

July 31, 1998

MEETING NOTICE

Senator Jim Yockim, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **WELFARE REFORM COMMITTEE**.

Date: Monday, August 31, 1998

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the state's welfare reform efforts, including a status report on the implementation of the temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) program, updated caseload data and projected expenditures and savings for the TANF and child care block grant programs, an update on the children's health insurance program and the welfare-to-work program, tribal welfare reform issues, and a status report on the evaluation of the state's implementation of welfare reform; comments by representatives of county social service offices regarding the implementation of welfare reform; presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft providing for the state to pay food stamp benefits for refugees ineligible for federal benefits and related testimony by representatives of the Department of Human Services; and testimony by other interested persons regarding the state's implementation of welfare reform and tribal welfare reform issues

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: Senators Jim Yockim, Judy L. DeMers, Tom Fischer, Judy Lee, Donna L. Nalewaja, Bob Stenehjem, Russell T. Thane; Representatives LeRoy G. Bernstein, Linda Christenson, Jack Dalrymple, Connie Johnsen, Ralph L. Kilzer, Carol A. Niemeier, Clara Sue Price, Robin Weisz

Staff Contacts: Chester E. Nelson, Jr., Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor
Jim W. Smith, 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,

John D. Olsrud
Director

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