

September 15, 2010

MEETING NOTICE

Representative Robin Weisz, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**.

Date: Thursday, October 7, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentations by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding a summary of Medicaid eligibles, recipients, utilization rates, and average cost per client, the availability of mental health and substance abuse beds in the state, the state children's health insurance program annual report, and the status of the alternatives-to-abortion services program and counseling services provided; by representatives of the Regional Public Health Network Task Force and the State Health Officer regarding the development of the regional public health network; by representatives of Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota regarding the effect of various plans to fund immunizations in the state; by representatives of the North Dakota Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics regarding the immunization of children by pharmacists; by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding an update on the independent quality improvement evaluation of the state's immunization program and options for providing immunization services in the state; by representatives of the Indian Affairs Commission regarding an update on the efforts to facilitate the development of proposals to improve the delivery of human service programs on reservations; by representatives of the judicial branch regarding judicial bypass option for abortions by minors; other presentations, including presentations by the Legislative Council staff of bill drafts regarding a pilot voucher payment program for mental health and drug addiction services and the administration of influenza shots and other immunizations to children by pharmacists; and committee consideration of the bill drafts

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 Robin Weisz, Larry Bellew, Tom Conklin, Kari L. Conrad, Jeff Delzer, Mary Ekstrom, Robert Frantsvog, Curt Hofstad, Richard Holman, Gary Kreidt, Vonnie Pietsch, Chet Pollert, Louise Potter, Alon C. Wieland; Senators Robert S. Erbele, Tom Fiebiger, Ralph L. Kilzer, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern, Jim Pomeroy

Staff Contacts: Sheila M. Sandness, Fiscal Analyst
Allen H. Knudson, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor

Any member unable to attend this meeting is asked to notify this office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Jim W. Smith
Director

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