

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET DIVISIONMINUTES

Senator Linda Berglin, Chair of the Health and Human Services Budget Division, called the twenty-eighth meeting to order at 12:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2005, in Room 15 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 bill up for consideration was S.F. 1115, authored and explained by Senator Fischbach, as follows:

S.F. 1115 (FISCHBACH): A bill for an act relating occupations; requiring plumbers to be licensed; establishing inspection requirements for new plumbing installations; allowing the commissioner to charge fees to hire staff; licensing restricted plumbing contractors; requiring rulemaking.

Senator LeClair moved that S.F. 1115 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health and Human Services Omnibus Bill. The **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The second bill up for consideration was S.F. 1840, authored and explained by Senator Limmer, as follows:

S.F. 1840 (LIMMER): A bill for an act relating to health; providing an exception to the hospital construction moratorium.

Senate File 1840 was laid over temporarily.

The third bill up for consideration was S.F. 1204, authored and explained by Senator Kiscaden, as follows:

S.F. 1204 (KISCADEN): A bill for an act relating to health; recodifying statutes and rules relating to social work; authorizing rulemaking; providing penalties; modifying provisions relating to physical therapists; providing penalties; modifying the Psychology Practice Act; phasing out licensure as a licensed psychological practitioner; modifying dental licensure provisions; establishing fees; modifying provisions for licensed professional counselors; authorizing certain rulemaking; modifying physician review; modifying information contained on prescriptions; providing recognition for the practice of respiratory therapy in emergency situations; providing that audiologists need not obtain hearing instrument dispenser certification; providing penalties; transferring oversight authority

S.F. 1204 (Continued): for the Office of Mental Health Practice; requiring a report; establishing penalty fees for certain credentialed health occupations; providing criminal penalties; appropriating money.

Senator Lourey moved to amend S.F. 1204 as follows:

(See Attachment "A" - SCS1204A-6)

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

Senator Koering moved to amend S.F. 1204 as follows:

(See Attachment "B" - SCS1204A-7)

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

Senator Lourey moved to amend S.F. 1204 as follows:

(See Attachment "C" - SCS1204A-4)

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

Senator Higgins moved to amend S.F. 1204 as follows:

(See Attachment "D" - SCS1204A-5)

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

Senator Higgins moved to amend S.F. 1204 as follows:

(See Attachment "E" - SCS1204A-3)

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

Senator Solon moved to amend S.F. 1204 as follows:

Page 105, delete section 13

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

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

There was one person who testified against S.F. 1204, as follows:

Savilla Gridley, Woodbury, MN.

Senator Higgins moved to amend the amendment SCS1204A-6 to S.F. 1204 as follows:

Page 2, line 20 after "\$" insert "205,000"

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

Senator Higgins moved that S.F. 1204, as amended, be recommended to pass to the Finance Committee. The **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The committee returned to S.F. 1840, as follows:

S.F. 1840 (LIMMER): A bill for an act relating to health; providing an exception to the hospital construction moratorium.

Senator Berglin moved to amend S.F. 1840 as follows:

(See Attachment "F" - SCS1840A12)

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

The following person testified regarding S.F. 1840:

Scott Leitz, Department of Health

Senator Higgins moved to amend the SCS1840A12 amendment to S.F. 1840 as follows:

Page 2, line 33 delete "and"

Page 3, line 1, before the period, insert ";

(xv) the hospital will have a positive impact on the viability of existing providers, including physicians, in the Maple Grove market; and

(xvi) the hospital will increase competition in the health care marketplace and will not add to the pressure to consolidate the provision of health care services"

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

Senator Koering moved that S.F. 1840 be tabled.

Senator Higgins moved to amend the SCS1840A12 amendment to S.F. 1840 as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 17 to 25

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

Senator Koering moved to amend the SCS1840A12 amendment to S.F. 1840 as follows:

Page 2, line 33, delete "and"

Page 3, line 1, before the period, insert ";

(xv) the hospital will have a positive impact on the emergency medical services system, including the coordination and provision of trauma services and the licensed emergency ambulance providers currently serving the area, and a

positive impact on the continuity of patient emergency medical care”

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

Senator Berglin moved to amend the SCS1840A12 amendment to S.F. 1840 as follows:

Page 3, line 4, delete everything after “of”

Page 3, delete everything before “any” and insert “2005,”

Page 3, line 27, after the comma insert “of 2005,”

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

Senator Rosen moved to amend the SCS1840A12 amendment to S.F. 1840 as follows:

Page 2, line 33, delete “and”

Page 3, line 1, before the period, insert “; and

(xv) the project will provide a broad range of senior services to enable seniors to remain living in the community”

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

Senator Higgins moved to amend the SCS1840A12 amendment to S.F. 1840 as follows:

Page 2, line 29, after “been” insert “or is in the process of being”

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

Senator Higgins moved to amend the SCS1840A12 amendment to S.F. 1840 as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 30 to 33 and insert:

“(xi) the applicant has a record of providing high quality health care services, and the proposal demonstrates a commitment to quality care and patient safety;”

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

Senator LeClair moved that S.F. 1840, as amended, be recommended to pass to the Finance Committee. The **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.



Senator Linda Berglin
Chair



Rochelle M. Polansky
Legislative Assistant

Health and Human Services Budget Division

Senator Linda Berglin, Chair

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A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order.

- II. **S.F. 1204 (Kiscaden): Occupational Licensure Bill.**
 - A. Author's Presentation.
 - B. Amendment(s).
 - C. Division Action.

- III. **S.F. 1115 (Fischbach): Plumbing Licensure Bill.**
 - A. Author's Presentation.
 - B. Amendment(s).
 - C. Division Action.

- IV. **S.F. 1840 (Limmer): Maple Grove Hospital Bill.**
 - A. Author's Presentation.
 - B. Amendment(s).
 - C. Division Action.

- V. Adjournment.

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, April 25, 2005

**Health and Human Services Budget Division
12:30 p.m. – Room 15 Capitol**

Agenda: Health and Human Services Omnibus Bill.