

March 21, 2012

MEETING NOTICE

Senator Judy Lee, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE**.

Date: Thursday, April 12, 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentations by representatives of the North Dakota State Association of City and County Health Officials regarding a proposed timeline and funding for continuing the regional public health network program; representatives of the Fort Berthold Reservation regarding a proposed funding model for a local public health unit that includes the entire reservation and an update on the status of the proposed governance of the local public health unit by the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation Health Authority; by representatives of the Health Care Data Committee and the State Department of Health regarding the status of potential legislative changes related to the Health Care Data Committee; by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the funding sources for mental health services and issues affecting the recruitment and retention of psychiatrists in the state; by representatives of the Health Information Technology Office and advisory committee regarding laws that prevent health information technology from being used as a registry; by representatives of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences regarding programs to expand the number of psychiatric service providers in the state; and other presentations, including presentations by the School of Medicine, JLG Architects, and consultant Perkins+Will regarding a space utilization study of the School of Medicine, by the State Department of Health of a report regarding the department's inventory of materials relating to abortions, by the Health Council regarding the findings of its review of current health care bed recommendations, and by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to changes to the regional public health network program and a memorandum regarding the state's smoking trends, tobacco prevention and control spending levels, cigarette tax, and smoke-free environment legislation compared to other states

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 Judy Lee, Spencer D. Berry, Ralph L. Kilzer, Tim Mathern, Gerald Uglem, John Warner; Representatives Stacey Dahl, Kathy Hogan, Karen Karls, Robert Kilichowski, Jon Nelson, Mark S. Owens, Vonnie Pietsch, Karen M. Rohr, Mark Sanford, Robin Weisz

Staff Contact: Sheila M. Sandness, Senior Fiscal Analyst

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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