

September 15, 2005

## MEETING NOTICE

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

**Date:** Tuesday, October 4, 2005

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Place:** Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

**Agenda:** Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding information available from national organizations on core functions and essential services of public health units, food and lodging investigation services provided by the State Department of Health and by public health units, and on the current status of activities relating to the Healthy North Dakota Initiative; by representatives of Fargo Cass Public Health Department regarding its definition of essential services; by representatives of the Bismarck Burleigh Public Health Department and Custer District Health Unit regarding their services and funding; by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding medical assistance expenditures, the department's progress in developing and implementing a plan for implementation of the Medicare prescription drug program, on the status of activities of the prescription drug monitoring workgroup and implementation of a prescription drug monitoring program, on the status of the department's amendment to the North Dakota Medicaid state plan allowing the disregard of assets for individuals owning long-term care insurance policies, on children and foster care, in children's special health services programs statistics; by representatives of the Insurance Department regarding implementation of the Medicare prescription drug program; and other presentations, including a presentation by representatives of the Children's Special Health Services Advisory Committee on the procedures involved in authorizing the program to cover certain medical conditions

**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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