



HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 29, 2023
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the August 31, 2023, meeting](#)

STUDY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

9:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Career and Technical Education regarding secondary career and technical education programs offered in health science fields

9:25 a.m. Presentations by representatives of the following entities regarding health science programs to provide education regarding emergency medical services:

- [North Dakota State College of Science](#)
- Minot State University
- Bismarck State College

10:10 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Dakota Nursing Program on ways to coordinate health career education programs

10:25 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota EMS Association regarding:

- Pay and benefits provided to rural emergency medical service providers
- Safety protocols and postincident assistance provided to rural emergency medical providers

10:55 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Association of Counties and the Central Dakota Communications Center regarding the coverage and dispatch of emergency medical services

11:20 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding:

- Methods to identify when a rural ambulance service becomes distressed
- Options available when a rural ambulance service fails to meet performance standards

11:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of emergency medical services

12:00 noon Recess

STUDY OF BRAIN INJURY SERVICES

1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota Brain Injury Network of an update on the study of brain injury services in the state

1:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of brain injury services

STUDY OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NORTH DAKOTA

- 1:50 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Insurance Department regarding recent actions related to the Comprehensive Health Association of North Dakota
- 2:10 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of the Comprehensive Health Association of North Dakota

OTHER BUSINESS

- 2:20 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Senators: Kristin Roers (Chairman), Michelle Axtman, Jeff Barta, Judy Lee

Representatives: Gretchen Dobervich, Kathy Frelich, Dwight Kiefert, Carrie McLeod, Alisa Mitskog, Emily O'Brien, Todd Porter, Robin Weisz

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