

August 30, 2004

MEETING NOTICE

Representative Clara Sue Price, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **BUDGET COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**.

Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2004

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentations by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding 2003-05 biennium budget and full-time equivalent employee position changes at the human service centers, the current status of 2003-05 biennium human service center budgets, space utilization and facility information, information and statistics on services of the Northeast, Southeast, West Central, and Badlands Human Service Centers, and reasons for the increasing number of children in foster care; by representatives of the Attorney General's office regarding the seizure and disposition of assets of drug offenders; by representatives of the Supreme Court's Committee on Tribal and State Court Affairs on issues relating to recognition of child support enforcement orders on Indian reservations; by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum comparing human service center information and statistics and a bill draft requiring legislative approval of any Indian gaming compact negotiated by the Governor and an Indian tribe; and other presentations, including a presentation by representatives of the Children's Services Coordinating Committee on the status of "refinancing" funds and on the future of the Children's Services Coordinating Committee and regional and tribal children's services coordinating committees and by representatives of Dakota Boys Ranch regarding children in foster care

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 Clara Sue Price, Jeff Delzer, William R. Devlin, Gary Kreidt, Vonnie Pietsch, Louise Potter, Robin Weisz, Alon Wieland; Senators Bill L. Bowman, Richard Brown, Tom Fischer, Joel C. Heitkamp, Aaron Krauter, Judy Lee, Harvey Tallackson, Russell T. Thane

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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