

## NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

**HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, January 3, 2018  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the October 24, 2017, meeting  
Comments by the Chairman
- EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES STUDY**
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Roxane Romanick, Bismarck, regarding a status update of the early intervention system task force's activities
- 9:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Interagency Coordinating Council regarding the purpose of the council, current initiatives of the council, and any recommendations for committee consideration
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by representatives of county social services regarding the Medicaid eligibility application process
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Public Instruction regarding:
- The efficiency and effectiveness of early intervention programs that prepare children reaching 3 years of age and transitioning out of the early intervention system, and any suggested changes;
  - The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act child find mandate, including the requirements of the mandate, who the mandate applies to, and initiatives implemented by the state to meet federal requirements; and
  - The possibility of implementing a coordinated child find system in the state
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:
- Child find regulations for infants and toddlers; and
  - The possibility of implementing a coordinated child find system in the state
- 10:15 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 10:30 a.m. Committee discussion
- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS STUDY**
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Olmstead Commission regarding the current structure of the commission and its process for monitoring services and conducting planning to ensure compliance with the 1999 United States Supreme Court case *Olmstead v. L.C.* 527 U.S. 581 (1999)(Olmstead)
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Mike Remboldt, Chief Executive Officer, HIT, Inc., Mandan, regarding projects that transition youth from the Life Skills and Transition Center into the community; and the role of the Life Skills and Transition Center with community services
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jon Larson, Executive Director, Enable Inc., Bismarck, regarding an overview of status of the developmental disabilities services system and comments regarding the new payment system

- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the status of the new reimbursement system for providers of services to individuals with developmental disabilities, the progress the department has made with a tentative implementation date of April 1, 2018, and remaining challenges
- 11:45 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Vocational Training Center, Fargo, regarding a new internship program called Career, Readiness, Education, And, Training, Experience (C.R.E.A.T.E.), for individuals with disabilities who want to work
- 12:00 noon Comments by interested persons
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the behavioral health component of the Justice Reinvestment Initiative, including the status of implementing a community behavioral health program and of hiring a consultant to create, initiate, and facilitate the implementation of a strategic plan to increase the availability of all types of behavioral health services in all regions of the state pursuant to Sections 4 and 5 of 2017 Senate Bill No. 2015
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Kurt A. Snyder, Executive Director, Heartview Foundation, Bismarck, regarding information on the types of behavioral health services being provided by private providers and any suggested changes for treatment and recovery services
- 1:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:00 p.m. Committee discussion

#### **OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2:15 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Task Force on Children's Behavioral Health regarding the status of the task force's activities pursuant to Section 4 of 2017 Senate Bill No. 2038
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum regarding licensure restrictions of occupations and professions for individuals with a conviction
- 2:35 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners regarding:
- Supervision and training requirement changes approved by the 65<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly pursuant to 2017 Senate Bill No. 2033, the status of implementing the changes, and actions to streamline licensing procedures; and
  - The board's scope of practice and related efforts to have professionals other than licensed addiction counselors provide behavioral health assessment, diagnosis, level of care determination, treatment planning decisions, or treatment of addictions
- 2:50 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Board of Psychologist Examiners regarding licensure, supervision, and training requirements
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by Dr. Lisa Peterson, Clinical Director, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, regarding licensure concerns relating to psychologists and social workers
- 3:15 p.m. Presentation by representatives of county social services regarding the licensing of social workers and any concerns with changes in statute or rules
- 3:30 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota University System regarding commonalities of educational curriculum among the various counseling-related professions and suggestions for changes that could allow for more flexibility for individuals transitioning between counseling professions
- 3:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 4:15 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

4:30 p.m.      Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Senators: Judy Lee (Chairman), Tom Campbell, Robert Erbele, Tim Mathern, Nicole Poolman

Representatives: Bert Anderson, Pamela Anderson, Gretchen Dobervich, Karla Rose Hanson, Karen  
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