

May 5, 2000

MEETING NOTICE

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

Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2000

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Harvest Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentations by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding services that may be shared between the State Hospital and the Developmental Center, the types of services provided by in-state and out-of-state foster care facilities and daily rates paid to these facilities, children placed in foster care facilities and the need to continue the moratorium on the expansion of residential child care facility beds, the status of the nursing facilities alternative grant and loan program, the status of the establishment of a traumatic brain-injured facility in western North Dakota, and the status of Alzheimer's and related dementia projects; by representatives of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation on current and projected prison space needs, the current usage of facilities on the State Hospital grounds, and possible additional uses for facilities at the State Hospital; by the Legislative Council staff of bill drafts clarifying the responsibility of the School for the Blind for serving persons of all ages with visual impairments and consolidating the School for the Blind under the Department of Human Services; and other presentations, including a presentation by representatives of Housing, Industry, and Training (HIT) Inc., on the proposed budget for its traumatic brain-injured facility in Mandan

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: Jim W. Smith, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor
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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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