

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HEALTH CARE REFORM REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 26, 2018
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the June 28, and August 22, 2018, meetings
- 9:05 a.m. Comments by Chairman Keiser regarding the interim activities of the Health Care Reform Review Committee, comments by Representative Hogan regarding the interim activities of the Human Services Committee, comments by Senator Lee regarding the interim activities of the Health Services Committee, and comments by Representative Lefor regarding the interim activities of the Employee Benefits Programs Committee
- AFFORDABLE CARE ACT STUDY**
- 9:25 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jon Godfread, Insurance Commissioner, of a status report on the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Godfread and Ms. Donna Novak, Chief Executive Officer and President, NovaRest Inc., of the Insurance Department's State Innovation report, "Options for Reform of North Dakota's Individual Health Insurance Market"
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
NOTE: If time allows in the morning, the committee may move directly into the afternoon agenda items before the luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Insurers' and providers' responses (Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota and Sanford Health Plan) to the Insurance Department's State Innovation report
- 2:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the Insurance Department's State Innovation report and the committee's ACA study
Committee discussion and directives
- MANAGED CARE STUDY**
- 2:15 p.m. Presentation by Dr. Craig Lambrecht, President, Sanford Health Bismarck, and Ms. Cristal Thomas Gary, Principal, Leavitt Partners, regarding the status of the activities of the North Dakotans for the Advancement of Care Medicaid Work Group
- 2:35 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Shelly Ten Napel, Chief Executive Officer, and Ms. Jody Link, Director of Policy and Communications, Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas (CHAD), regarding recommendations for improving health outcomes and reducing costs
- 2:50 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Jeffrey C. Greene, Chief Executive Officer, MedEncentive, LLC, regarding health care cost containment strategies
- 3:25 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's managed care study (Medica and WellCare)
Committee discussion and directives
- PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM HEALTH BENEFITS STUDY**
- 3:35 p.m. Committee review of a bill draft [19.0289.01000] updating the uniform group insurance law and revising the requirements and regulation of a self-insurance health plan for state employees
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion and directives

- 3:50 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Scott Miller, Executive Director, and Ms. Sharon Schiermeister, Chief Operating Officer, Public Employees Retirement System, providing an update on the health insurance contract renewal and rebid process and the status of retiree drug benefits and contract renewal
Committee discussion and directives
- 4:10 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's Public Employees Retirement System health benefits study
Committee discussion and directives
- 4:30 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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