

April 8, 2002

MEETING NOTICE

Senator Judy Lee, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **BUDGET COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE**.

Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2002

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentations by the Insurance Department and Milliman USA, Consultants and Actuaries, regarding the review and analysis of legislative measures mandating health insurance coverage; the Department of Human Services regarding the coordination of the Medicaid and Healthy Steps programs and the status of the Medicaid prescription drug budget; Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota regarding factors contributing to increases in health insurance premiums and the task force on augmentative communication devices; and the State Board of Nursing regarding nursing educational requirements

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 Judy Lee, Dennis Bercier, Gary A. Lee, Michael Polovitz, Ken Solberg, Russell T. Thane; Representatives Rick Berg, Audrey B. Cleary, William R. Devlin, David Drovdal, Jim Kasper, George Keiser, Carol A. Niemeier, Kenton Onstad, Chet Pollert, Todd Porter, Clara Sue Price, Robin Weisz

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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