

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2005
12:30 P.M.
ROOM 107 CAPITOL

Members present:

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

Sen. Lourey convened the meeting at 12:07 p.m.

Judith Shank, MD, Chair of Minnesota Medical Association (MMA) Health Care Reform Task Force presented the MMA Task Force Report.

Robert Meiches, MD, MMA CEO joined the discussion.

Discussion followed.

1:28 p.m. Department of Human Services gave an overview of General Assistance Medical Care program (GAMC). Those presenting were:

Karen Gibson, Health Care Eligibility Division, DHS
Vicki Kunerth, Director, Performance Measurement and Quality Improvement, DHS
George Hoffman, Director, Reports and Forecasts, DHS

2:25 p.m. Others testifying on GAMC were:

Randy Ulseth, CEO, Kanabec Hospital, Mora
Mary Krinke, MN Hospital Association

Sen. Lourey adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

02:28:03

Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

Noon - 2:30 PM, January 27, 2005

Room 15, Capitol

I. Call to Order

II. Minnesota Medical Association report on health care reform

Judy Shank, MD, Chair of MMA Health Care Reform Task Force
Robert Meiches, MD, MMA CEO

III. Department of Human Services overview of General Assistance Medical Care program

② Vicki Kunerth, Director, Performance Measurement and Quality Improvement

① Karen Gibson, Health Care Eligibility Division

③ George Hoffman, Director, Reports and Forecasts

④ Randy Ulseth, CEO, Kanabec Hospital, Mora

⑤ Mary Krinke, MN Hospital Assoc.

IV. Adjournment.

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Senate Committee Meeting Log

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Bill # (or Topic)	PRESENTATION - MN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
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Short Descriptor	REPORT ON HEALTH CARE REFORM
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	PRESENTATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
Author	
Short Descriptor	OVERVIEW OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE MEDICAL CARE (GAMC)
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