

March 25, 2014

MEETING NOTICE

Representative Chuck Damschen, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**.

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentations by representatives of Schulte Consulting, LLC, regarding an update on the status of the study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults; by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding behavioral health services longitudinal data available to help identify chronic issues, potential definitions of acquired brain injury, estimated cost of expanding traumatic brain injury services to include individuals with acquired brain injuries, the status of the North Dakota Brain Injury Network, the benefits and concerns of implementing a flex fund program for brain injury survivors, the feasibility of suggested changes for home and community-based services made in prior committee meeting testimony, and the annual report describing enrollment statistics and costs associated with the children's health insurance program state plan; by representatives of Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota regarding cost analyses of changes in behavioral health care insurance coverage; by representatives of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding the potential addition of research analysis staff at the department; by representatives of the North Dakota Rural Behavioral Health Network regarding rural behavioral health and the network's current needs assessment study; by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding a potential brain injury registry; by representatives of Helping Enderlin Area Residents Thrive (HEART) regarding HEART and its methods of providing home and community-based services; and other presentations, including a presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum summarizing key issues identified by individuals who have testified regarding brain injury services, a memorandum regarding state registries established in North Dakota, and a memorandum summarizing key issues identified by individuals who have testified regarding home and community-based services

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 Chuck Damschen, Dick Anderson, Curt Hofstad, Kathy Hogan, Dwight Kiefert, Diane Larson, Alex Looyesen, Gail Mooney, Naomi Muscha, Alon Wieland; Senators Tyler Axness, Dick Dever, Robert Erbele, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern, Nicole Poolman, John M. Warner

Staff Contacts: Alex J. Cronquist, 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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