November 13, 1997

# MEETING NOTICE

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

**Date:** Tuesday, December 9, 1997

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

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

**Agenda:** Presentations by representatives of the Department of Human Services on effective community mental health services, suggested changes to the reimbursement system for group and residential child care facilities, the number of licensed residential treatment center beds and residential child care beds, status of the Southwest Key organization's license to provide residential services in the state, procedures involved in placing children in foster care homes or facilities, children placed in foster care facilities, and on the Partnership Project; other presentations, including presentations by the Legislative Council staff on mental health funding for the 1997-99 biennium, average caseloads of case managers serving persons with serious mental illness, limitations on the number of licensed residential treatment center or residential child care facility beds, and on foster care statistics; and comments by interested persons regarding the reimbursement system for group and residential child care facilities

**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, 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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