

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET DIVISION

MINUTES

Senator Linda Berglin, Chair of the Health and Human Services Budget Division, called the twenty-fourth meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2005, in Room 123 of the State Capitol, St. Paul Minnesota.

The secretary noted the roll.

Members Present:

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

Member Absent:

Koering

A quorum was present.

Senator Foley assumed the chair at 9:05 a.m.

The first bill on the agenda was S.F. 1028, authored and explained by Senator Berglin, as follows:

S.F. 1028 (BERGLIN): A bill for an act relating to corrections; providing for discharge plans for offenders with serious and persistent mental illness who are released from county jails or county regional jails; appropriating money.

Senator Berglin moved to amend S.F. 1028 as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

“Section 1. [641.155] [DISCHARGE PLANS; OFFENDERS WITH
SERIOUS AND PERSISTENT MENTAL ILLNESS.]

The commissioner of corrections shall develop a model discharge planning process for every offender with a serious and persistent mental illness, as defined in section 245.462, subdivision 20, paragraph (c), who has been convicted and sentenced to serve three or more months and is being released from a county jail or county regional jail.

An offender with a serious and persistent mental illness, as defined in section 245.462, subdivision 20, paragraph (c), who has been convicted and

Sentenced to serve three or more months and is being released from a county jail or county regional jail shall be referred to the appropriate staff in the county human services department at least 60 days before being released. The county human services department may carry out provisions of the model discharge planning process such as:

(1) providing assistance in filling out an application for medical assistance, general assistance medical care, or MinnesotaCare;

(2) making a referral for case management as outlined under section 245.467, subdivision 4;

(3) providing assistance in obtaining a state photo identification;

(4) securing a timely appointment with a psychiatrist or other appropriate community mental health providers; and

(5) providing prescriptions for a 30 day supply of all necessary medications.”

Amend the title accordingly

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

The following person testified in favor of S.F. 1028:

Sue Abderholden, NAMI.

Senate File 1028 was laid over for possible inclusion in the Health and Human Services Omnibus Bill.

The second bill up for consideration was S.F. 1818, authored and explained by Senator Berglin, as follows:

S.F. 1818 (BERGLIN): A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding children’s therapeutic services and support.

The following person testified in favor of S.F. 1818:

Kate Gorman, Director, Generations, Incorporated.

Senate File 1818 was laid over temporarily.

Senator Berglin returned to the chair at 9:45 a.m.

The third bill up for consideration was S.F. 1110, authored and explained by Senator Scheid, as follows:

S.F. 1110 (SCHEID): A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the child care assistance income eligibility provisions; establishing a provider rate differential for accreditation; temporarily suspending child care license fees; modifying the child care license fee schedule.

The following person testified in favor of S.F. 1110:

Ann Kanner Roth, Child Care Works, 212 – 2nd St. S.E., Suite 116,
Minneapolis, MN 55414.

Senate File 1110 was laid over.

The fourth bill up for consideration was S.F. 984, authored and explained by Senator Lourey, as follows:

S.F. 984 (LOUREY): A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying programs and services for persons with disabilities.

Senator Lourey moved to amend S.F. 984 as follows:

(See Attachment "A" - SCS0984A10)

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

The following person testified in favor of S.F. 984:

John Tschida, Courage Center

Senator Lourey moved to amend S.F. 984 as follows:

Pages 1 to 3, delete sections 1 to 3

Pages 16 to 20, delete sections 16 to 19

Page 21, delete section 21

Pages 24 to 26, delete section 23

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

Senator Lourey moved that S.F. 984 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health and Human Services Omnibus Bill. The **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Solon assumed the chair at 10:00 a.m.

The committee returned to S.F. 1818, authored by Senator Berglin, as follows:

S.F. 1818 (BERGLIN): A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding children's therapeutic services and support.

Senator Berglin moved to amend S.F. 1818 as follows:

(See Attachment "B" - SCS18184A-4)

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

Senator Berglin moved that S.F. 1818 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health and Human Services Omnibus Bill. The **MOTION PREVAILED**.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.



Senator Linda Berglin
Chair



Rochelle M. Polansky
Legislative Assistant

00:58:05

Health and Human Services Budget Division

Senator Linda Berglin, Chair

Thursday, April 14, 2005 – 9:00 a.m.

Room 123 State Capitol

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order.

- II. **S.F. 1110 (Scheid):** Child care assistance fees.
 - A. Author's Presentation.
 - B. Amendment(s).
 - C. Division Action.

- III. **S.F. 984 (Lourey):** Repeal dental cap and savings measure.
 - A. Author's Presentation.
 - B. Amendment(s).
 - C. Division Action.

- IV. **S.F. 1028 (Berglin):** Discharge planning for individuals with mental illness.
 - A. Author's Presentation.
 - B. Amendment(s).
 - C. Division Action.

- V. **S.F. 1818 (Berglin):** Children's therapeutic services and support.
 - A. Author's Presentation.
 - B. Amendment(s).
 - C. Division Action.

- VI. **S.F. 1979 (Berglin):** Hospital disproportionate population adjustment.
 - A. Author's Presentation.
 - B. Amendment(s).
 - C. Division Action.

VII. Adjournment.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Monday, April 18, 2005

Health and Human Services Budget Division

Chair: Sen. Linda Berglin

9 a.m. – 123 Capitol

Agenda: TBA

Tuesday, April 19, 2005

Health and Human Services Budget Division

Chair: Sen. Linda Berglin

9 a.m. – 123 Capitol

Agenda: TBA

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

Health and Human Services Budget Division

Chair: Sen. Linda Berglin

9 a.m. – 123 Capitol

Agenda: TBA

Thursday, April 21, 2005

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Chair: Sen. Linda Berglin

9 a.m. – 123 Capitol

Agenda: TBA