

January 5, 2000

MEETING NOTICE

Representative Merle Boucher, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **BUDGET COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES**.

Date: Wednesday, February 2, 2000

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Harvest Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentations by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the feasibility and desirability of collocating the State Hospital and the Developmental Center at one location and on the total estimated cost of collocating these facilities, on the types of vision services provided across the state and whether the services are meeting the needs of individuals who are blind or visually impaired, on children placed in foster care facilities and the need for additional foster care facilities, on the types of services provided by in-state and out-of-state foster care facilities and the daily rates paid to these facilities, on the status of the nursing facilities alternative grant fund and alternative loan fund programs, on the status of the establishment of a traumatic brain-injured facility in western North Dakota and on the number of individuals with traumatic brain injury in western North Dakota, and on the status of Alzheimer's and related dementia projects; by representatives of the Attorney General's office on the results of the implementation of 1997 House Bill No. 1047 relating to the sexual offender treatment program; by representatives of the Department of Public Instruction regarding the types of vision services available across the state and whether the services are meeting the needs of individuals who are blind or visually impaired; and other presentations including a presentation by the Legislative Council staff on the types of vision services available across the state

Special Note: Anyone who plans to attend the meeting and needs assistance because of a disability should contact the Legislative Council staff as soon as possible.

Committee Members: Representatives Merle Boucher, LeRoy G. Bernstein, Jeff Delzer, Rod Froelich, William E. Gorder, Scot Kelsh, Joe Kroeber, Ralph Metcalf, Chet Pollert; Senators David E. Nething, Harvey Sand, Wayne Stenehjem, Harvey D. Tallackson

Staff Contacts: Chester E. Nelson, Jr., Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor
Allen H. Knudson, Senior Fiscal Analyst

Any member who is unable to attend this meeting is asked to please notify this office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

John D. Olsrud
Director

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