

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HEALTH CARE REFORM REVIEW COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 30, 2017

Room E101, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences
1301 North Columbia Road
Grand Forks, North Dakota

- 8:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the August 3, 2017, and September 14, 2017, meetings
Comments by the Chairman
- TOUR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES SCHOOL**
- 8:35 a.m. Committee tour of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences
- Welcoming remarks by Dr. Joshua Wynne, Dean, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences
- NOTE:** To accommodate the committee members and members of the public, the group participating in the tour will be split into multiple small groups
- PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM STUDY**
- 9:40 a.m. Comments by North Dakota insurers regarding Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) health benefits, including:
- Current practices and experience in self-funded plans for single- and multiple-employer plans;
 - Possible changes to the North Dakota Century Code provisions relating to the uniform group insurance plans, including self-funding, which were identified by the Executive Director of PERS at the September 14, 2017, committee meeting; and
 - Assumption of risk for the spectrum of insurance plans, including fully insured and hybrid fully insured plans
- Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion and directives
- 10:40 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Sharon L. Schiermeister, Interim Executive Director, Public Employees Retirement System, regarding the status of the PERS survey of how other states provide health benefits for public employees
- Committee discussion and directives
- 11:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jeff Ubben, Deputy Commissioner, Insurance Department, regarding the similarities and differences between federally regulated and state-regulated self-funded insurance plans
- Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion and directives
- 11:45 a.m. Break
- NOTE:** During this break, committee members will bring their meals to their seating area in order to participate in the Dean's Hour panel discussion, moderated by Dr. Wynne

12:10 p.m. Committee participation in a panel discussion as part of the Dean's Hour: A Visit With the Legislative Health Care Reform Review Committee

1:00 p.m. Break

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT STUDY

1:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Jon Godfread, Insurance Commissioner, regarding the status of the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA), including:

- Open enrollment;
- North Dakota insurers participating in the Federal Facilitated Marketplace; and
- Federal changes and proposed changes affecting ACA

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion and directives

2:30 p.m. Report by Mr. Jerry E. Jurena, President, North Dakota Hospital Association, and Ms. Courtney Koebele, Executive Director, North Dakota Medical Association, regarding the positions of the American Hospital Association and American Medical Association on changes and proposed federal changes to ACA

Committee discussion and directives

3:00 p.m. Presentation by North Dakota insurers regarding ACA and open enrollment under ACA, including the status of cost-sharing reduction payments and the impact of decreases in federal advertising funding

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion

4:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Godfread regarding the status of ACA waivers

Committee discussion and directives

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: George J. Keiser (Chairman), Rick C. Becker, Bill Devlin, Gretchen Dobervich, Kathy Hogan, Jim Kasper, Mike Lefor, Karen M. Rohr, Robin Weisz

Senators: Dick Dever, Jerry Klein, Karen K. Krebsbach, Oley Larsen, Judy Lee, Carolyn C. Nelson, Nicole Poolman

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