

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 22, 2014
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the June 19, 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 final report for the study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults in North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Behavioral Health Stakeholders Group regarding the activities of the group

10:25 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum regarding items in the Schulte Consulting, LLC, report which may require legislative action

10:35 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the final report for the study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults in North Dakota

10:50 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding behavioral health services provided to children in foster care, including where the services are provided

11:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Public Instruction regarding behavioral health services in schools

11:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Pride Manchester House, Bismarck, regarding services provided at the facility

11:40 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of bill drafts relating to:

- The establishment of a behavioral health data repository; and
- The establishment of a voucher system for addiction treatment services

11:55 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum regarding common requirements among various mental health-related licensing boards

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults in North Dakota

1:10 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults in North Dakota

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

1:20 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding programs that use sliding fee scales for paying for services

1:35 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of bill drafts relating to:

- The establishment of a traumatic brain injury registry, the appropriation of funding for regional resource employees, and the appropriation of funding for services for individuals with brain injury who do not meet current criteria to receive services; and
- The establishment of a flex fund program

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:

- Medicaid transportation-related payment levels and the process of requesting Medicaid transportation payments used by providers; and
- A long-term care study, including information relating to basic care rates and quality indicators for nursing homes

2:40 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of bill drafts relating to:

- Removing the requirement that service payments for elderly and disabled (SPED) eligible individuals apply for Medicaid; and
- The establishment of incentives for communities to establish private, nonprofit agencies that provide home and community-based services

2:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of home and community-based services

3:00 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of home and community-based services

OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

3:10 p.m. Presentation by the Autism Spectrum Disorder Task Force regarding the status of the autism spectrum disorder plan pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 50-06-32

3:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

3:45 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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