

September 16, 2014

MEETING NOTICE

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

Date: Thursday, October 9, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentations by representatives of the State Department of Health, Tobacco Prevention and Control Executive Committee, Tax Commissioner, and Indian Affairs Commission regarding the committee's comprehensive statewide tobacco prevention and control study; by representatives of the State Department of Health, State Board of Dental Examiners, North Dakota Dental Association, and North Dakota Center for Rural Health regarding the committee's study of dental services in the state, including a report on the findings of a preliminary oral health report; by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding legislation and funding required for third-party reimbursement for community paramedic services, including comments by representatives of health insurance providers in the state regarding community paramedic services; by representatives of the Attorney General's office and the State Department of Health regarding the cost of providing quantitative analysis; by a representative of the North Dakota Veterinary Medical Association regarding veterinary technicians, the state's veterinary loan repayment program, and tuition assistance provided through the professional student exchange program; by representatives of the North Dakota University System regarding professional student exchange programs; by representatives of the Insurance Department regarding a recommendation for a private entity to contract with to perform cost-benefit analyses of health insurance mandates and committee consideration of the Insurance Commissioner's recommendation; and other presentations, including presentations by the State Fire Marshal of a report regarding findings and recommendations for legislation to improve the effectiveness of the law on reduced ignition propensity standards for cigarettes and by the Legislative Council staff of resolution drafts related to the dental services and autopsy funding studies and bill drafts relating to reimbursement for the services of community paramedics and appropriations for improvements to the state's death investigation and autopsy system

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, Howard C. Anderson, Jr., Robert Erbele, Joan Heckaman, Oley Larsen, Tim Mathern; Representatives Dick Anderson, Alan Fehr, Curt Hofstad, Rick Holman, Jon Nelson, Marvin E. Nelson

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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