

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2005
12:00 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.

Sen. Higgins presented S. F. 795, health plan companies language interpreter services provision or coverage requirement.

Sen. Higgins offered an oral amendment, an author's amendment.

Page 1 delete line 11 after "."

Page 1 delete lines 12, 13, 14

Page 1 delete line 15 up to "."

Motion prevailed.

Testifying in support of S. F. 795 was:

12:13 Dr. Douglas Pryce, HCMC

12:30 Sen. Higgins moved the A-3 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Coming to the table to participate in the discussion was:

Nora Stewart, representing Minnesota Medical Group Manager

Testifying in support of S. F. 795, as amended, was:

12:40 Judy Hawley, MN Chapter, American Physical Therapists Association

Coming to the table to participate in the discussion was:

John Dufner, Benefit Policy Area, Department of Human Services

Testifying in opposition to S. F. 795, as amended, were:

Carolyn Jones, MN Chamber of Commerce
Dannette Coleman, Director, Public Policy, Medica

1:00 Sen. Berglin moved the A-4 amendment

Discussion followed.

1:12 Sen. Berglin renewed her motion.

Sen. LeClair requested division.

The A-4 amendment failed on a tie vote.

1:13 Sen. Kiscaden moved the A-5 amendment.

Sen. Kiscaden moved an oral amendment to the A-5 amendment.

Page 1, line 5 insert "p" between "m" and "l" in "employee"

Page 1, line 7 delete "non" and insert "limited"

Page 1, line 9 delete "non" and insert "limited"

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Berglin moved an amendment to the A-5 amendment.

Page 1, line 12 delete "a regulatory" and insert "ways to achieve the needed availability of professional interpreter services and an accreditation"

Page 1, line 14 delete everything after "credentialing"

Page 1, line 15 delete everything up to ";

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Kiscaden renewed her motion to adopt the A-5 amendment, as amended.

Motion prevailed.

1:30 Sen. Higgins moved S. F. 795, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance Committee.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Berglin took the gavel.

Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 973, medical assistance coverage for medication therapy management services.

Sen. Foley took the gavel.

Testifying in support of S. F. 973 were:

1:32 Julie Johnson, Executive VP, MN Pharmacists Association

1:35 Brian Isetts, Ph.D., Peters Institute of Pharmaceutical Care, U of M

1:42 Dr. Patrick Rock, Minneapolis Indian Health Board Clinic

1:45 Paul Rukavina, Pharmaceutical Care Practitioner, Fairview Pharm. Svcs.

Sen. Kiscaden moved the A-5 amendment

1:55 Sen. Kiscaden moved an oral amendment to the A-5 amendment.

Page 1 delete lines 19, 20, 21

Motion prevailed.

1:55 Kathryn Kmit, MN Council of Health Plans

1:59 Bob Cipolle, Pharmacy Director, Peters Institute of Pharmaceutical Care, U of M

2:00 Sen. Lourey moved S. F. 973, as amended be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance Committee.

Motion prevailed.

2:01 Sen. Lourey takes the gavel.

2:02 Sen. Marty presented S. F. 564, no-fault automobile insurance and workers compensation medical examinations integrity and fairness.

2:03 Sen. Marty presented a video.

2:18 Sen. Marty explained S. F. 564

2:21 Testifying on S. F. 564 were:

Cameron Parkhurst, Attorney, Huerer and Associates

2:25 Andrew Morrison, Medical Evaluations Inc., Evalumed, Wood Lake Medical

2:33 Dr. Bruce Mack, Minneapolis Clinic of Neurology

2:41 Sen. Lourey placed S. F. 564 on the table.

Sen. Lourey adjourned the meeting at 2:41 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, March 1, 2005
Room 15, Capitol

I. Call to Order

- ① II. S.F. 795-Higgins: Health plan companies language interpreter services provision or coverage requirement. *passed, as amended, to Finance*

- ① Dr. Douglas Pryce, HCMC ② Nora Stewart, Representing Mn. Medical Group Manage
③ Judy Hawley, MN Chapter, American Physical Therapists Association
⑤ Carolyn Jones, MN Chamber of Commerce ④ John Detner, DHS.
⑥ Dannette Coleman, Medica

- ② III. S.F. 973-Lourey: Medical assistance coverage for medication therapy management services. *passed, as amended, to Finance*

- ① Julie Johnson, Executive VP, MN Pharmacists Association
② Brian Isetts, Ph.D., Peters Institute of Pharmaceutical Care, U of M
Joni Buffalohead, Medicine Project
③ Dr. Patrick Rock, Minneapolis Indian Health Board Clinic
④ Paull Rukavina, Pharmaceutical Care Practitioner, Fairview Pharm. Svcs.
⑤ Kathryn Kmit, Mn Council of Health Plans
⑥ Bob Cipolle, Pharmacy Dir., Peters Inst. of Pharm. Care, U of M

- ③ IV. S.F. 564-Marty: No-fault automobile insurance and workers compensation medical examinations integrity and fairness. *set aside*

- ① Cameron Parkhurst, Huerer and Associates
② Andrew Morrison, Medical Evaluations Inc., Evalumed, Wood Lake Medical
Dr. Rick Reidt, St Croix Chiropractic Group
③ Dr. Bruce Mack, Minneapolis Clinic of Neurology

V. Adjournment.

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II. S.F. 795-Higgins: Health plan companies language interpreter services provision or coverage requirement.

*added A-3 ammendment
A-4 ammendment fails
A-5 ammendment ammended to replace*

① Dr. Douglas Pryce, HCMC

③ Judy Hawley, MN Chapter, American Physical Therapists Association *non-English w/*

⑤ Carolyn Jones, MN Chamber of Commerce *limited English*

⑥ Dannette Coleman, Medica *and...*

② Nora Stewart - MN Medical group Mgmt.

④ John Duffner.

** passed as ammended + referred*

III. S.F. 973-Lourey: Medical assistance coverage for medication therapy management services. *to Finance.*

① Julie Johnson, Executive VP, MN Pharmacists Association

② Brian Isetts, Ph.D., Peters Institute of Pharmaceutical Care, U of M

⑤ ~~Joni Buffalohead, Medicine Project~~ *Bob Cipolle*

③ Dr. Patrick Rock, Minneapolis Indian Health Board Clinic

④ Paull Rukavina, Pharmaceutical Care Practitioner, Fairview Pharm. Svcs.

A-5 ammendment added as ammended

** passed as ammended and referred to Finance.*

IV. S.F. 564-Marty: No-fault automobile insurance and workers compensation medical examinations integrity and fairness.

① Cameron Parkhurst, Huerer and Associates

② Andrew Morrison, Medical Evaluations Inc., Evalumed, Wood Lake Medical

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laid on table

V. Adjournment.