

August 14, 2009

### MEETING NOTICE

Representative Shirley Meyer, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **JUDICIAL PROCESS COMMITTEE**.

**Date:** Thursday, September 17, 2009

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

**Place:** Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

**Agenda:** Presentation of background information, testimony, and committee discussion concerning Section 9 of 2009 House Bill No. 1012 directing a study of the Department of Human Services' child support enforcement program; Section 1 of 2009 House Bill No. 1497 directing a study of the feasibility and desirability of transferring from the county to the state the responsibility for the cost of and responsibility for providing legal counsel in cases involving the commitment of sexually dangerous individuals under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 25-03.3; Section 1 of 2009 Senate Bill No. 2370 directing a study of the feasibility and desirability of transferring from the county to the state the responsibility for the cost of expert examinations and the cost of and responsibility for providing legal counsel in mental health commitment cases; Section 1 of 2009 Senate Bill No. 2420 directing a study of the child support determination of income and support obligations, the feasibility and desirability of the establishment of an ombudsman program, and coordination of services and resources for parents; Section 2 of 2009 Senate Bill No. 2420 directing a study of the establishment of an ombudsman program for consumers of child and family services; and Section 3 of 2009 Senate Bill No. 2421 directing a study of the involuntary mental health commitment procedures under Chapter 25-03.1

**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 Shirley Meyer, Stacey Dahl, Lois Delmore, Chris Griffin, Nancy Johnson, Joyce M. Kingsbury, Lawrence R. Klemin, Kim Koppelman, William E. Kretschmar, Lisa Wolf; Senators Arden C. Anderson, Tom Fiebiger, Tom Fischer, Judy Lee, Stanley W. Lyson, Tim Mathern, Curtis Olafson, Jim Pomeroy

**Staff Contact:** Vonette J. Richter, Counsel

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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