NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

BUDGET COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

Wednesday, September 6, 2000
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m.	Call to order Roll call Consideration of minutes from previous meeting

COLLOCATING THE STATE HOSPITAL AND THE DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

9:05 a.m.	Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding potential services that may be shared between the State Hospital and the Developmental Center and on the status of the shared superintendent's position
9:20 a.m.	Presentation by representatives of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation on possible future uses for facilities at the State Hospital
9:35 a.m.	Comments by interested persons
9:45 a.m.	Comments by committee members and consideration of committee recommendations regarding collocating the State Hospital and the Developmental Center and on additional uses for State Hospital buildings by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

CONSOLIDATING VISION SERVICES

10:00 a.m.	Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of bill drafts that:

- Clarify the responsibility of the School for the Blind for serving persons of all ages with visual impairments
- Consolidate the School for the Blind under the Department of Human Services

10:05 a.m.	Presentation by Ms. Teresa Larsen, Protection and Advocacy Project, on the recommendations of a working group regarding the vision services bill drafts
10:15 a.m.	Presentation by representatives of the School for the Blind regarding the estimated fiscal impact of the bill drafts on the School for the Blind and other comments on the bill drafts
10:30 a.m.	Presentation by representatives of the Department of Public Instruction regarding the estimated fiscal impact of the bill drafts on the Department of Public Instruction and other comments on the bill drafts
10:45 a.m.	Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the estimated fiscal impact of the bill drafts on the Department of Human Services and other comments on the bill drafts
11:00 a.m.	Comments by interested persons regarding the bill drafts and the vision services study
11:45 a.m.	Comments by committee members and consideration of committee recommendations regarding the vision services study
12:00 noon	Luncheon recess

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTERS AND RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES

1:00 p.m.	Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services on children placed in foster care facilities, unmet service needs, the need for additional foster care facilities, and on the types of services provided by in-state and out-of-state foster care facilities
1:15 p.m.	Comments by representatives of the Professional Association of Treatment Homes (PATH) regarding the availability of foster care homes in North Dakota
1:30 p.m.	Comments by interested persons
1:45 p.m.	Comments by committee members and consideration of committee recommendations regarding residential treatment centers and residential child care facilities

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

2:00 p.m.	Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the status of the nursing facilities alternative grant and loan program provided for in 1999 Senate Bill No. 2168
2:15 p.m.	Comments by interested persons
2:30 p.m.	Comments by committee members and consideration of committee recommendations regarding the nursing facilities alternative grant and loan program
2:45 p.m.	Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services on the status of the establishment of a traumatic brain-injured facility in western North Dakota
3:00 p.m.	Comments by interested persons
3:15 p.m.	Comments by committee members and consideration of committee recommendations regarding the establishment of a traumatic brain-injured facility in western North Dakota
3:30 p.m.	Committee discussion and staff directives regarding preparation of the committee report and bill drafts
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Committee Members
Representatives Merle Boucher (Chairman), LeRoy G. Bernstein, Jeff Delzer, Rod Froelich, William E. Gorder, Scot Kelsh, Joe Kroeber, Ralph Metcalf, Chet Pollert
Senators David E. Nething, Harvey Sand, Wayne Stenehjem, Harvey D. Tallackson