



HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

Monday and Tuesday, August 17-18, 2020

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Monday, August 17, 2020

- 1:00 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the November 21, 2019, meeting

REPORTS

- 1:05 p.m. Receipt of a report from Mr. Douglas D. Nelson, State Fire Marshal, Attorney General's office, on the State Fire Marshal's findings and any recommendation for legislation to improve the effectiveness of the law on reduced ignition propensity standards for cigarettes (North Dakota Century Code Section 18-13-02(6))
- 1:20 p.m. Receipt of a status report from Mr. Tim Wiedrich, Section Chief, Health Resources and Response, State Department of Health, on reorganization that has occurred at the State Department of Health and introduction of Dr. Andrew Stahl, Interim State Health Officer
- 1:40 p.m. Receipt of a report from Ms. Janna Pastir, Director, Division of Health Promotion, State Department of Health, on the collaboration by the Department of Human Services, State Department of Health, Indian Affairs Commission, and Public Employees Retirement System to identify goals and benchmarks while also developing individual agency plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in the state, improve diabetes care, and control complications associated with diabetes (Section 23-01-40)
- 1:50 p.m. Receipt of a report from Ms. Christine Brondyk, EMS Program Representative, Stroke/Cardiac System, State Department of Health, regarding progress made toward the recommendations provided in Section 23-43-04 regarding the state comprehensive stroke system and any recommendations for future legislation
- 2:00 p.m. Receipt of a report from Ms. Alicia Belay, Public Health Specialist, State Department of Health, on the status and progress of implementing a public awareness campaign to provide information, public service announcements, and educational materials regarding abandoned infants and approved locations for abandoned infants (Section 2 of House Bill No. 1285(2019))
- 2:10 p.m. Receipt of a report from Mr. Wiedrich regarding the implementation of innovation waivers for health facilities construction or renovation projects (Section 4 of Senate Bill No. 2317 (2019))

- 2:20 p.m. Receipt of a status report from Mr. Michael Schwab, Executive Vice President, North Dakota Pharmacists Association, on pharmacy-related litigation and direct and indirect remuneration fees
- 2:35 p.m. Receipt of a status report from Mr. Neil Charvat, Director, Tobacco Prevention and Control Program, State Department of Health, regarding federal laws relating to e-cigarettes and tobacco
- 2:45 p.m. Receipt of a status report from representatives of the State Department of Health on the status of the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

PREMIUM TREND STUDY

- 3:10 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Jeffrey C. Greene, Chief Executive Officer, MedEncentive, LLC, regarding a health literacy incentive program
Committee discussion and directives
- 4:00 p.m. Review of a bill draft relating to biosimilar drugs [21.0011.02000]
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion and directives
- 4:20 p.m. Review of a bill draft relating to drug cost transparency [21.0006.04000]
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion and directives

GUARANTEED ISSUE STUDY

- 4:40 p.m. Committee review of a bill draft relating to guaranteed issue of health insurance [21.0013.02000]
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion and directives
- 5:00 p.m. Recess

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

REPORT

- 9:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Pamela Sagness, Executive Policy Director, Behavioral Health Division, Department of Human Services, regarding the substance use disorder voucher program
Committee discussion

PREMIUM TREND STUDY

- 9:15 a.m. Receipt of report of an analysis of health care in the state from Mr. Jon Godfread, Insurance Commissioner, Ms. Jennifer Hammer, President, JWHammer LLC, and Mr. J.P. Wieske, Vice President of State Affairs, Horizon Government Affairs
Committee discussion
- 12:15 p.m. Recess
- 1:15 p.m. Comments by stakeholders regarding the report of a detailed analysis of health care in the state
Committee discussion and directives
- 3:30 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
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