

February 15, 2006

MEETING NOTICE

Senator Dick Dever, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **BUDGET COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**.

Date, Thursday, March 9, 2006, 9:00 a.m., Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck;
Time, and 3:45 p.m., Pride Manchester House, 2600 Manchester Street, Bismarck
Place:

Agenda: Presentations by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding other states' models of public health unit administration and accreditation, on essential services of public health units, on options for providing grant writing assistance to public health units, and the preliminary results of the Healthy North Dakota strategic assessment and proposals for the future of Healthy North Dakota; by representatives of the First District Health Unit and Lake Region District Health Unit regarding services and funding; by representatives of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences regarding the school's role and involvement with public health units; by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding Medicaid prescription drug expenditure trends, medical assistance-related expenditures, the development of management initiatives for the medical assistance program, the development of the biennial medical assistance report, status of activities of the prescription drug monitoring workgroup and implementation of the prescription drug monitoring program, the Medicaid management information system replacement project, the status of implementation of the Medicare Part D prescription drug program, the status of the department's Medicaid waiver request to provide in-home services to children with extraordinary medical needs, and the status of changes in payment procedures for foster care facilities; presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities regarding the Real Choice Rebalancing grant project; other presentations, including presentations by the Legislative Council staff of survey results relating to public health district services and funding and the history of state aid to health districts and health district mill levy limits; and a presentation by representatives of the Pride Manchester House regarding services and a tour of the facility

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 Dick Dever, Richard L. Brown, Tom Fischer, Aaron Krauter, Judy Lee, Russell T. Thane, John M. Warner; Representatives Jeff Delzer, William R. Devlin, Lee Kaldor, James Kerzman, Gary Kreidt, Ralph Metcalf, Jon O. Nelson, Vonnie Pietsch, Chet Pollert, Todd Porter, Louise Potter, Clara Sue Price, Sally M. Sandvig, Ken Svedjan, Gerald Uglem, Alon C. Wieland

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

Sincerely,

John D. Olsrud
Director

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