

September 15, 2016

## REVISED MEETING NOTICE

Senator Judy Lee, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE**.

**Date:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.

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

**Agenda:** Presentations by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding dentists accepting Medicaid and children's health insurance program patients, including those benefiting from the dental loan repayment program, a comparison of the state's Medicaid reimbursement rates to the reimbursement rates in surrounding states, the percentage of dentists and medical providers participating in Medicaid in North Dakota compared to surrounding states, and billing and reimbursement for services provided by expanded function dental assistants and dental hygienists; by representatives of the North Dakota Dental Association regarding an update on Medicaid outreach efforts and plans to provide emergency services; by a representative of a nonprofit organization providing children's dental services regarding an update on the integration of dental therapists within community dental clinics and for providing dental services in schools; by representatives of the North Dakota Dental Hygienists' Association and the State Board of Dental Examiners regarding the ability of dental hygienists to perform outreach services and any recommended legislation; by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding recommendations to improve death investigation in the state, including the level of investment required to implement the recommendations, and data collected on drug and alcohol overdoses in the state; by representatives of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Department of Pathology regarding recommendations to improve death investigation in the state, including the level of investment required to implement the recommendations; by representatives of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Advisory Council regarding its review of options to improve the gathering and use of data from death certificates to enhance the population health of the state; by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding an update on final federal regulations for the child care and development block grant and recommendations related to the committee's study of employment restrictions in public assistance programs; by representatives of the Insurance Department regarding a recommendation for a private entity to contract with to perform cost-benefit analyses of health insurance mandates and committee consideration of the Insurance Commissioner's recommendation; by the State Fire Marshal of a report regarding findings and recommendations for legislation to improve the effectiveness of the law on reduced ignition propensity standards for cigarettes; and other presentations, including presentations regarding an update on the supervision of recent clinical counseling graduates, a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration grant to train peer support counselors, a nursing

shortage task force report, an update on a grant to screen individuals entering detention for mental health issues, a report on assistive technology and telehealth, and a report on the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly and by the Legislative Council staff of bill drafts relating to an income tax credit for advanced practice registered nurses that serve as preceptors, the behavioral health professional loan forgiveness program, the dental loan repayment program; a loan forgiveness program for nursing faculty, and the clinical supervision requirements of various behavioral health professionals

**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, Howard C. Anderson, Jr., Tyler Axness, Joan Heckaman, Dave Oehlke, John M. Warner; Representatives Rich S. Becker, Alan Fehr, Dwight Kiefert, Gail Mooney, Gary Paur, Todd Porter, Karen M. Rohr, Jay Seibel, Marie Strinden

**Staff Contact:** Sheila M. Sandness, Senior Fiscal Analyst

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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