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Today's N.D. Olmstead Commission Meeting has been CANCELED

BISMARCK, N.D. - Due to weather-related travel issues and illness, the North Dakota Olmstead Commission meeting scheduled for today, Dec. 2, 2009, from 1 to 4 p.m., in the Capitol in Bismarck, has been CANCELED. It will be rescheduled at a later date to ensure a quorum.

The commission's name and purpose are derived from the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Olmstead vs. L.C., which addresses discrimination under the Americans with Disabilities Act and supports community living options for people with disabilities.

The governor's Health and Human Services Policy Advisor, Tami Wahl, and N.D. Department of Human Services Executive Director, Carol K. Olson, co-chair the commission.

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