

September 10, 2012

MEETING NOTICE

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

Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentations 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 a representative of the State Department of Health regarding community paramedics; by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding the utilization of the physician, dental, and mid-level loan programs; by representatives of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences regarding the update to the comprehensive workforce plan; by representatives of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Advisory Council of a report regarding its recommendation for the proposed renovation or construction project at the School of Medicine; by representatives of the State Health Council regarding the current level of basic care beds in the state and any issues or concerns regarding the availability of basic care beds; and other presentations, including a presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to amend North Dakota Century Code Chapter 23-35 relating to public health units to allow a tribal public health unit to form and to provide funding for a pilot project related to establishing the tribal public health unit and of a memorandum regarding a summary of programs available through the School of Medicine to assist students, and comments by representatives of the Fort Berthold Reservation, the State Department of Health, and local public health units serving the Fort Berthold Reservation regarding the bill draft and the study of the feasibility of placing the Fort Berthold Reservation in a single public health unit and by interested persons regarding the current level of basic care beds in the state and any issues or concerns regarding the availability of basic care beds

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, Spencer D. Berry, Ralph L. Kilzer, Tim Mathern, Gerald Uglem, John Warner; Representatives Stacey Dahl, Kathy Hogan, Karen Karls, Robert Kilichowski, Jon Nelson, Mark S. Owens, Vonnie Pietsch, Karen M. Rohr, Mark Sanford, Robin Weisz

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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