

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 9, 2014
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the July 30, 2014, meeting

**COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE TOBACCO
PREVENTION AND CONTROL STUDY**

9:10 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health and the Tobacco Prevention and Control Executive Committee regarding a summary of the sources of tobacco prevention and control funding, including details of the programs receiving funding from each source, populations served, populations not being served, and options to improve collaboration between the department and the Tobacco Prevention and Control Executive Committee to reach the unserved populations

9:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Tax Commissioner's office regarding taxable and nontaxable tobacco products sold in the state and tobacco sales on each reservation

9:40 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Indian Affairs Commission regarding tobacco sales subject to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians Tribal Council tobacco user's fee

9:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of the comprehensive statewide tobacco prevention and control plan used in the state

10:00 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of the comprehensive statewide tobacco prevention and control plan used in the state

DENTAL SERVICES STUDY

10:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a resolution draft to continue the dental services study during the 2015-16 interim

10:15 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding:

- Estimated cost to provide school-based dental health prevention services to all of the children in the state;
- Estimated cost to provide school-based dental health prevention services to those children qualifying for free and reduced-fee lunches regardless of the school they attend;
- Number of schools anticipated to qualify for school-based dental health prevention services each year of the program;
- A chart summarizing the terms and funding sources for dental loan repayment programs administered by the state, including programs receiving Medicaid funding; and
- Recommendations of stakeholders for changes to the dental loan repayment programs

- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Board of Dental Examiners regarding an update on expanded function dental assistants and dental hygienists
- 10:45 a.m. Comments by representatives of the North Dakota Dental Association regarding an update on a case management pilot project
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Center for Rural Health regarding findings included in the preliminary *North Dakota Oral Health Report: Needs and Proposed Models, 2014*
- 11:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the resolution draft and the committee's study of how to improve access to dental services and ways to address dental service provider shortages
- 11:40 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the resolution draft and the committee's study of how to improve access to dental services and ways to address dental service provider shortages
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

AUTOPSY FUNDING STUDY

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to provide an appropriation to the State Department of Health for travel costs related to the training of county coroners and information technology costs related to the electronic review of death records and of a resolution draft to provide for the study of autopsy services in the state during the 2015-16 interim
- 1:10 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Attorney General's office and the State Crime Laboratory regarding the estimated cost of developing quantitative toxicology analysis and responses to the State Department of Health's recommendations relating to improving the death investigation and autopsy system in the state
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding the estimated cost of contracting for the quantitative analysis services
- 1:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the bill and resolution drafts and the committee's study of autopsy funding and services in the state
- 1:45 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the bill and resolution drafts and the committee's study of autopsy funding and services in the state

COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC STUDY

- 1:50 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to provide Medicaid reimbursement for the services of community paramedics
- 1:55 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Center for Nursing of a policy brief, including recommendations, relating to the community paramedic study
- 2:10 p.m. Comments by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the bill draft and estimated funding required for Medicaid reimbursement of community paramedic services
- 2:25 p.m. Comments by representatives of health insurance providers in the state regarding:
- The feasibility and desirability of community paramedics providing additional clinical and public health services, particularly in rural areas of the state; and
 - Actions required to allow for third-party reimbursement for community paramedic services
- 2:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the bill draft and the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of community paramedics providing additional clinical and public health services, particularly in rural areas of the state

2:55 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the bill draft and the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of community paramedics providing additional clinical and public health services, particularly in rural areas of the state

OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

3:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Insurance Department regarding the Insurance Commissioner's recommendation for a private entity to contract with to perform cost-benefit analyses of health insurance mandates during the 2015 legislative session

3:10 p.m. Committee consideration of the Insurance Commissioner's recommendation for a private entity to contract with to perform cost-benefit analyses of health insurance mandates during the 2015 legislative session

3:15 p.m. Presentation by the State Fire Marshal of a report regarding findings and recommendations for legislation to improve the effectiveness of the law on reduced ignition propensity standards for cigarettes

3:30 p.m. Comments by a representative of the North Dakota Veterinary Medical Association regarding:

- The number of licensed veterinary technicians and veterinary technicians that have received on-the-job training employed in the state; and
- Recommendations based on collaboration with the North Dakota Stockmen's Association to improve the state's veterinary loan repayment program and tuition assistance provided through the professional student exchange program

3:50 p.m. Comments by representatives of the North Dakota University System regarding the service payback requirement included in the bill draft relating to the repayment of benefits by certain participants of professional student exchange programs, whether students attending the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences have similar requirements, and recommendations for changes to the bill draft

4:10 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the bill draft and the committee's other responsibilities

4:20 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the bill draft and the committee's other responsibilities

4:25 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators: Judy Lee (Chairman), Howard C. Anderson Jr., Robert Erbele, Joan Heckaman, Oley Larsen, Tim Mathern

Representatives: Dick Anderson, Alan Fehr, Curt Hofstad, Rick Holman, Jon Nelson, Marvin E. Nelson

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