

December 19, 2007

### MEETING NOTICE

Representative Jeff Delzer, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**.

**Date:** Wednesday, January 9, 2008

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Place:** Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

**Agenda:** Presentation by representatives of the National Conference of State Legislatures regarding the temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) program and program initiatives in other states; by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the TANF program, including number of clients, history of benefits and benefits changes, components of the program, effectiveness of work programs, and suggested changes to make the TANF program more effective and cost-efficient, on the number of department information technology employees, on the status of the establishment of the transition assistance for child care program, and on infant development program information and statistics; by representatives of the North Dakota Association of Counties regarding the TANF program, including its various components, the effectiveness of work programs, and suggested changes to make the TANF program more effective and cost-efficient; and other presentations, including a presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding the impact of the immunization program transition on local public health units and the estimated fiscal impact of the transition

**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 Jeff Delzer, Patrick R. Hatlestad, Curt Hofstad, Lee Kaldor, James Kerzman, Gary Kreidt, Jon Nelson, Vonnie Pietsch, Chet Pollert, Clara Sue Price, Ken Svedjan, Robin Weisz; Senators JoNell A. Bakke, Dick Dever, Robert S. Erbele, Aaron Krauter, Judy Lee, Jim Pomeroy, John M. Warner

**Staff Contact:** Allen H. Knudson, Assistant Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor

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

Sincerely,

Jim W. Smith  
Director

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