

June 20, 2006

MEETING NOTICE

Senator Dick Dever, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **BUDGET COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**.

Date, Monday, July 10, 2006, 1:00 p.m., North Central Human Service Center, 400 22nd
Time, and Avenue NW, Minot
Place: Tuesday, July 11, 2006, 8:15 a.m., West Central Human Service Center, 1237 West Divide
Avenue, Suite 10, Bismarck

Agenda: Budget tours of the North Central Human Service Center and West Central Human Service Center; budget reports from the Northwest Human Service Center and the Badlands Human Service Center; presentations by representatives of the Upper Missouri District Health Unit, Williston, regarding its services and funding; by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding clinical specialist services at the human service centers, treatment services for individuals referred to human service centers by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the development of management initiatives for the medical assistance program, the development of the biennial medical assistance report, activities of the prescription drug monitoring workgroup, the Medicaid management information system replacement project, percentage of Medicaid payments to billed charges by provider type, information on the department's review of its budget, programs, and services relating to changes in the federal medical assistance percentage, the estimated cost increase to the department related to Information Technology Department rate increases for the 2007-09 biennium, federal changes affecting the temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) program, the status of the department's Medicaid waiver request to provide in-home services to children with extraordinary medical needs, and services for "medically fragile" children; by representatives of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding the process of providing treatment services for inmates during incarceration and as a condition of parole or probation; by representatives of the University System office regarding clinical specialty programs offered at North Dakota universities; by representatives of the Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners, the State Board of Psychologist Examiners, the Board of Social Work Examiners, and the State Board of Medical Examiners regarding the number of these professionals available in the human service regions of the state, available hours for contracting with the state, and suggestions for making available more of these professionals in North Dakota; by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding the involvement of public health units in the cleanup of methamphetamine laboratories, anticipated federal fund reductions affecting public health services, a summary of the food

and lodging inspection services system in North Dakota, and suggested legislative changes relating to the food and lodging inspection services system, and the duties and responsibilities of the State Department of Health and public health units; by representatives of the Indian Affairs Commission regarding the coordination of public health services on Indian reservations; comments by Medicaid service providers regarding the availability and accessibility of services across the state and on the appropriateness of amounts paid by Medicaid; and other presentations, including presentations by the Legislative Council staff regarding survey results relating to public health district services, funding, and other information, and regarding surrounding state's programs for children with special health care needs

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 Dick Dever, Richard L. Brown, Tom Fischer, Aaron Krauter, Judy Lee, Russell T. Thane, John M. Warner; Representatives Jeff Delzer, William R. Devlin, Lee Kaldor, James Kerzman, Gary Kreidt, Ralph Metcalf, Jon O. Nelson, Vonnie Pietsch, Chet Pollert, Todd Porter, Louise Potter, Clara Sue Price, Sally M. Sandvig, Ken Svedjan, Gerald Uglem, Alon C. Wieland

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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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