

## NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, October 8, 2014  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the August 28, 2014, meeting
- STUDY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS OF YOUTH AND ADULTS**
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum on recommendations to be addressed by the 2015 Legislative Assembly and bill drafts relating to:
- The establishment of an oversight system and reciprocity language for behavioral health licensing boards;
  - The definition of mental health professional;
  - Appropriations for adult and youth substance abuse services, e-psychiatry equipment, telemedicine equipment, and mental health first-aid training for law enforcement;
  - Appropriations for a mental health assessment network, a pilot project to develop discharge planning protocols, and mental health first-aid training for teachers; and
  - Appropriations for a mental health professional loan repayment assistance program, a licensed addiction counselor forgivable loan program, and licensed addiction counselor training slot grants
- 9:30 a.m. Comments by representatives of the Behavioral Health Stakeholders Group regarding the bill drafts and actions to implement recommendations to improve behavioral health services
- 9:50 a.m. Comments by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the bill drafts and actions to implement recommendations to improve behavioral health services
- 10:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board regarding education and training of licensed marriage and family therapists, including a comparison to education and training required for other licensed therapists and counselors
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding day treatment programs for youth with behavioral health needs in North Dakota, including funding, locations, client data, and outcomes
- 11:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults in North Dakota
- 11:15 a.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**
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of bill and resolution drafts relating to:
- The continuation of the study of a comprehensive system of care for individuals with brain injury during the 2015-16 interim; and
  - Prevocational services provided by employment agencies

- 11:35 a.m. Comments by representatives of the Department of Labor and Human Rights regarding the bill draft relating to prevocational services provided by employment agencies
- 11:40 a.m. Comments by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the bill draft relating to providing prevocational services provided by employment agencies
- 11:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the bill drafts and the committee's study of a comprehensive system of care for individuals with brain injury
- 11:50 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of a comprehensive system of care for individuals with brain injury
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

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

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to an appropriation for a sponsoring organization to provide grants and technical assistance to community-based organizations to provide volunteer-based services for elderly and disabled persons
- 1:10 p.m. Comments by representatives of Community of Care regarding the bill draft and services for elderly and disabled persons in rural communities
- 1:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the bill draft and the committee's study of home and community-based services
- 1:40 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of home and community-based services
- 1:50 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 2:30 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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