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Group focused on employment of people with disabilities to meet in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – Agency officials, advocates, people with disabilities, and others who want to expand North Dakota’s workforce by removing employment barriers and promoting competitive, integrated employment of people with disabilities will meet Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 8:30 – 11 a.m., Central Time, in Bismarck.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting at the North Dakota Department of Human Services’ Prairie Hills Plaza office, Prairie Room, 1237 W. Divide Ave. Attendees should enter through Door 2.

Members of the Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities will discuss the committee’s budget, strategic planning, “employment first” training, and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation will brief the committee on services and new developments, and representatives from other employment-related workgroups will share information about their activities. A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

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

For committee information, visit <http://governor.nd.gov/boards/BoardDetails.aspx?boardid=146> or contact the North Dakota Department of Human Services’ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation at 701-328-8950, toll-free 1-800-755-2745, or ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888.

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