



HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thursday, August 31, 2023
Harvest 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

STUDY OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NORTH DAKOTA

9:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background [memorandum](#) regarding the study of the Comprehensive Health Association of North Dakota (CHAND)

9:20 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Insurance Department regarding CHAND, including:

- An overview of the program
- Program enrollment and projected future enrollment
- Options to transition current enrollees' plans to Affordable Care Act plans

9:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Public Employees Retirement System regarding the ability to transfer current CHAND enrollees' plans to a Public Employees Retirement System plan

10:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of CHAND

STUDY OF THE DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

10:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background [memorandum](#) regarding the study of the delivery of emergency medical services (EMS)

10:20 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the delivery of EMS, including:

- An overview of the state's EMS system
- The number and location of licensed ambulance services and quick response units
- Grants and financial assistance available for rural EMS providers

10:50 a.m. Comments by a representative of the North Dakota EMS Association regarding recruitment, retention, and funding issues affecting rural EMS providers

11:10 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of the delivery of EMS

OTHER COMMITTEE DUTIES

11:20 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background [memorandum](#) regarding other duties assigned to the committee

11:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding efforts to expand statewide awareness of fentanyl drug overdose dangers

12:00 noon Recess

STUDY OF THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH BRAIN INJURY

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background [memorandum](#) regarding the study of the care and treatment of individuals with brain injury
- 1:10 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University of North Dakota Center for Rural Health regarding:
- Services provided by the North Dakota Brain Injury Network
 - Activities of the North Dakota Brain Injury Network
 - Needs of individuals with brain injury that are not currently being met
- 1:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of the care and treatment of individuals with brain injury

OTHER BUSINESS

- 1:50 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 2:10 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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