MEETING NOTICE

Senator Aaron Krauter, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **BUDGET COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE**.

Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2005

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of background memorandums relating to the

committee's studies of licensure and regulation of acupuncturists; establishing an umbrella organization for counselors, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, and social workers; creating an allied health professions board; proposing a comprehensive, long-range health care needs study; and other duties and responsibilities of the committee; and comments from the State Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Insurance Commissioner's

office, and other interested parties regarding the committee's studies

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: Senators Aaron Krauter, John M. Andrist, Richard L. Brown, Ralph L. Kilzer, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern, Carolyn Nelson, Russell T. Thane; Representatives William R. Devlin, Lee Kaldor, Gary Kreidt, Shirley Meyer, Vonnie Pietsch, Todd Porter, Louise Potter, Clara Sue Price, Robin Weisz, Alon C. Wieland

Staff Contacts: Donald J. Wolf, Senior Fiscal Analyst

Jim W. Smith, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor

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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