

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2005
6:00 P.M.
ROOM 15 CAPITOL
123

Members present:

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

Sen. Lourey reconvened the meeting at 6:18 p.m..

Sen. Kelley moved S. F. 1005, as amended, be re-referred to Judiciary without recommendation.

Sen. Kiscaden moved an oral amendment:

Page 5, line 8 delete everything after “.”
Page 5, delete lines 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
Page 5, line 5 after “;” insert “and”

Motion prevailed.

6:28 Sen. Kelley renewed his motion to move S. F. 1005, as amended, be re-referred to Judiciary without recommendation.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Kubly presented S. F. 1567, rural pharmacy preservation.

Testifying on S. F. 1567 was:

6:31 Todd Sorenson, Pharmacist
6:44 Abbie Laugtug, MPhA
6:48 Wayne Carlson, Community Health and Family Services, MDH

6:39 Sen. Higgins takes gavel.

6:50 Sen. Kiscaden moved S. F. 1567 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 932, intermediate care facilities medical assistance cost division requirement modification and future services recommendations.

Testifying in support of S. F. 932 were:

6:53 Bruce Nelson, ARRM
7:00 Nita Hayes, REM

Testifying with concerns on S. F. 932 was:

7:05 Jan Parker-Wiessner, Ramsey County Commissioner

7:12 Sen. Lourey moved the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

7:13 Sen. Lourey moved S. F. 932, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 1482, communicable diseases isolation and quarantine regulation provisions modification.

Sen. Lourey moved an author's amendment, A05-0265. Motion prevailed.

Sen. Lourey moved an author's amendment, A05-0344. Motion prevailed.

Sen. Kiscaden moved to reconsider the A05-0344 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Sen. Lourey withdrew the A05-0344.

Testifying on S. F. 1482, as amended, was:

7:17 Aggie Leitheiser, Assistant Commissioner, MDH

Sen. Kiscaden moved to reconsider the A05-0265 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Sen. Kiscaden withdrew her motion to reconsider.

7:29 Testifying in opposition to S. F. 1482, as amended, was:

Twila Brase, Citizen's Council on Health Care

7:48 Sen. Kelley moved an oral amendment:

Page 4, line 31 delete "as soon as" and insert "immediately after"

Page 4, line 33 after "," insert "but no later than 24 hours after executing the directive,"

Page 4, line 34 delete the new language

Motion prevailed.

8:00 Sen. Kelley moved an oral amendment:

Page 5, strike the new language on lines 1, 2, 3, 4

Motion prevailed.

8:05 Coming to the table to participate in the discussion was:

Steve Shakman, Attorney, MDH

:16 Sen. Lourey moved S. F. 1482, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Judiciary.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 1483, Minnesota emergency health powers act provisions modifications.

Sen. Lourey moved an author's amendment, A05-0345, lines 1-8. Motion prevailed.

8:19 Testifying on S. F. 1483, as amended, were:

8:19 Aggie Leitheiser, Assistant Commissioner, MDH

8:26 Twila Brase, Citizens Council on Health Care

Sen. Lourey moved S. F. 1483, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Judiciary.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 65, health care cost containment provisions; electronic medical record system; health professionals loan forgiveness and medical assistance, general assistance medical care and MinnesotaCare programs provisions modifications.

8:30 Sen. Berglin moved the A-2 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Sen. Berglin discussed S. F. 65, as amended.

8:35 Sen. Lourey took back the gavel.

Testifying on S. F. 65, as amended, were:

8:54 Jim Chase, Executive Director, Minnesota Community Measurement

8:56 Dr. Gordon Mosser, ICSI

8:59 Beth Hartwig, MN Business Partnership

9:09 Julie Brunner, MN Council of Health Plans

9:11 Rhoda Gilman, MN Universal Health Care Coalition

9:18 Linda Carroll-Shern, PhRMA

9:21 Carolyn Jones, MN Chamber of Commerce

Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 65, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Commerce.

Motion prevailed.

Respectfully submitted by,

Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

Health and Family Security Committee
Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey
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- I. Call to Order
- ① II. S.F. 1005-Rest: Adopted persons records access and postadoption services expansion. *passed without recommendation, to Judiciary as amended,*
- ② III. S.F. 1567-Kubly: Rural pharmacy preservation. *passed; re-referred to Finance*
- ① Todd Sorenson, Pharmacist
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③ Wayne Carlson
- ③ IV. S.F. 932-Lourey: Intermediate care facilities medical assistance cost division requirement modification and future services recommendations. *passed as amended to Finance*
- ③ Jan Wiessner, Ramsey County Commissioner
Patricia Coldwell, AMC
Meghan Mohs, MACSSA
Shirley Hokkanson, REM
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- ④ V. S.F. 1482-Lourey: Communicable diseases isolation and quarantine regulation provisions modification. *passed as amended to Judiciary*
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② Twila Brase, Citizens Council on Health Care
③ Steve Shakman
- ⑤ VI. S.F. 1483-Lourey: Minnesota emergency health powers act provisions modifications. *passed as amended to Judiciary*
- ① Aggie Leitheiser, MDH
② Twila Brase, Citizens Council on Health Care
- ⑥ VII. S.F. 65-Berglin: Health care cost containment provisions; electronic medical record system; health professionals loan forgiveness and medical assistance, general assistance medical care and MinnesotaCare programs provisions modifications. *passed as amended to Commerce*
- ② Dr. Gordon Mosser, ICSI
③ Beth Hartwig, MN Business Partnership
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⑥ ~~Bob Vanasek~~, PhRMA *Linda Carol S?*
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① Jim Chase - Exec. Dir., Mn. Community Measurement
- VIII. Adjournment.

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