

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 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 12:20 p.m.

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

12:23 Mark Schoenbaum, MDH, spoke about the bill.

12:25 Sen. Rosen spoke about the A-3 amendment.

12:27 Sen. Higgins moved an author's amendment, A-3.

Motion prevailed.

Testifying on S. F. 1266, as amended, were:

12:28 Michael Milbrath, Exec. Vice President, Waseca Medical Center

Testifying with concerns on S. F. 1266, as amended, were:

12:36 Patti Cullen, Care Providers

12:30 John Hustad, MN Health and Housing Alliance

Coming to the table to participate in the discussion was:

12:51 David Feinwachs, General Counsel, Hospital Association

Discussion followed.

12:56 Sen. Berglin moved an oral amendment to the A-3 amendment.

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Motion prevailed.

12:57 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 1266, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

12:58 Sen. Solon presented S. F. 1260, tobacco products internet sales and deliveries regulation.

Sen. Moua moved the A-2 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Testifying in support the S. F. 1260, as amended, was:

1:02 Matt Flory, American Cancer Society, Am. Lung Association, Am Heart Association

Discussion followed.

1:19 Sen. Moua moved S. F. 1260, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Motion prevailed.

Informational testimony on the Minnesota Family Investment Program.

Participating in the presentation and discussion were:

1:20 Lynda McDonnell

1:25 Scott Chazdon, DHS

1:30 Ellen Shelton, Wilder Research Center

2:01 Coming to the table to participate in the discussion was:

Mina Wilson, Family Support Assistance, Olmsted County

2:30 Sen. Lourey recessed the meeting until 6:00 p.m. in Room 107 of the Capitol.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

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Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

## Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

Noon – 2:30 PM, March 17, 2005

Room 15, Capitol

I. Call to Order

II. S.F. 1266-Rosen: Critical access hospitals provisions modifications.

Mark Schoenbaum, MDH

Michael Milbrath, Exec Vice President, Waseca Medical Center

*passed as amended to Finance*

III. S.F. 1260-Solon: Tobacco products internet sales and deliveries regulation.

Matt Flory, Am. Cancer Society, Am. Lung Assn, Am. Heart Assn.

*passed as amended to Crime Prevention  
Public Safety*

IV. Informational testimony on the Minnesota Family Investment Program.

Scott Chazdon, DHS

Lynda McDonnell

Ellen Shelton, Wilder Research Center

V. Adjournment.

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  - ④ John Husted      ⑤ David Finewox
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- V. Adjournment.

# Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

6:00 PM, March 17, 2005

Room 107, Capitol

**EVENING**

I. Call to Order

II. S.F. 908-Lourey: Donated dental services program responsible agency replacement and appropriation and medical assistance dental services coverage limits elimination.

*\* passed and referred to Finance.*

① Dominic Sposeto, MN Dental Association

② DR. Patrick Foy      ④ Joe Lally

③ Patrick Lloyd

III. S.F. 643-Betzold: Civil commitment chemically dependent pregnant women early intervention treatment.

*\* passed as ammended + referred to Finance*

① Dr. Carol Krush

③ Jim Tarsney, MN Lawyers for Life

② Lydia Karis

IV. S.F. 993-Berglin: Medical assistance coverage for mental health screening.

*\* passed and referred to Finance.*

① Louise Brown, Director of Children's Health Partnership

② Andrea Ayers, Family and Children Service

③ Dr. Karen Effrem, EdWatch

④ Nancy Schumacher, Citizens Commission of Human Rights

V. S.F. 1000-Berglin: Correctional human services provisions modifications.

*\* passed as ammended + referred to Crime + Safety*

① Bill Conley, Mental Health Association

② Ron Wilborg, Hennepin County

Sue Abderholden, NAMI

VI. S.F. 1028-Berglin: Criminal offenders with serious and persistent mental illness incarceration discharge plans.

*\* passed + referred to Crime + Safety*

① Sue Abderholden

② Bob Hampson

VII. Adjournment.