programs of the center and a tour of the center

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

12:45 p.m. Continuation of the tour of the Life Skills and Transition Center

**STUDY OF A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH BRAIN INJURY**

1:30 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- The estimated cost of increasing the number of individuals with traumatic brain injury who may access extended services;
- The estimated cost to implement the comprehensive system of care for individuals with brain injury proposed by Ms. Rebecca Quinn;
- Access points for traumatic brain injury services and behavioral health services, including how the processes could be better coordinated; and
- The number of individuals with traumatic brain injury that are being cared for in basic care facilities, including the appropriateness of these placements

1:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of a comprehensive system of care for individuals with brain injury

2:00 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**

2:10 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- The percentage of qualified service providers who are family members of the individuals for whom the services are being provided;
- Medicaid reimbursement for medical-related transportation expenses, including the potential expansion of reimbursement for medical-related transportation services provided by qualified service providers; and
- The transition process from home and community-based service programs to Medicaid and options for a more seamless process

2:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of home and community-based services

2:40 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of home and community-based services

2:50 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

3:30 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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