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Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities to Meet Oct. 31 in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. Department of Human Services' Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities will hold a meeting on Thurs., Oct 31, 2013, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Prairie Rose Room at Prairie Hills Plaza, 1237 W. Divide Ave., in Bismarck.

The committee will meet for the first time following the passage of Senate Bill 2271 by the 2013 N.D. Legislature, which provided funding and charged the committee with promoting collaboration and coordination among public and private employers to enhance competitive and integrated employment opportunities for working-age individuals with disabilities.

Agenda items include a review of North Dakota Century Code 50-06.1-16, membership discussion including a review of nominations received and a strategy for finding additional members, introduction to strategic planning work with the Institute for Community Inclusion, review of the budget, introduction of draft by-laws, and planning for future meeting dates.

A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals needing auxiliary aids or services to participate in the meeting can call Vicki Magill at 701-328-8953, toll free 800-755-2745, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or vmagill@nd.gov.

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