December 20, 2013

MEETING NOTICE

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

Date: Wednesday, January 8, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda:

Presentations by representatives of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences regarding a review of dental providers in the state; representatives of the State Department of Health regarding the adequacy of dental loan repayment programs in the state, availability of medical service providers in the state without a dental professional, tobacco prevention and control outcomes on the reservations, a community paramedic program in Colorado, and the status of the community paramedic and community health care worker pilot program; representatives of the State Board of Dental Examiners regarding the status of expanded function dental assistants and dental hygienists and the potential for establishing dental residencies in the state and any related costs; representatives of the North Dakota Veterinary Medical Association regarding a workforce survey and the distribution of veterinarians in the state; representatives of the North Dakota University System regarding the results of a survey of the graduates of the professional student exchange program; and other presentations, including presentations by the State Department of Health, North Dakota Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control Policy, Indian Affairs Commission, and local public health units serving reservations regarding tobacco prevention and control activity on the reservations, efforts to collaborate with tribal programs, and recommendations for additional opportunities to collaborate

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., Robert Erbele, Joan Heckaman, Oley

Larsen, Tim Mathern; Representatives Dick Anderson, Alan Fehr, Curt Hofstad, Rick

Holman, Jon Nelson, Marvin E. Nelson

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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