

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2005
12:30 P.M.
ROOM 107 CAPITOL

Members present:

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

Sen. Lourey convened the meeting at 12:11 p.m.

Sen. Wiger presented S. F. 127, Ramsey County nursing facility medical assistance payment rate increase.

Testifying in support of S. F. 127 were:

12:14 Victoria Reinhardt, Ramsey County Commissioner
12:17 Lynn Megan, Ramsey County Nursing Home Task Force
12:20 Mark McAfee, AFSCME Council 6
Joyce Carlson, Member of Ramsey County Nursing Home Task Force

12:21 Sen. Higgins moved the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

12:22 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 127, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

12:23 Sen. Gaither presented S. F. 284, Public swimming pools use without lifeguard.

Sen. Higgins moved the A05-0034 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Coming to the table to participate in the discussion was:

Pat Bloomgren, Director, Division of Environmental Health,

12:47 Sen. Gen Olson, legislator, sat at the table and participated in the discussion.

1:01 Sen. Wegin moved S. F. 284, as amended, be recommended to pass and be referred to the Floor.

Motion prevailed.

1:03 Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 109, Health centers and rural health clinics provider tax grants.

Testifying in support of S. F. 109, as amended, were:

Rhonda Degelau, Executive Director, MN Association of Community Health Centers

Mavis Brehm, Executive Director, West Side Community Health Services, St. Paul
Phil Griffin, representing MN Association of Community Health Centers

1:20 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 109 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

1:21 Sen. Marty presented S. F. 490, Alcoholic beverages sales tax repeal elimination.

Testifying in support of S. F. 490 were:

Bob Melson, Hastings Detox Center, MN Join Together
Kelly Harder, AMC, MAXA, Ass't Dir. Of Human Services, Blue Earth County

1:35 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 490 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Taxes.

Motion prevailed.

1:36 Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 271, Death records access by siblings.

Testifying in support of S. F. 271 was:

Michael Burakowski, Cremation Society of Minnesota Senate

1:41 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 271 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Judiciary.

Motion prevailed.

1:42 Presenting the Legislative Auditor's report on nursing home inspections were:

Jim Nobles, Member of the Evaluation Team
Jo Vos, Office of the Legislative Auditor

2:15 Coming to the table to participate in the discussion were:

David Giese, Health Policy, MN Department of Health
Doug Stang, MN Department of Health

Sen. Lourey adjourned the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Health and Family Security

Date: 2/10/05 Day: THURS. Start Time: 12:07

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 127
Author	WIGER
Short Descriptor	RAMSEY CO. NURSING FACILITY medical ASSISTANCE payment RATE INCREASE.
Action(s)	A-1 ammendment added passed as ammended and referred to Finance
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 284 -
Author	GAITHER
Short Descriptor	PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS USE w/o LIFEGUARD ZERO DEATH
Action(s)	passed and referred to Senate Floor as ammended - A05-0034
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 109
Author	BERGLIN
Short Descriptor	HEALTH CENTERS and RURAL HEALTH CLINICS PROVIDER TAX GRANTS.
Action(s)	passed + referred to Finance
Bill # (or Topic)	SE 490
Author	MARTY
Short Descriptor	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SALES TAX REPEAL ELIMINATION
Action(s)	passed and referred to Taxes

02:14:39

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- I. Call to Order

- II. S.F. 127-Wiger: Ramsey county nursing facility medical assistance payment rate increase.
 - ① Victoria Reinhardt, Ramsey County Commissioner
 - ② Lynn Megan, Ramsey County Nursing Home Task Force
 - ③ Mark McAfee, AFSCME Council 56
 - ④ JOYCE CARLSON

- III. S.F. 284-Gaither: Public swimming pools use without lifeguard.
 - ① Mike Brown, Sr. VP of Operations, Life Time Fitness
 - Eric Buss, Sr. VP of Corp Development, General Counsel, Life Time Fitness
 - ③ PAT BLOOMGEN

- ~~V~~ IV. S.F. 490-Marty: Alcoholic beverages sales tax repeal elimination.
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 - ① Bob Melson, Minnesota Join Together

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 - ① Rhonda Degelau, Exec Dir, MN Association of Community Health Centers.
 - ② Mavis Brehm, Exec Dir, West Side Community Health Services, St. Paul.
 - ③ PHIL GRIFFIN

- VI. S.F. 271-Berglin: Death records access by siblings.

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- VIII. Adjournment.

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- (2) Jo Vos, Office of the Legislative Auditor
- (1) Jim Nobles

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