

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, September 11, 2019  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the June 30, 2019, meeting

**HEALTH FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION STUDY**

9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding the health facility construction and renovation study, including an overview of the department's plan review process and a report on the status of implementation of Senate Bill No. 2317 (2019)  
  
Comments by interested persons  
Committee discussion and directives

**HEALTH CARE DELIVERY STUDY AND INSURANCE PREMIUM TREND STUDY**

9:55 a.m. Committee [review](#) of a [bill draft](#) to provide for prescription drug cost transparency  
  
Comments by representatives of pharmaceutical manufacturers, pharmacy benefits managers, and health insurers  
  
Committee discussion and directives

10:55 a.m. Break

11:10 a.m. United States Food and Drug Administration video *The Basics of Biosimilars*

11:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Mark J. Hardy, Executive Director, State Board of Pharmacy, regarding biosimilar drugs

11:35 a.m. United States Food and Drug Administration video *The Concept of Interchangeability*

11:40 a.m. Committee review of a [bill draft](#) regarding dispensing of biosimilar drugs  
  
Comments by interested persons  
Committee discussion and directives

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Christopher D. Jones, Executive Director, Department of Human Services, regarding an introduction of the state's role in addressing social determinants of health

1:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Janell Regimbal, Vice President, Children's Services, Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota, regarding community-based services  
  
Comments by interested persons  
Committee discussion and directives

1:40 p.m. Report from Mr. Jon Godfread, Insurance Commissioner, regarding the status of the Section 1332 Waiver application and the insurance premium trend study activities  
  
Committee discussion and directives

## HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTEED ISSUE STUDY

- 1:55 p.m. Committee [review](#) of a [bill draft](#) to provide for guaranteed issue for health insurance  
Comments by interested persons  
Committee discussion and directives
- 2:45 p.m. Adjourn

### Committee Members

Representatives: George Keiser (Chairman), Dick Anderson, Gretchen Dobervich, Clayton Fegley, Jim Kasper, Mike Lefor, Lisa Meier, Marvin E. Nelson, Bob Paulson, Robin Weisz  
Senators: Dick Dever, Kathy Hogan, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern, Dave Oehlke, Kristin Roers, Shawn Vedaa  
Staff Contact: Jennifer S. N. Clark, Counsel