

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, August 18, 2015  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of the *Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management*

9:05 a.m. Comments by the Chairman regarding the responsibilities of the committee

**DENTAL SERVICES STUDY**

9:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of dental services in the state

9:25 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding programs and services available to provide dental services in rural areas of the state and to underserved populations

9:40 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding programs and services available to provide dental services in rural areas of the state and to underserved populations

9:55 a.m. Comments by interested persons

10:30 a.m. Committee discussion

**DEATH INVESTIGATION AND FORENSIC PATHOLOGY CENTER STUDY**

10:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of medicolegal death investigation in the state and the feasibility and desirability of the University of North Dakota acquiring the building that houses the University of North Dakota Forensic Pathology Center

10:55 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding an update on the implementation of prior recommendations for a system approach to death investigation, the framework of a regional death investigation system, and statewide standards for death investigation, including the effect of implementation of prior recommendations on autopsy services and cost

11:15 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Department of Pathology regarding an update on the implementation of prior recommendations for a system approach to death investigation, the framework of a regional death investigation system, and statewide standards for death investigation, including the effect of implementation of prior recommendations on autopsy services and cost

11:35 a.m. Comments by interested persons

11:50 a.m. Committee discussion

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

**STUDY OF EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS IN  
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of issues relating to employment restrictions in public assistance programs

- 1:10 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding public assistance programs that limit hours worked or income, including limitations, whether the limitations are imposed by the state or federal government, and benefit levels
- 1:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:15 p.m. Committee discussion

**OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding other committee responsibilities
- 2:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:50 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's other responsibilities
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences regarding the *Third Biennial Report - Health Issues for the State of North Dakota 2015*
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Senators: Judy Lee (Chairman), Howard C. Anderson Jr., Tyler Axness, Joan Heckaman, Dave Oehlke, John M. Warner

Representatives: Rich S. Becker, Alan Fehr, Dwight Kiefert, Gail Mooney, Gary Paur, Todd Porter, Karen M. Rohr, Jay Seibel, Marie Strinden

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