

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

BUDGET COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, January 17, 2002
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of previous meeting

LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS STUDY

9:05 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services on the status of:

- The department's long-term care needs assessment and nursing facility payment system study
- Spending for long-term care services under medical assistance and basic care assistance programs
- Payments made under the nursing facility bed reduction incentive program

9:30 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Governor's office regarding the status of the North Dakota Olmstead Commission

9:45 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Clayton Jensen, Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society, Fargo, regarding the continuum of long-term care services in North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the long-term care needs study

SENIOR CITIZEN MILL LEVY STUDY

10:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum on senior citizen mill levy funds retained by counties and cities

10:30 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the fiscal effect of options and possible statutory changes relating to the senior citizen mill levy matching grant program including:

- Limiting matching grants to up to the first mill levied
- Providing matching grants at 100 percent of up to the first mill levied
- Limiting matching grants to up to the first mill levied and implementing a hold harmless provision

11:00 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the senior citizen mill levy matching grant program study

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEM

11:15 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the status of the development of a new reimbursement system for developmental disabilities services providers

11:25 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the development of a new reimbursement system for developmental disabilities services providers

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

- 11:35 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services on the status of the reauthorization of the federal temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) program by Congress, on the status of caseloads and expenditures of the TANF program, and on the impact on families receiving TANF benefits due to the 60-month limit
- 11:50 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the TANF program
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

ALTERNATIVES-TO-ABORTION SERVICES STUDY

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding statistical information on abortions in North Dakota for calendar year 2000
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by representatives of delegate agencies regarding family planning services offered under Title X
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Life League regarding the Title X program and alternatives-to-abortion services
- 2:15 p.m. Presentation by Chairman Warnke of a bill draft relating to alternatives-to-abortion services
- 2:30 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the study of alternatives-to-abortion services

CHARITABLE CHOICE STUDY

- 2:45 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Public Instruction regarding the faith-based organizations providing early childhood services or other services under contract with the department
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding faith-based organizations providing contract services with the department
- 3:15 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding faith-based organizations providing contract services with the department
- 3:30 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the study of Charitable Choice
- 3:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Amy Warnke (Chairman), Audrey B. Cleary, Jeff Delzer, Pat Galvin, Bob Hunskor, James Kerzman, Ralph Metcalf, Chet Pollert, Todd Porter, Clara Sue Price, Dale C. Severson, Ken Svedjan, Wayne W. Tieman
 Senators Robert S. Erbele, Thomas Fischer, Kenneth Kroepflin, Judy Lee, Michael Polovitz