

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 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 12:05 p.m.

Sen. Sams presented S. F. 718, hospitals presumptive licensure eligibility expansion.

Testifying on S. F. 718 was:

Bill Flaig, Administrator, Douglas County Hospital, Alexandria

Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 718 be recommended to pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

12:13 Sen. Pappas presented S. F. 886, children and youth at risk collaborative services.

Testifying in support of S. F. 886 were:

Sue Aberholden, NAMI
Hope Melton, Ramsey County ACE Program
Antwona Belton, Lead Case Manager, ACE Program

12:45 Sen. Foley moved S. F. 886 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Bakk presented S. F. 520, rented houseboats hot tubs or whirlpools public pools regulation exemption.

Testifying in support of S. F. 520 was:

Jim Janssen, Owner Voyagaire Houseboats, Crane Lake

Coming to the table to participate in the discussion was:

Doug Stang, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Health

1:00 Sen. Higgins moved an oral amendment:

Page 1, after line 14, insert:

“(b) The commissioner shall develop rules governing cleaning and maintenance standards for pools located on houseboats.”

Motion prevailed.

1:02 Sen. Higgins moved S. F. 520, as amended, be recommended to pass and be referred to the Senate Floor.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Koering presented S. F. 695, MinnesotaCare program gross income definition modification.

1:10 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 695 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Finance Committee.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley presented S. F. 722, psychologists client information release authority.

Sen. Kelley moved an author's amendment, A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Testifying in support of S. F. 722, as amended, was:

1:16 Pauline Walker-Singleton, MN Board of Psychology

Coming to the table to participate in the discussion and testify in support of S. F. 722, as amended, was:

1:18 Scott Terhune, Licensed psychologist

Testifying in opposition to S. F. 722 was:

Jim Klein

1:49 Following a discussion Sen. Kiscaden suggested we lay S. F. 722 aside for further discussion.

1:50 Sen. LeClair presented S. F. 880, Medicare supplement insurance regulation provisions federal standards conformity and stand alone part D prescription drug plans financial solvency regulation.

Testifying in support of S. F. 880 were:

John Gross, Department of Commerce

Julia Philips, Department of Commerce

Lee Graczyk, MN Senior Federation

Lois Wattman, Senior Policy Counsel, Blue Cross Blue Shield Minnesota

2:10 Sen. LeClair moved an author's amendment, A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

2:11 Sen. LeClair moved S. F. 880, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Commerce Committee.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Lourey adjourned the meeting at 2:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

Noon - 2:30 PM, February 22, 2005

Room 15, Capitol 24

I. Call to Order

(2) II. S.F. 886-Pappas: Children and youth at risk collaborative services.

(1) Sue Abderholden, NAMI

(2) Hope Melton, Ramsey County Age Prog.

(3) passed to Crime Prevention?
Public Safety

(3) III. S.F. 520-Bakk: Rented houseboats hot tubs or whirlpools public pools regulation exemption. passed as amended to floor

Jim Janssen, Owner Voyagaire Houseboats, Crane Lake

(4) IV. S.F. 695-Koering: MinnesotaCare program gross income definition modification. passed to Finance

(1) V. S.F. 718-Sams: Hospitals presumptive licensure eligibility expansion.

John Diehl, Larkin Hoffman Daly Lindgren

Bill Flagg, Administrator, Douglas County Hospital, Alexandria

passed to Consent Calendar
on floor

(5) VI. S.F. 880-LeClair: Medicare supplement insurance regulation provisions federal standards conformity and stand alone part D prescription drug plans financial solvency regulation. passed as amended to Commerce

(1) John Gross and Julia Phillips, Department of Commerce

(2) Lee Gra

(3) Lois W

(5) VII. S.F. 722-Kelley: Psychologists client information release authority. laid aside

(1) (5) Pauline Walker-Singleton from the MN Board of Psychology

(3) (0) Jim Klein

(2) (3) Scott Terkune - Licensed Psychologist

VIII. Adjournment.

Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

Noon - 2:30 PM, February 22, 2005

Room 15, Capitol 2A

I. Call to Order

~~III~~ X. S.F. 886-Pappas: Children and youth at risk collaborative services.
** passed and re-referred to Crime Prevention + Public Safety*

- ① Sue Abderholden, NAMI
- ② Hope Melvin - Ramsey Co. Ace.
- ③ Antwona Belton

~~IV~~ III. S.F. 520-Bakk: Rented houseboats hot tubs or whirlpools public pools regulation exemption.

- ① Jim Janssen, Owner Voyagaire Houseboats, Crane Lake *ammended by adding language ab. cleaning standards.*
- ② Doug Stang, MDH ** passed as ammended + referred to FLOOR.*

~~V~~ IV. S.F. 695-Koering: MinnesotaCare program gross income definition modification.

** passed and referred to Finance.*

II X. S.F. 718-Sams: Hospitals presumptive licensure eligibility expansion.

** passed and referred to Consent Calendar on Senate Floor.*

- ① Bill Flagg, Administrator, Douglas County Hospital, Alexandria

~~VII~~ X. S.F. 880-LeClair: Medicare supplement insurance regulation provisions federal standards conformity and stand alone part D prescription drug plans financial solvency regulation.

added A-1 ammendment passed and referred to Commerce.

- ① John Gross and Julia Phillips, Department of Commerce

- ② Lee G
- ④ Lois Watman, BCBS

~~VI~~ VII. S.F. 722-Kelley: Psychologists client information release authority.

- ① Pauline Walker-Singleton from the MN Board of Psychology
- ② Scott Trehune
- ③ Jim Klein

** laid aside*

VIII. Adjournment.