

September 25, 2003

MEETING NOTICE

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

Date: Monday, October 13, 2003

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Southeast Human Service Center, Cass East and West Room, 2624 Ninth Avenue SW, Fargo

Agenda: Presentations by Dr. Randy Seifert, PharmD, regarding prescription drug cost containment programs and the Department of Human Services regarding North Dakota's prior authorization program, usage of generic drugs within the Medicaid program, Medicaid drug expenditures, and a comparison of rural versus urban pharmacy reimbursements; a budget tour of Southeast Human Service Center; and a budget report from the Northeast Human Service Center

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, Robert S. Erbele, Tom Fischer, Ralph L. Kilzer, Tim Mathern, Russell T. Thane; Representatives David Drovdal, Joyce Kingsbury, Gary Kreidt, Ralph Metcalf, Carol A. Niemeier, Vonnie Pietsch, Todd Porter, Sally M. Sandvig, Dale C. Severson, Gerald Uglen

Staff Contacts: Jim W. Smith, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor
Donald J. Wolf, 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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