

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET DIVISION

MINUTES

Senator Linda Berglin, Chair of the Health and Human Services Budget Division, called the thirty-first meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 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

Members Absent:

Koering
Rosen

A quorum was present.

Senator Berglin called this meeting to review the Governor's revised Human Services Budget for the 2005 Special Session. The following persons gave a presentation:

1. Commissioner Kevin Goodno, Department of Human Services.
2. Commissioner Peggy Ingison, Department of Administration.

The following persons gave public testimony:

1. Bishop Peter Rogness, St. Paul Area Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
2. Father Dave Donnay, MN Catholic Conference, 475 University Ave. W., St. Paul, MN 55103.

Senator Solon assumed the chair at 11:10 a.m.

3. Margaret Perryman, President and CEO, Children's Specialty Care, Children's Hospital.
4. Tarryl Clark, Executive Director, MN Community Action Association.
5. Brian Rusche, Joint Religious Legislative Coalition.
6. David Orbuch, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Responsibility and Community Relations, Allina Hospitals and Clinics.

Senator Berglin returned to the chair at 11:20 a.m.

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7. Benjamin Whitten, M.D., MN Medical Association, 1300 Godward St. N.E., Minneapolis, MN.
8. Jon Youngdahl, SEIU, Local 113.
9. Kathy McDonough, Legal Services Advocacy Project.
10. Steve Larson, ARC of Minnesota.
11. Dick Diercks, DDS, MN Dental Associations.
12. Mike Helgeson, DDS, CEO, Appletree Dental, Coon Rapids, MN.
13. Emily Dickenson, MN AIDS Project.
14. Amy Wild, Chair of AMC Policy Committee, Commissioner of Meeker County.
15. Mary Welek, Commissioner Olmsted County, Public Health Director.
16. Erin Murphy, Executive Director, MN Nurses Association, 1625 Energy Park Dr., St. Paul, MN 55108.
17. Jeannie Fox, Deputy Director, MN Council of Non-Profits.
18. Sue Abderholden, Executive Director, NAMI.
19. Linden Gawboy and Angel Buckner, Welfare Rights Committee.
20. Karina Allen, AARP MN.
21. Julie Brunner, Executive Director, MN Council of Health Plans.

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.


Senator Linda Berglin
Chair


Rochelle M. Polansky
Legislative Assistant

Health and Human Services Budget Division

Senator Linda Berglin, Chair

Wednesday, May 25, 2005 – 10:00 a.m.

Room 123 State Capitol

A G E N D A

- I. **Call to Order.**

- II. **Overview of the Governor's Revised Human Services Budget:**
 1. **Commissioner Kevin Goodno, Department of Human Services.**
 2. **Commissioner Peggy Ingison, Department of Administration.**

- III. **Public Testimony on the Governor's Revised Budget for Health and Human Services:**
 1. **Bishop Peter Rogness, St. Paul Area Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.**
 2. **Father Dave Donnay, Minnesota Catholic Conference.**
 3. **Brian Rusche, Joint Religious Legislative Coalition (JRLC).**
 4. **Benjamin Whitten, M.D., MN Medical Association, 1300 Godward St. N.E., Minneapolis, MN.**
 5. **Margaret Perryman, President and CEO of Children's Specialty Health Care.**
 6. **Tarryl Clark, Executive Director, Minnesota Community Action Association.**
 7. **Jon Youngdahl, SEIU Local 113.**
 8. **Kathy McDonough, Legal Services Advocacy Project.**
 9. **Mike Helgeson, Appletree Dental, Coon Rapids, MN.**
 10. **Dick Diercks, MN Dental Association, 2236 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, MN.**
 11. **Elizabeth Dickinson, MN AIDS Project.**
 12. **Amy Wild, Commissioner Meeker County, Representing Association of Counties.**

13. **Mary Welek, Commissioner Olmsted County,
Representing Association of Counties.**
14. **Erin Murphy, Executive Director, MN Nurses
Association, 1625 Energy Park Dr., St. Paul, MN 55108.**
15. **Jeannie Fox, MN Council of Non Profits.**
16. **David Orbuch, Allina Hospitals and Clinics,
Representing the MN Hospital Association.**
17. **Sue Abderholden, NAMI.**
18. **Linden Gawboy, Welfare Rights Committee.**
19. **Karina Allen, AARP.**
20. **Julie Brunner, Executive Director, MN Council of Health
Plans.**
21. **Portico Healthnet (Submitted Written Testimony).**

IV. Adjournment.