

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HEALTH CARE REFORM REVIEW COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 19, 2016
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the November 12, 2015, meeting
Comments by the Chairman
- PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH INSURANCE STUDY**
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Dick Hedahl, President, Hedahls Inc., regarding the company's self-insurance health plan for employees
Committee discussion
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) regarding the status of the PERS uniform group health insurance plans and the differences and similarities between and the pros and cons relating to grandfathered, nongrandfathered, self-insured, and fully insured health plans as they relate to the PERS uniform group health insurance plans
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
- 10:55 a.m. Break
- 11:10 a.m. Panel discussion with representatives of Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota, Medica, and Sanford Health Plan, regarding the carriers' activities and opportunities relating to wellness and prevention and patient-centered medical homes
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
- 12:10 p.m. Luncheon recess
- HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM STUDY**
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Insurance Department regarding the status of implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA), open enrollment under ACA, and states' opportunities to apply for innovation waivers under ACA
Committee discussion
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Stephanie Waloch, Medicaid Expansion Administrator, Department of Human Services, and a representative of Sanford Health Plan, regarding the status of ACA implementation, the eligibility modernization project, and Medicaid Expansion utilization
Committee discussion
- 2:25 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Health Policy Consortium, regarding the consortium's activities in gathering data relating to the impact of ACA on hospitals in the state
Comments by interested persons
- 2:35 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

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, Gary A. Lee, Tim Mathern, David O'Connell, Ronald Sorvaag

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