

July 16, 2010

MEETING NOTICE

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

Date: Thursday, August 5, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentations by representatives of the Insurance Department regarding the Insurance Commissioner's recommendation for a private entity to contract with to perform cost-benefit analyses of health insurance mandates during the 2011 legislative session; by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding changes included in the federal health care reform legislation affecting child support collections and the Medicaid program, the number of Native Americans eligible for Medicaid by county, the number of Native Americans receiving mental health and substance abuse services, the sources of mental health and substance abuse services referrals, mental health and substance abuse services information included in the Department of Human Services' stakeholder report, information regarding the availability of mental health-related crisis beds in the state, information comparing the per capita cost of mental health and substance abuse services in North Dakota to other states, a summary of information included in quality of life surveys done as part of the Money Follows the Person demonstration grant, information on alternatives-to-abortion service visits for a pregnancy test, alternatives-to-abortion services provided by age, information on infant adoptions, and information regarding Medicaid income eligibility levels for pregnant women; by representatives of the Department of Human Services and North Dakota-approved alternatives-to-abortion program providers regarding a proposed evidence-based program to provide additional education and social services; by representatives of the Department of Transportation regarding an update on the public transportation coordination pilot projects; by representatives of the North Dakota Medical Association regarding the availability and affordability of health care services in the state and the immunization of children by pharmacists; by representatives of Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota regarding the availability and affordability of health care services in the state; by representatives of the North Dakota Hospital Association regarding the availability of mental health-related crisis beds in the state; by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding the age at which parental consent is required for an abortion and the number of abortions provided to individuals requiring parental consent, an update on the independent quality improvement evaluation of the state's immunization program, an update regarding the delay in the processing of the electronic member liable claims, estimated cost to operate a reminder/recall program for immunizations; and by representatives of the Indian Affairs Commission regarding an update on the efforts to facilitate the development of proposals to improve the delivery of human service programs on reservations; and other presentations, including presentations by

Legislative Council staff regarding human services on South Dakota Indian reservations, prior legislation affecting legislative consideration of health insurance mandate legislation, and a bill draft regarding the administration of influenza shots and other immunizations to children by pharmacists

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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