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Committee on Aging to meet Dec. 11 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Committee on Aging will meet Friday, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Central Time, in Bismarck to receive updates on federal and state public policy developments affecting services for older adults. In addition, Ty Hegland will give a presentation on the Healthcare Equipment Recycling Organization that he leads, and attorney Tim Austin of the North Dakota Department of Human Services will share information about Medicaid Estate Recovery.

Federal and state laws require the department to make a claim against the estates of some Medicaid recipients up to the amount of Medicaid benefits paid on their behalf. Information about Medicaid Estate Recovery in North Dakota is also available on the Web at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/docs/dn-140-medicaid-estate-recovery.pdf.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held at Edgewood Vista and Edgewood Village, 3124 Colorado Lane, in Bismarck. Attendees should park near the south entrance and enter through Door #1.

A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/2015/12-11-committee-on-aging-meeting.pdf.

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations, including auxiliary aids, to participate can contact Diane Sundby at 701-328-4601, toll-free 855-GO2-LINK (855-462-5465), ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or dsundby@nd.gov.

The Committee on Aging is an advisory body for the Department of Human Services' Aging Services Division. It works to gather information on the needs of older persons and to support public policy addressing those needs.

Committee information is available online at www.nd.gov/dhs/services/adultsaging/gcoa.html, or by contacting Aging Services Division Acting Director Sheryl Pfliger at 701-328-4601, toll-free 855-GO2-LINK (855-462-5465), or ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888.

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