August 5, 1997

MEETING NOTICE

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

DATE, TIME, AND PLACE: Thursday, September 18, 1997, 9:00 a.m., Learning Resource Building, Room 124, State Hospital, Jamestown
Friday, September 19, 1997, 9:00 a.m., South Central Human Service Center, 520 Third Street NW, Jamestown

AGENDA: Budget tours of the State Hospital and South Central Human Service Center; presentations by representatives of the State Hospital regarding State Hospital programs and facilities, services provided for persons with serious mental illness, and on the types of serious mental illness; presentations by representatives of the Department of Human Services on proposed administrative rule changes regarding foster care and additional FTE positions at the Northwest Human Service Center; presentations by representatives of the South Central Human Service Center on the center's programs and services, including those provided to persons with serious mental illness; and other presentations, including presentations by the Legislative Council staff regarding foster care facility costs, North Dakota and South Dakota agreements, and other states' employee salary schedules

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, April Fairfield, James A. Kerzman, Amy N. Kliniske, Edward H. Lloyd, Bob Martinson, Jon O. Nelson, Carol A. Niemeier, Al Soukup, Elwood Thorpe; Senators Ray Holmberg, Elroy N. Lindaas

STAFF CONTACTS: Chester E. Nelson, Jr.
Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor
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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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