July 30, 1998

MEETING NOTICE

Representative Janet Wentz, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **BUDGET COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES**.

Date, Time, and Place: Monday, September 14, 1998, 12:00 noon (CDT), Prairie Learning Center, Four Miles South of Raleigh on Highway 31
Tuesday, September 15, 1998, 8:00 a.m. (MDT), Badlands Human Service Center, Pulver Hall, Dickinson State University Campus, Dickinson

Agenda: Presentations by representatives of the Prairie Learning Center regarding its programs; presentations by representatives of the Department of Human Services on the status of proposed administrative rule changes affecting residential child care facilities in North Dakota, on children placed in foster care facilities, on the status of the implementation of the federal Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, on funding for the partnership project included in the department's 1999-2001 budget request, and on FTE positions hired in addition to those authorized by the 1997 Legislative Assembly; and other presentations, including a presentation by representatives of the Central Personnel Division of the Office of Management and Budget of its final report on state employee compensation; comments by representatives of foster care facilities regarding the state reimbursement system and proposed administrative rule changes; a tour of the Prairie Learning Center; and budget tours of the Badlands Human Service Center, Dickinson State University, and Dickinson Research Extension Center

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 Janet Wentz, James O. Coats, Jeff W. Delzer, April Fairfield, James A. Kerzman, Amy N. Kliniske, Richard Kunkel, Edward H. Lloyd, Jon O. Nelson, Carol A. Niemeier, Al Soukup, Elwood Thorpe; Senators Elroy N. Lindaas, Rolland W. Redlin

Staff Contacts: Chester E. Nelson, Jr., Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor
Allen H. Knudson, Senior Fiscal Analyst

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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