

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET DIVISION

MINUTES

Senator Linda Berglin, Chair of the Health and Human Services Budget Division, called the nineteenth meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 2005, in Room 318 of the State Capitol, St. Paul Minnesota.

The secretary noted the roll.

Members Present:

Berglin, Chair
Solon, Vice Chair
Foley
Higgins
Koering
LeClair
Lourey
Rosen

A quorum was present.

The first item on the agenda was a presentation on the State Health Access Data Assistance Center Report (SHADAC) and the Public and Private Long Term Care Financing Options for Minnesota as follows:

1. LaRhae Knatterud, Department of Human Services, Aging and Adult Services Division.
2. Lynn A. Blewett, Ph.D., State Health Access Data Assistance Center, University of Minnesota, School of Public Health, 2221 University Ave., Suite 345, Minneapolis, MN 55414.
3. Tom Gillapsy, State Demographer, Department of Administration.

The second item on the agenda was S.F. 795, authored and explained by Senator Higgins, as follows:

S.F. 795 (HIGGINS): A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the commissioner of commerce to study provision of language interpreter services.

Senator Higgins moved to amend S.F. 795 as follows:

Page 1, line 10, delete "and" and after the comma, insert "and communities who communicate through sign language."

Page 1, line 12, after "patients" insert "and patients who communicate through sign language"

Page 1, line 21, delete "enrollees of health plans" and insert "patients"

Page 1, line 22, after "party" insert "or parties"

The **MOTION PREVAILED** and the amendment was adopted.

The following persons testified in favor of S.F. 795:

1. Nora Stewart, MN Medical Group Management Association.
2. Jay McClaran, MN Department of Health.
3. Kathryn Kmit, Council of Health Plans.
4. Aimee Wyte Solomon, CSD, 2055 Rice St., St. Paul, MN 55113.

Senator Higgins moved that S.F. 795, as amended, be recommended to pass to the Finance Committee. The **MOTION PREVAILED**.

Senator Koering assumed the chair at 10:15 a.m.

The second bill up for consideration was S.F. 1569, authored and explained by Senator Berglin, as follows:

S.F. 1569 (BERGLIN): A bill for an act relating to human services; changing long-term care provisions.

Senator Berglin moved to amend S.F. 1569 as follows:

Page 5, line 22, delete "or" and insert "and"

The **MOTION PREVAILED** and the amendment was adopted.

The following person testified in favor of S.F. 1569:

Amy Dellwo, Continuing Care for the Elderly, Department of Human Services.

Senator Berglin moved that S.F. 1569, as amended, be recommended to pass to the Finance Committee. The **MOTION PREVAILED**.

Senator Berglin returned to the chair at 10:25 a.m.

The third bill up for consideration was S.F. 538, authored and explained by Senator D. Johnson, as follows:

S.F. 538 (JOHNSON, D.): A bill for an act relating health; providing for education of parents, primary caregivers, and child care providers on the dangers associated with shaking infants and young children.

The following persons testified in favor or S.F. 538:

1. Matt Johnson, Granite Falls, MN.
2. Megan Mohs, MN Association of County Social Service Administrators, 125 Charles Ave., St. Paul, MN 55103.

Senator Higgins moved to amend S.F. 23 as follows:

Page 1, line 17, after "hospital" insert "and any interested individuals"

Page 2, line 23, after "providers" insert "and any interested individuals"

The **MOTION PREVAILED** and the amendment was adopted.

Testimony in favor of S.F. 538 continued:

3. Margaret Kelley, Department of Health.
4. Jerry Kerver, Department of Health.

Senator Koering moved to amend S.F. 538 as follows:

Page 2, line 20, delete "ongoing" and insert "annual"

The **MOTION PREVAILED** and the amendment was adopted.

Testimony in favor of S.F. 538 continued:

5. Sue Stout, MN Hospital Association.

Senator Higgins moved to amend S.F. 538 as follows:

Page 2, after line 26, insert:

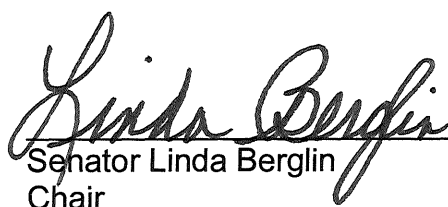
"Sec. 3. [APPROPRIATION.]

\$13,000 is appropriated from the state government special revenue fund to the commissioner of health for purposes of sections 1 and 2 for the biennium beginning February 1, 2005. The commissioner of health shall assess a fee to hospitals to cover the cost of the approved shaken baby video and royalties to be deposited in the state government special revenue fund."

The **MOTION PREVAILED** and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Higgins moved that S.F. 538, as amended, be recommended to pass to the Finance Committee. The **MOTION PREVAILED**.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.


Senator Linda Berglin
Chair


Rochelle M. Polansky
Legislative Assistant

Health, Human Services and Corrections Budget Division

Senator Linda Berglin, Chair

Wednesday, March 30, 2005 – 9:00 a.m.

Room 318 State Capitol

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order.

- II. Long Term Care Report: State Health Access Data Assistance Center Report (SHADAC):
 1. LaRhae Knatterud, Department of Human Services, Aging and Adult Services Division.
 2. Lynn Blewett, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Co-author of SHADAC Report.
 3. Annette Totten, Ph.D., Co-author of AHADAC Report.

- III. **S.F. 538 (D. Johnson):** Video Education on Shaking Infant.
 - A. Author's Presentation.
 - B. Consideration of Amendment(s).
 - C. Division Action.

- IV. **S.F. 795 (Higgins):** Language Interpreter Services Required for Enrollees.
 - A. Author's Presentation.
 - B. Consideration of Amendment(s).
 - C. Division Action.

- V. **S.F. 1569 (Berglin):** Department of Human Services Long Term Care Legislation.
 - A. Author's Presentation.
 - B. Consideration of Amendment(s).
 - C. Division Action.

- VI. Adjournment.