

June 3, 2010

## MEETING NOTICE

Representative Robin Weisz, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 16, 2010

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

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

**Agenda:** Presentations by representatives of the Insurance Department regarding Comprehensive Health Association of North Dakota provider payment rates and the Insurance Commissioner's recommendation for a private entity to contract with to perform cost-benefit analyses of health insurance mandates during the 2011 legislative session; of the Department of Human Services regarding estimated costs to continue by funding source for the 2011-13 biennium, cost of substance abuse and mental health services, money-follows-the-client developmental disabilities service demonstration project, women discontinuing services from alternatives-to-abortion services programs, the number of agencies providing services, the number of clients served by each agency, memorandums of understanding with alternatives-to-abortion program providers, post-abortion counseling services, and other states' methods of funding for human services on reservations; of the State Department of Health regarding the rate of teen abortions and pregnancies, abortions in the state by county of residence, public funding used for abortions in the state, the independent quality improvement evaluation of the state's immunization program, the processing of the electronic member liable claims, and the use of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding and funding from the general fund for the immunization system; of AARP regarding the availability and affordability of health care services in the state; of the North Dakota Hospital Association, the North Dakota Medical Association, and the North Dakota Association of County Social Service Board Directors regarding the availability and affordability of health care services in the state, the role of telemedicine in providing health care services in the state, and efforts to increase health care services in rural North Dakota; of the Health Information Technology Office and advisory committee regarding the role of telemedicine in providing health care services in the state and efforts to increase health care services in rural North Dakota; of the North Dakota Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Center regarding the use of funds granted to the center; of North Dakota-approved alternatives-to-abortion program providers and maternity homes regarding services provided, information available regarding women who chose abortion, the potential of additional education and social services, benefits of support services for parents of the minor, guardianship options, subsidies for open adoptions, and supportive housing and child care; of the Regional Public Health Network Task Force and the State Health Officer regarding the development of the regional public health network; of the Indian Affairs Commission, the Department of Human Services, the North Dakota Association of Counties, and the Native American Training Institute regarding efforts to facilitate the

development of proposals to improve the delivery of human service programs on reservations; of the State Board of Pharmacy regarding the ability and interest of pharmacists in immunizing children and committee consideration of potential recommendations for legislative rules changes regarding the deadlines for legislative measures mandating health insurance coverage

**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 Robin Weisz, Larry Bellew, Tom Conklin, Kari L. Conrad, Jeff Delzer, Mary Ekstrom, Robert Frantsvog, Curt Hofstad, Richard Holman, Gary Kreidt, Vonnie Pietsch, Chet Pollert, Louise Potter, Alon C. Wieland; Senators Robert S. Erbele, Tom Fiebiger, Ralph L. Kilzer, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern, Jim Pomeroy

**Staff Contacts:** Sheila M. Sandness, 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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