

August 7, 2000

## MEETING NOTICE

Representative Merle Boucher, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **BUDGET COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES**.

**Date:** Wednesday, September 6, 2000

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Place:** Harvest Room, State Capitol

**Agenda:** Presentations by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding services that may be shared between the State Hospital and the Developmental Center, the estimated fiscal impact of the vision services bill drafts being considered by the committee, on children placed in foster care facilities and the need for additional foster care facilities, on the types of services provided by in-state and out-of-state foster care facilities, on the status of the nursing facilities alternative grant and loan program, and on the establishment of a traumatic brain-injured facility in western North Dakota; by representatives of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation on possible future uses for facilities at the State Hospital; by representatives of the School for the Blind and the Department of Public Instruction regarding the estimated fiscal impact of the vision services bill drafts; other presentations, including a 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 and that consolidate the School for the Blind under the Department of Human Services; and comments by interested persons regarding the bill drafts and committee studies

**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 Merle Boucher, 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

**Staff Contacts:** Jim W. Smith, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor  
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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  
JDO/JFB