

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HEALTH CARE REFORM REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 22, 2015
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Review of the *Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management*

9:05 a.m. Comments by the Chairman

ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS

9:10 a.m. Presentation by Legislative Council staff of memorandum *Selection of Essential Health Benefits Under House Bill No. 1378 - Background Memorandum*

9:20 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Rebecca Ternes, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Insurance Department, regarding the committee's essential health benefits study charge, including:

- The history of state selection of essential health benefits under the federal Affordable Care Act;
- The current opportunity for the state to participate in defining the state-based essential health benefits package for plan years 2017 and beyond; and
- A review of the state's essential health benefits benchmark plans

Committee discussion

10:15 a.m. Panel discussion with representatives of the following three health insurance carriers participating in the state's health insurance marketplace:

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota;
- Medica; and
- Sanford Health Plan

Committee discussion

11:10 a.m. Committee discussion and directives regarding the committee's study charge under House Bill No. 1378

Comments by interested persons

12:00 noon* Adjourn

***Committee discussion may continue into the afternoon**

Committee Members

Representatives: George Keiser (Chairman), Rick C. Becker, Alan Fehr, Robert Frantsvog, Eliot Glassheim, Mary C. Johnson, Jim Kasper, Mike Lefor, Alex Looyson, Alisa Mitskog, Karen M. Rohr

Senators: Tom Campbell, Tim Mathern, David O'Connell

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