

August 10, 1999

MEETING NOTICE

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

Date: Wednesday, September 8, 1999

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Harvest Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentations by representatives of the Department of Human Services on information relating to the State Hospital and the Developmental Center, on other states that have collocated services for the developmentally disabled with services for persons with serious mental illness, on services provided by the Vocational Rehabilitation Division and the possibility of consolidating all vision services under the School for the Blind, on children placed in foster care facilities and the need for additional foster 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 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 on possible additional uses for facilities at the State Hospital; by representatives of the Department of Public Instruction regarding services provided by the School for the Blind and on the possibility of consolidating all vision services under the School for the Blind; and other presentations including a presentation by the Legislative Council staff of the results of a survey of residential treatment centers and residential child care facilities regarding occupancy rates and the number of out-of-state residents served

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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