MEETING NOTICE

Senator Judy Lee, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **BUDGET COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE**.

Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2001

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentations by the Legislative Council staff, representatives of Blue Cross Blue Shield of

North Dakota, the Insurance Commissioner, the Department of Human Services, the Public Employees Retirement System, and other interested persons relating to the committee's studies of health insurance coverage mandates, prescription drug prices, the coordination of the Medicaid and Healthy Steps programs, and the coordination of benefits for children with

special needs, and relating to other responsibilities assigned to the committee

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, Dennis Bercier, Michael Polovitz, Ken Solberg, Russell T. Thane; Representatives Rick Berg, Audrey B. Cleary, William R. Devlin, David Drovdal, Jim Kasper, George Keiser, Carol A. Niemeier, Kenton Onstad, Chet Pollert, Todd Porter, Clara

Sue Price, Robin Weisz

Staff Contacts: Jim W. Smith, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor

Joe R. Morrissette, Senior Fiscal Analyst

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

Sincerely,

John D. Olsrud Director

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