

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

WORKERS' COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Harvest Room, State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota

- 1:00 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Comments by the Chairman
- 1:05 p.m. Review of the *Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management*
- 1:10 p.m. Presentation by Legislative Council staff of a memorandum entitled *Workers' Compensation Review Committee - Background Memorandum*
- WSI OVERVIEW AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Bryan Klipfel, Executive Director and CEO, Workforce Safety and Insurance, of the status of implementation of the 2014 Workforce Safety and Insurance (WSI) performance evaluation and an overview of WSI and WSI trends
Committee discussion
- 2015 LEGISLATIVE REVIEW**
- 1:40 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Jodi Bjornson, General Counsel, Workforce Safety and Insurance, of 2015 legislation relating to the state's workers' compensation system
Committee discussion
- REPORTS**
- 1:55 p.m. Review of reports the committee is charged with receiving during the 2015-16 interim:
- Status reports on WSI's current rehabilitation services pilot programs (North Dakota Century Code Section 65-05.1-06.3)
 - A biennial report from WSI regarding compiled data relating to safety grants issued under Chapter 65-03 (Section 65-03-05)
 - A report from WSI on recommendations based on the biennial safety review of Roughrider Industries work programs and the biennial performance review of the program of modified workers' compensation coverage by WSI (Section 65-06.2-09)
 - A report from WSI on whether there is an industry interest in using safety programs under Section 65-03-04 to provide grants to an industry association to provide alcohol server training to employees of bars and restaurants that serve alcohol in order to address workplace safety and public safety (Section 3 of 2015 House Bill No. 1416)
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of WSI of WSI's current rehabilitation services pilot programs
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
- CLAIM REVIEW PROCESS**
- 2:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of the review procedure and application forms used by the Workers' Compensation Review Committee during the 2013-14 interim
Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion and directives regarding the case review procedure, applicant access, and application forms for the 2015-16 interim

COMMITTEE WORK

2:35 p.m. Committee discussion and directives regarding future meetings
2:45 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators: Nicole Poolman (Chairman), Ralph Kilzer, George Sinner
Representatives: Bill Amerman, George Keiser, Dan Ruby

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