



HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 30, 2022
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the April 27, 2022, meeting](#)

OTHER COMMITTEE DUTIES

- 9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Human Services (DHS) of an update on behavioral health services
- 9:50 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHS of a report pursuant to Section 59 of House Bill No. 1012 (2021) regarding the early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment program
- 10:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHS of a report pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 50-24.1-37 regarding provider reimbursement rates under the medical assistance expansion program
- 10:25 a.m. Travel to the State Department of Health laboratory located at 2635 East Main Avenue, Bismarck, for a tour of the facility
- 11:30 a.m. Recess
- 12:25 p.m. Return to the Roughrider Room, State Capitol

STUDY OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES AND AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER PROGRAMS

- 12:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Alvarez and Marsal, LLC, of a report regarding developmental disabilities services and autism spectrum disorder programs in the state
- 1:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of developmental disabilities services and autism spectrum disorder programs
- 1:45 p.m. Committee discussion

STUDY OF EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

- 2:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHS regarding options to address "benefit cliffs" in public assistance programs
- 2:25 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the study of employment restrictions in public assistance programs

OTHER COMMITTEE DUTIES

- 2:35 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHS of a report pursuant to Section 50-24.1-40(4) regarding the use of funds in the tribal health care coordination fund
- 2:55 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHS regarding early childhood services
- 3:15 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of DHS of an update regarding studies affecting human service zones

3:35 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the other duties of the committee
3:40 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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

Committee Members

Senators: Judy Lee (Chairman), Howard C. Anderson, Jr., JoNell A. Bakke, Jason G. Heitkamp, Kathy Hogan, David Hogue

Representatives: Gretchen Dobervich, Clayton Fegley, Dwight Kiefert, Alisa Mitskog, Karen M. Rohr, Matthew Ruby, Mark Sanford, Mary Schneider, Randy A. Schobinger, Kathy Skroch, Michelle Strinden, Greg Westlind

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