

March 3, 2010

MEETING NOTICE

Representative Robin Weisz, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**.

Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentations by the Department of Human Services regarding the implementation of the 12-month continuous eligibility policy for children, contracts with private providers for substance abuse services, money-follows-the-client developmental disabilities service demonstration project, status of the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly, pregnant women who are denied Medicaid coverage because of excess income, household size and income levels of the individuals receiving Medicaid prenatal or delivery services, prenatal services covered by the North Dakota children's health insurance program, the Open Home program, eligibility requirements of Medicaid and the North Dakota children's health insurance program, and memorandums of understanding with the tribes for child protective services and foster care; by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding its 2004 survey of the uninsured in North Dakota, the heart disease and stroke program, and public health units' immunization programs; by representatives of the North Dakota County Social Service Directors Association regarding the effects of the change in reporting for Medicaid resulting from the 12-month continuous eligibility for children and county services provided to pregnant minors; by representatives of the Insurance Department regarding the study of unmet health care needs; by representatives of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Center for Rural Health regarding health and health care in North Dakota; by representatives of the Dakota Medical Foundation regarding the results of its heart disease project; by representatives of the Southwestern District Health Unit regarding a cardiovascular screening pilot project; by representatives of the Regional Public Health Network Task Force and the State Health Officer regarding the development of the regional public health network; by representatives of the Department of Public Instruction regarding services for pregnant minors; by representatives of county social services regarding social service programs on reservations; by representatives of the Indian Affairs Commission and tribal social service directors regarding information on tribal social services programs; by representatives of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences regarding its involvement in the state's immunization program; by representatives of the local public health units regarding the status of the immunization program; and other presentations, including a presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding voucher use and provider choice and services for pregnant minors

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 Robin Weisz, Larry Bellew, Tom Conklin, Kari L. Conrad, Jeff Delzer, Mary Ekstrom, Robert Frantsvog, Curt Hofstad, Richard Holman, Gary Kreidt, Vonnie Pietsch, Chet Pollert, Louise Potter, Alon C. Wieland; Senators Robert S. Erbele, Tom Fiebiger, Ralph L. Kilzer, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern, Jim Pomeroy

Staff Contacts: Sheila M. Sandness, Fiscal Analyst
Allen H. Knudson, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor

Any member unable to attend this meeting is asked to notify this office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Jim W. Smith
Director

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