

November 17, 1997

MEETING NOTICE

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

Date, Time, and Place: Tuesday, December 2, 1997, 9:00 a.m., Cass County Social Services, 1010 Second Avenue South, Fargo
Wednesday, December 3, 1997, 9:00 a.m., Grand Forks County Office Building, Grand Forks; 12:00 noon, University Children's Center, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

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 for the TANF program, an update on the children's health insurance program and child care funding, 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, including caseload information, client work participation rates, availability of child care, and client employment opportunities; testimony by other interested persons regarding the state's implementation of welfare reform, including client and child care providers; and a tour of the University Children's Center at the University of North Dakota

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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