

September 9, 1999

## MEETING NOTICE

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

**Date:** Monday and Tuesday, October 18-19, 1999

**Time:** 1:00 p.m., Monday  
9:00 a.m., Tuesday

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

**Agenda:** Presentations by the State Department of Health regarding the Balanced Budget Act, health care expenditures, health care reimbursements, critical access hospitals, the community health grant program; presentations by the Department of Human Services regarding the children's health insurance program state plan, Medicaid policies relating to nurse practitioners and physician assistants; presentations by Blue Cross Blue Shield regarding profit and loss trends, fee schedules, utilization, reimbursement, and cost of services; presentation regarding the joint long-term care project between the long-term care facilities in New Rockford and Carrington; and other presentations

**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:** Chester E. Nelson, Jr., 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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