

May 19, 2000

MEETING NOTICE

Representative Clara Sue Price, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **BUDGET COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE**.

Date: Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27-28, 2000

Time: 1:00 p.m., Tuesday; 9:00 a.m., Wednesday

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentations by the State Department of Health on changes in the delivery of health care in North Dakota as a result of managed care, the department's survey of health care access by farm and ranch families, a proposed health care needs assessment study, and the use of moneys in the community health trust fund; by the Department of Human Services on Medicaid reimbursement changes, intergovernmental transfer programs for hospitals, a proposed health care needs assessment study, the children's health insurance program, payments for health care services by the Indian Health Service, and the status of the intergovernmental transfer program; by Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota on the committee's health care study and trends in health insurance premium rates; by the North Dakota Long Term Care Association on the cooperative project in New Rockford and Carrington and the estimated cost of providing to employees of long-term care facilities a benefits package similar to the state employee benefits package; by the Task Force on Long-Term Care Planning on the development and definitions for the terms "assisted living" and "basic care"; and other presentations relating to the committee's study responsibilities

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 Clara Sue Price, Byron Clark, Audrey Cleary, William R. Devlin, David Drovdal, Serenus Hoffner, Keith A. Kempenich, Deb Lundgren, Carol A. Niemeier, Todd Porter, Wanda Rose, Dale C. Severson, Ken Svedjan; Senators Judy L. DeMers, Tom Fischer, Ralph Kilzer, Marv Mutzenberger, Randy A. Schobinger, Russell T. Thane

Staff Contacts: Jim W. Smith, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor
Joe R. Morrissette, 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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