

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2005
12:30 P.M.
ROOM 15 CAPITOL

Members present:

Lourey, Chair
Berglin
Fischbach
Foley
Higgins
Kelley
Kiscaden
LeClair
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Wergin

Sen. Lourey convened the meeting at 12:04 p.m.

Sen. Bakk presented S. F. 1101, medical assistance skilled and intermediate nursing care swing bed services provision requirements modification.

Testifying on S. F. 1101 were:

12:05 Al Vogt, Administrator, Cook Hospital
12:08 Sue Stout, MN Hospital Association
12:10 Bob Held, DHS

12:14 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 1101 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Solon presented S. F. 870, crisis nurseries grant program.

Testifying on S. F. 870 were:

12:18 Conni Orth, Crisis Nursery Program Coordinator, Benton and Stearns Counties
12:21 Carol Otremba, Volunteer Specialist, Lutheran Social Service, St. Cloud
12:23 Steve Lent, Board Member
12:25 Connie Skillingsstead, Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota Senate

12:29 Sen. Kelley moved S. F. 870 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

12:30 Sen. Solon presented S. F. 227, cancer drug repository program.

12:34 Sen. Higgins moved the A-4 amendment.

Sen. Kelley moved an oral amendment to the A-4 amendment.

Page 4, line 36 delete "and" and insert "or may be administered by a practitioner"
Page 7, lines 2 and 3 delete "a medical facility, pharmacy, pharmacist, or practitioner participating in the program" and insert "a medical facility or pharmacy participating in the program, a pharmacist dispensing a drug pursuant to the program, a practitioner administering a drug pursuant to the program,

Sen. LeClair requested division of the amendment and selected

Page 4, line 36 delete “and” and insert “or may be administered by a practitioner”

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley moved an oral amendment to the A-4 amendment.

Page 7, lines 2 and 3 delete “A medical facility, pharmacy, pharmacist, or practitioner participating in the program” and insert “A medical facility or pharmacy participating in the program, a pharmacist dispensing a drug or supply pursuant to the program, a practitioner administering a drug or supply pursuant to the program”

Motion prevailed.

1:08 Sen. Higgins renewed her motion to move the A-4 amendment, as amended.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Higgins moved S. F. 227, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Judiciary.

Motion prevailed.

1:09 Sen. Kelley takes the gavel.

Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 984, human services program and services modifications for persons with disabilities.

1:10 Sen. Lourey moved an author’s amendment, A-3.

Motion prevailed.

Explaining the A-3 amendment were:

Joel Uhland, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Minnesota Chapter
John Tschida, Courage Center

Senator Lourey moved a technical amendment to the A-3 amendment:

Page 31, line 19 insert “State” between “Minnesota” and “Council”
Page 31, line 20 delete “Disabilities” and insert “Disability”

1:30 Sen. Berglin moved the A-4 amendment, as amended.

Motion prevailed.

Testifying on S. F. 984, as amended, were:

1:31 Robert Gregory, Medical Assistance Income Standard
1:34 Waunita Clare, Medical Assistance Asset Limits
1:38 Lolly Lijewski, Disability Services Work Group
1:40 Ron Franke, Expansion of MN Disability Health Options program
1:45 Tom Gode, Exec. Director, Brain Injury Assn of MN
1:58 Ron Conaway, Nursing home relocation
2:05 Claudia Brewington, Legislative Liason, MICA
2:10 Meghan Mohs, MACSSA and AMC
2:16 Rebecca Meyer, Social Worker, Ramsey County
2:22 Sharon Karas, Social Worker, Dakota County
2:24 JoAnn Elston, Social Worker, Hennepin County

2:29 Sen. Lourey moved S. F. 984, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to State

and Local Government.

Motion prevailed.

2:30 Sen. Rosen presented S. F. 1266, critical access hospitals provisions modifications.

Testifying in support of S. F. 1266 were:

2:31 Debra Boardman, Pres. and CEO, Riverview Health and Hospital, Crookston Hospital

2:32 Scott Thoreson, Administrator at Springfield Medical Center, part of Mayo Health Care System

Sen. Lourey took the gavel.

2:35 Sen. Rosen and Mr. Thoreson spoke to the A-2 amendment.

Mr. Thoreson and Sen. Rosen spoke to the A-5 amendment.

2:39 Sen. Lourey held the bill for a future meeting.

Sen. Lourey adjourned the meeting at 2:39 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 10, 2005

Room 15, Capitol

- I. Call to Order
- (4) II. S.F. 984-Lourey: Human services programs and services modifications for persons with disabilities. *passed as amended to State's Local Govt.*
- (1) Joel Ulland - National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Minnesota Chapter
 - (2) John Tschida - Courage Center
 - (3) Bob Gregory Medical Assistance Income Standard
 - (4) Waunita Clare Medical Assistance Asset limits
 - (5) Lolly Lijewski Disability Services Work Group
 - (6) Ron Franke Expansion of MN Disability Health Options program
 - (7) Tom Gode, Brain Injury Assn of MN - Case management
 - (8) Ron Conaway Nursing home relocation
 - (10) Meghan Mohs, MACSSA and AMC
 - (9) Claudia Brewington, MICA
 - (11) Rebecca Meyer, Social Worker, Ramsey County
 - (12) Sharon Karas, Social Worker, Dakota County
 - (13) JoAnn Elston, Social Worker, Hennepin County
- (5) III. S.F. 1266-Rosen: Critical access hospitals provisions modifications. *put on table*
- Mark Schoenbaum, MDH
 - (2) Scott Thoreson, Mayo Health System
 - (1) Debra Boardman, CEO, Crookston Hospital
 - Patti Cullen, Care Providers of MN
- (1) IV. S.F. 1101-Bakk: Medical assistance skilled and intermediate nursing care swing bed services provision requirements modification. *passed to Finance*
- (1) Al Vogt, Administrator, Cook Hospital
 - (2) Sue Stout, Mn. Hospital Assoc.
 - (3) Bob Held, DHS
- (3) V. S.F. 227-Solon: Cancer drug repository program. *passed as amended to Judiciary.*
- Matthew Flory, American Cancer Society
- (2) VI. S.F. 870-Solon: Crisis nurseries grant program. *passed to Finance*
- (1) Conni Orth, Crisis Nursery Program Coordinator, Lutheran Social Services
 - (2) Carol Otremba, Volunteer Specialist, Lutheran Social Services, St. Cloud
 - (3) Steve Lent
 - (4) Connie Skillingsted, Prevent Child Abuse Mn.
- VII. Adjournment.

02:36:10

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I. Call to Order

II. S.F. 984-Lourey: Human services programs and services modifications for persons with disabilities.

** passed as ammended and referred to State + Local Govt.*

- ① Joel Ulland - National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Minnesota Chapter
- ② John Tschida - Courage Center
- ③ Bob Gregóry Medical Assistance Income Standard
- ④ Waunita Clare Medical Assistance Asset limits
- ⑤ Lolly Lijewski Disability Services Work Group
- ⑥ Ron Franke Expansion of MN Disability Health Options program
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III. S.F. 1266-Rosen: Critical access hospitals provisions modifications.

Mark Schoenbaum, MDH

** Laid over*

- ② Scott Thoreson, Mayo Health System
- ① Debra Boardman, CEO, Crookston Hospital
- Patti Cullen, Care Providers of MN

II IV

S.F. 1101-Bakk: Medical assistance skilled and intermediate nursing care swing bed services provision requirements modification.

Senator Berglin moves passed, moved onto Finance

- ① Al Vogt, Administrator, Cook Hospital

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S.F. 227-Solon: Cancer drug repository program.

*as ammended * passed and referred to Judiciary.*

Matthew Flory, American Cancer Society

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S.F. 870-Solon: Crisis nurseries grant program.

moved into finance

- ① Conni Orth, Crisis Nursery Program Coordinator, Lutheran Social Services
- ② Carol Otremba, Volunteer Specialist, Lutheran Social Services
- ③ Steve Lent, director, Crisis Nursery Program
- ④ Connie Skelingsstad

VII. Adjournment.

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I. Call to Order

① II. S.F. 581-Marty: Pregnancy prevention initiatives.

passed as amended to Education

- ① Lynn Bretl, Healthy Youth Development, Prevention Research Center
- ② Joy R. Miciano, MOAPPP
- ③ Sarah Stoesz, Planned Parenthood of MN, ND and SD
- ④ Peg LaBore, Family Tree Clinic

② III. S.F. 917-Sams: Positive Alternatives Act.

passed as amended to Judiciary

- ① Andrea Rau, Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life
- ② Pat Foley, Wakota LifeCare Center
- ③ Jessica Reyes, Client, Wakota LifeCare Center
- ④ Jenny Basta, Pregnancy Resource Center (Pine City)
- ⑤ Linda Allen, Birthline
- ⑥ Kathy Rosenthal, Cradle of Hope
- ⑦ Chris Leifeld, Minnesota Catholic Conference
- ⑧ ~~Julie Semmitis~~ *Tim Stanley*, NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota
- ⑨ Anne Halverson, NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota
- ⑩ Tina Smith, Planned Parenthood of MN, ND and SD
- ⑪ Rev. Justin Lind Ayres, Pilgrim Lutheran Church
- ⑫ ~~Bishop Sally Dyck~~, Minnesota United Methodist *Rev. Walter Lock*
Carol Connolly, St. Paul Author
- ⑬ Dr. Michelle VanVranken, Medical Director, Annex Teen Clinic
Brian Russ, Executive Director, Annex Teen Clinic
- ⑭ *Michael Bolen*

IV. S.F. 1005-Rest: Adopted persons records access and postadoption services expansion.

Gretchen Taylor, Adoptee
Robert O'Connor, Adoptee, Professor of Social Work
Robert DeNardo, Adoptive Father, Supervisor of Adoption and Guardianship
Joan Sanaker, Birthmother
Sandy Sperrazza Birthmother, Concerned United Birthparents
Mary Martin Mason, Minnesota Adoption Support and Preservation

Connie Rolloer, Catholic Charities
Linda Kuhlman, Children's Home Society
(Children's Home Society Birthmother)

Summer Greary, LBS adopted adult
Mary Chase Borgen Catholic Charities, Winona
Lori Collins, Birthmother and adopted adult
Lee Allen, National Council for Adoption

V. Adjournment.