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**Money Follows the Person grant stakeholder meeting to be held in
Bismarck**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services is holding a Money Follows the Person grant stakeholder meeting Tuesday, March 2, 2010, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at the State Capitol. The public is welcome to attend.

In May 2007, the department received an \$8.9 million federal grant to support community-based services for individuals with disabilities and to help transition eligible individuals from institutions to community settings. The five-year grant is administered by the department's Medical Services Division.

Agenda items include a review of the back-up service options and discussion on administrative funding to support transitions, marketing, training, quality assurance, and housing needs.

Individuals who need accommodations to participate or who have questions can contact Jacob Reuter at 701-328-2321 or jwreuter@nd.gov, or through Relay ND at 800-366-6888 or 711.

More information on the Money Follows the Person grant is available on the department's Web site at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/mfp.html.

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