

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 21, 2019

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

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the September 11, 2019, meeting
Comments by the Chairman
- 9:05 a.m. Welcoming remarks by Dr. Joshua Wynne, Interim President, University of North Dakota, and Dean, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences
- HEALTH CARE DELIVERY STUDY**
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Brad Gibbens, Deputy Director, Center for Rural Health, regarding understanding rural health - issues and policy implications
Committee discussion and directives
- 9:40 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Darrold Bertsch, Chief Executive Officer, Sakakawea Medical Center and Coal Country Community Health Center, regarding financial analysis of critical access hospitals
Committee discussion and directives
- 10:25 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Brad Wehe, Chief Executive Officer, Altru Health System, regarding bad debt and charity care
Committee discussion and directives
- 10:35 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Sherm Syverson, Sanford Health, regarding the community paramedic program in Fargo
Committee discussion and directives
- 10:55 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jon Godfread, Commissioner, Insurance Department, regarding the status of air ambulance services and litigation
Committee discussion and directives
- 11:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Sheila Freed, School Health Director, Avera eCARE, regarding a telehealth school nurse program
Committee discussion and directives
- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon recess
- DEAN'S HOUR**
- 12:00 noon Committee participation in a panel discussion as part of the Dean's Hour: A visit with the Legislative Health Care Committee
- 1:00 p.m. Break
- HEALTH FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION STUDY**
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding health facility construction and renovation data
Committee discussion and directives

- 1:35 p.m. Comments by Mr. Todd Medd, JLG Architects, regarding health facility construction and renovation
 Comments by interested persons
 Committee discussion and directives
- INSURANCE PREMIUM TREND STUDY**
- 1:50 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Godfread of a comprehensive market review of the health insurance market
 Committee discussion and directives
- 2:20 p.m. Insurance carrier panel discussion regarding the comprehensive market review and health insurance premium trends
 Comments by interested persons
 Committee discussion and directives
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Godfread regarding the status of the Section 1332 innovation waiver and the Insurance Department's health insurance study
 Committee discussion and directives
- 3:15 p.m. Committee review of bill drafts regarding pharmacy drug cost transparency and biosimilar drugs
 Comments by interested persons
 Committee discussion and directives
- HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTEED ISSUE STUDY**
- 3:45 p.m. Committee review of a bill draft regarding guaranteed issue health insurance
- 4:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Godfread regarding the Comprehensive Health Association of North Dakota (CHAND) program
 Comments by interested persons
 Committee discussion and directives
- 4:20 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