Monday, July 25, 2016
8:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the May 10-11, 2016, meeting
Comments by the Chairman

STUDY OF FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORTS AND SERVICES
8:40 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff relating to the hospital discharge policies bill draft [17.0124.02000] regarding the affect of reference to a patient's residence
8:50 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum summarizing the recommendations provided in the North Dakota Caregiver Supports and Services report
9:00 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Jane Strommen, Extension Gerontology Specialist, North Dakota State University Extension Service, regarding the study of family caregiver supports and services and suggested prioritizing of recommendations
9:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the study of family caregiver supports and services and suggested prioritizing of recommendations
9:40 a.m. Presentation by representatives of AARP regarding the study of family caregiver supports and services and suggested prioritizing of recommendations
10:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons
10:45 a.m. Committee discussion
12:00 p.m. Luncheon recess

STUDY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS
1:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Department of Human Services regarding a summary of information provided by the Council of State Governments relating to the intersection of behavioral health and the criminal justice system and recommendations
2:00 p.m. Committee discussion
2:30 p.m. Presentations by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:
• Certificate of need process for Medicaid and related challenges
• Rules adopted to establish and administer the voucher system to assist in the payment of addiction treatment services provided by private licensed substance abuse treatment programs pursuant to Section 4 of 2015 Senate Bill No. 2048
• Report on the behavioral health needs assessment
3:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons
3:45 p.m. Committee discussion
4:00 p.m. Recess
Tuesday, July 26, 2016
8:30 a.m.  Reconvene
Comments by the Chairman

OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS

8:45 a.m.  Presentations by the Department of Human Services regarding:

• Report on expanded brain injury services and the uses of funds appropriated under Section 1 of 2015 House Bill No. 1046

• Report on the outcomes of a study regarding the statutory references for mental health professionals and whether changes in the law may help to more fully utilize professionals within the scope of practice pursuant to Section 1 of 2015 Senate Bill No. 2049 and recommendations

• Report on the outcomes of the Medicaid and Medicaid Expansion cost-sharing provisions study and the associated legislative recommendations and related draft legislation pursuant to Section 1 of 2015 House Bill No. 1037

9:30 a.m.  Comments by interested persons
10:00 a.m.  Committee discussion

STUDY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS - BILL DRAFTS

10:30 a.m.  Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding bill drafts relating to:

• Role and function of the Department of Human Services [17.0204.01000]

• Policy changes that do not require additional funding to implement [17.0182.01000]

• Program expansion, including additional funding requirements [17.0183.01000]

11:00 a.m.  Comments by interested persons
11:30 a.m.  Luncheon recess
12:30 p.m.  Committee discussion and staff directives
3:00 p.m.  Adjourn

Committee Members
Representatives: Kathy Hogan (Chairman), Bert Anderson, Dick Anderson, Chuck Damschen, Alan Fehr, Dwight Kiefert, Gail Mooney, Naomi Muscha, Kylie Oversen, Jay Seibel, Peter F. Silbernagel
Senators: Tyler Axness, Dick Dever, Oley Larsen, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern
Staff Contact: Michael C. Johnson, Fiscal Analyst