

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2005
12:30 P.M.
ROOM 15 CAPITOL

Members present:

Lourey, Chair
Berglin
Fischbach
Foley
Higgins
Kelley
Kiscaden
LeClair
Moua
Nienow
Wergin

Sen. Lourey convened the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

Sen. Berglin explained S. F. 255, modifying covered health services; repealing the limited benefits for certain single adults and households without children.

Testifying in support of S. F. 255 were:

12:15 p.m. Sheila Hart, Hibbing
12:38 p.m. Dr. Terry Cahill, Family Physician, Blue Earth
12:45 p.m. Kathy McDonough, Staff Attorney, Legal Services Advocacy Project
12:48 p.m. Kate Krisik, Social Concerns Director, Minnesota Catholic Conference
12:53 p.m. Alice Pesonen-Johnson, R. N., St. Mary's, Duluth
1:15 p.m. David Feinwachs, MN Hospital Association
Melanie Gullixson, Clinical Director of Emergency Services, St. Joseph Hospital,
St. Paul
1:22 p.m. Bob Smishek, Shakopee

1:30 p.m. Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 255 be passed and sent to the Finance Committee. Sen. Berglin requested a roll call vote.

Roll call vote was 9-0 in favor.

Sen. Lourey adjourned the meeting at 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: HEALTH and FAMILY SECURITY

Date: 1/13/05 Day: THURS. Start Time: 12:15

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 255
Author	SEN. BERGLIN
Short Descriptor	MINNESOTA CARE - REPEALING LIMITED BENEFITS FOR SINGLE ADULTS + HOUSEHOLDS W/O CHILDREN
Action(s)	ROLL CALL - ALL VOTE YES... (2 ABSENT) SR. BERGLIN RECOMMENDS TO PASS + REFER TO FINANCE
Bill # (or Topic)	TESTIFIERS ab. MINNESOTA CARE CAP
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Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

Noon – 2:30 PM, January 13, 2005

Room 15, Capitol

I. Call to Order

II. S.F. 255-Berglin: Repeal of Limited Benefit Set in MinnesotaCare

- ① Sheila Hart, Hibbing
- ② Dr. Terry Cahill, Blue Earth
- ⑤ Alice Pesonen-Johnson, R.N. St. Mary's, Duluth
Lisa Edstrom, Neighborhood Health Care Network
- ④ Kate Krisik, Social Concerns Director, Minnesota Catholic Conference
- ③ Kathy McDonough, Staff Attorney, Legal Services Advocacy Project
- ⑥ David Feinwachs, MN Hospital Association. *Melanie Gullixson*
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Finance
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6. David F. / Melanie Gullixson

OTHERS

III. Adjournment.

7. Mr. Mischa K