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## HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 2, 2024  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the [minutes of the May 30, 2024, meeting](#)

### HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATES

9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. John Arnold, Deputy Commissioner, Insurance Department, regarding the recommendations for health insurance mandate cost-benefit analyses  
9:20 a.m. Committee discussion

### REPORTS

9:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Beth Waldman, Senior Managing Director, Bailit Health Purchasing, of a [report](#) from the Health Care Task Force regarding its activities and recommendations to improve health care in the state  
10:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Dr. Dennis Lutz, Professor and Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, regarding a report from the Maternal Mortality Review Committee on the identification of patterns, trends, and policy issues related to maternal mortality  
10:45 a.m. Break  
10:55 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Sarah Aker, Executive Director, Medical Services, Department of Health and Human Services, and representatives of Guidehouse, of a report regarding the study of basic care funding rates  
11:55 a.m. Committee discussion  
12:00 noon Recess

### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION STUDY

1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Andy Askew, Vice President, Public Policy, Essentia Health, on recently passed legislation in Minnesota regarding prior authorization

### CONTRACT NURSING STUDY

1:30 p.m. Presentation by Legislative Council staff of a [bill draft](#) relating to nursing services agencies  
1:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the bill draft  
2:00 p.m. Committee discussion and final motions  
2:15 p.m. Adjourn

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

**Committee Members**

Senators: Kyle Davison (Chairman), Sean Cleary, Tim Mathern, Kristin Roers

Representatives: Gretchen Dobervich, Clayton Fegley, LaurieBeth Hager, Dawson Holle, Carrie McLeod,  
Jon O. Nelson, Emily O'Brien, Karen M. Rohr, Mary Schneider, Greg Stemen, Michelle  
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