

August 16, 2006

MEETING NOTICE

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

Date: Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12-13, 2006

Time: 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2006
9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 13, 2006

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Joint meeting with the Budget Committee on Health Care to hear a presentation by Dr. Stephen Schondelmeyer, University of Minnesota, regarding pharmaceutical issues and research findings and a presentation by the Department of Human Services on options for providing Medicaid services for children with special health care needs; presentations by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the biennial medical assistance report, the estimated cost of increasing Medicaid payment rates to Medicare payment rates, status of the development of management initiatives for the medical assistance program, status of the prescription drug monitoring workgroup, status of the Medicaid management information system (MMIS) replacement project, human service center programs affected by the difficulty in hiring licensed addiction counselors, the number of children in foster care, and the status of the change in payment procedures for foster care facilities; by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding the status of the Healthy North Dakota initiative and the development of a worksite wellness program; and other presentations, including a presentation by representatives of the University of North Dakota College of Nursing regarding its nursing program

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 Uglen, 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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