

Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

6:00 PM, March 31, 2005

Room 123, Capitol

- I. Call to Order
- ① II. S.F. 1836-Hottinger: HIV prevention and health care access program. *passed to Finance*
 - ① Sarah Rybicki, Mid-west AIDS Training and Education Center, U of M
 - Bob Tracy, MAP Director of Development
- ② III. S.F. 1025-Kierlin: PACE programs under alternative integrated long term. *passed to the floor as amended*
John Selstad, DHS
- ③ IV. S.F. 1445-Dille: Postpartum depression education and information. *passed to Finance*
- ④ V. S.F. 1818-Berglin: Medical assistance program children's therapeutic services and supports expansion. *passed as amended to Finance*
 - Katy Gorman, Director, Generations
 - ② Louise Brown, Children's Mental Health Partnership
- ⑤ VI. S.F. 1822-Higgins: Medical assistance special transportation services coverage criteria, payment rate increases and quality, safety and cost reduction evaluation. *passed as amended to Finance*
Kevin Walli
- ⑥ VII. S.F. 1710-Lourey: Child protection, child care and child and family support provisions modifications. *passed as amended to Judiciary*
Ann Martineau, DHS
- ⑦ VIII. S.F. 1872-Lourey: Lead risk assessment blood lead level requirements reduction. *passed to the floor*
 - ① Paul Zerby, Minneapolis City Council Member ⑤
 - ② Jim Yannarely, St. Paul/Ramsey Co Public Health,
- IX. S.F. 722-Kelley: Psychologists client information release authority. *passed as amended to Judiciary*
- X. Adjournment.

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2005
6:00 P.M.
ROOM 123 CAPITOL

Members present:

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

Sen. Lourey reconvened the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Sen. Hottinger presented S. F. 1836, HIV prevention and health care access program.

Testifying on S. F. 1836 was:

6:23 Sarah Rybicki, Mid-west AIDS Training and Education Center

Sen. Foley moved S. F. 1836 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

6:30 Sen. Kierlin presented S. F. 1025, PACE programs under alternative integrated long term.

Sen. Berglin moved the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Testifying on S. F. 1025, as amended, was:

Pamela Parker, Purchasing Services, DHS

6:48 Sen. LeClair moved S. F. 1025, as amended, be recommended to pass and sent to the Floor.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Dille presented S. F. 1445, postpartum depression education and information.

Testifying on S. F. 1445 were:

6:53 Ruth Ener, St. Paul

7:00 Toran Ener, St. Paul

7:01 Ellie Zuehlke, Minneapolis

7:07 Sen. Higgins moved S. F. 1445 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Coming to the table to participate in discussion was:

7:08 Dave Jansen

7:11 Sen. Higgins renewed her motion.

Motion prevailed.

7:12 Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 1818, medical assistance program children's therapeutic services and supports expansion.

Sen. Berglin moved the A-2 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Testifying on S. F. 1818 were:

Katy Gorman, Director, Generations
Louise Brown, Children's Mental Health Partnership

Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 1818, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Higgins presented S. F. 1822, medical assistance special transportation services coverage criteria, payment rate increases and quality, safety and cost reduction.

7:25 Sen. Higgins moved the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Testifying on S. F. 1822, as amended, were:

Dale Victor, Care Transportation, St. Cloud
7:34 Diane Cleveland, RN, Bywood East Health Care
7:41 Kathleen Cota, DHS

Discussion followed.

7:59 Sen. Higgins moved S. F. 1822, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Kiscaden takes the gavel.

Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 1710, child protection, child care and child and family support provisions modifications.

Sen. Lourey moved the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Testifying on S. F. 1710 were:

8:02 Dave Thompson, DHS
Ann Ahlstrom, DHS
8:20 Ann Sessoms, DHS
8:24 Wayland Campbell, DHS
8:30 Janel Bush, DHS
8:33 Ann Sessoms, DHS

Testifying with some concerns was:

8:37 Paula Maccabee, Project Director, Our Children Our Future

8:58 Dawn Blanchard, Ombudsperson for American Indian Families

9:00 Sen. Lourey moved S. F. 1710, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Judiciary.

9:01 Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 1872, lead risk assessment blood lead level requirements reduction.

Testifying on S. F. 1872 were:

9:02 Paul Zerby, Minneapolis City Council Member
9:09 Jim Yannarely, Sr. Paul/Ramsey County Public Health
9:14 Boise Jones, EJAM

9:21 Sen. Lourey moved S. F. 1872 be recommended to pass and sent to the Floor.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Lourey took the gavel.

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

Sen. Kelley moved the A-2 amendment. Motion prevailed.

At the table to answer questions was:

Pauline Walker-Singleton, Board of Psychology

9:25 Discussion followed.

Sen. Kelley moved S. F. 722, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Judiciary.

Motion prevailed.

9:35 Sen. Lourey adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,

Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant