

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 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 12:12.

Sen. Day presented S. F. 1198, marriage and family therapy as professional service.

Testifying on S. F. 1198 were:

12:13 Gary Muchow, Marriage and Family Therapist
12:14 Bob Butler, Exec Director, Board of Marriage and Family Therapy
12:16 Hans Schulstad, Marriage and Family Therapy Association

12:17 Sen. Moua moved S. F. 1198 be recommended to pass and sent to the Floor.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Kubly presented S. F. 1726, MinnesotaCare program enrollees in active military service enrollment and premium payment determination provisions modifications.

Testifying on S. F. 1726 was:

12:25 Karen Giusto, Department of Human Services
12:35 The bill was laid aside to wait for an amendment.

Sen. Kelley takes the gavel.

Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 1344, Minnesota family investment program family cap repeal.

Testifying on S. F. 1344 were:

12:37 Kate Krisik, MN Catholic Conference
12:42 Jim Koppel, Children's Defense Fund - Minnesota Senate

Sen. Lourey moved S. F. 1344 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Lourey returned to the chair.

12:47 Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 1162, health care provider services payments disclosure requirements and uninsured charges limits.

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

Sen. Berglin moved the A-3 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Sen. Berglin moved the A-4 amendment. Motion prevailed.

12:51 Testifying on S. F. 1162, as amended, was:

Lori Swanson, Solicitor General in the A.G's Office

1:05 Sen. Berglin moved an oral amendment to the A-2 amendment:

Page 1, line 5 delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$500,000"

Motion prevailed.

1:12 Sen. Berglin moved an oral amendment.

Page 1, line 16 after "the" insert "non governmental"

Motion prevailed.

Sen. LeClair moved an oral amendment:

Page 2, line 35 delete everything that follows.

1:20 Sen. LeClair withdrew his motion.

1:20 Sen. Wergin moved the A-1 amendment.

Sen. Wergin incorporated an oral amendment into the A-1 amendment.

Line 10 remove "/or"

Motion prevailed.

1:25 Sen. LeClair moved an oral amendment to S. F. 1162, as amended:

Page 1, line 8 delete everything that follows.
Delete Page 2, 3, 4, 5 leaving the A-1 amendment"

1:40 Coming to the table for discussion was:

David Feinwach, General Counsel, Minnesota Hospital Association

Sen. Berglin requested a roll call.

1:44 Motion failed on a 6-3 vote.

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

Line 11 after "for" insert "medically necessary"

Motion prevailed.

1:49 Sen. Kelley moved an oral amendment to the A-3 amendment.

Line 15 after "than" insert "120% of the amount"
Line 16 delete "the" and insert "a"
After "payer" delete the rest of the line

Line 17 delete" provider"

1:51 Sen. Berglin moved to amend the Kelley amendment:

Line 15 delete "120%" and insert "100%"

Sen. LeClair requested a roll call on the Berglin amendment to the Kelley amendment.

Motion failed on a 9-1 vote.

11:59 Sen. Kelley moved an incorporation to Sen. Kelley's oral amendment:

Line 16 after "payer" insert "plus any applicable cost sharing payments payable by a patient"

Sen. LeClair requested a roll call.

Motion prevailed on a 7-1 vote.

Sen. Kiscaden moved an oral amendment to the A-2 amendment:

Line 5 delete "\$500,000" and insert "\$125,000"

Coming to the table to participate in the discussion was:

Ken Peterson, Attorney General's Office

2:15 Sen. Kiscaden renewed her motion.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Berglin called for division on the vote.

On a 5-3 vote motion prevailed.

Sen. Nienow moved to table S. F. 1162. Motion failed.

Sen. LeClair called for division.

On a 4-4 tie vote, the motion failed.

2:18 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 1162, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Sen. Kelley requested a roll call.

Motion prevailed on a 6-3 vote.

2:23 Sen. Wergin presented the A-1 amendment to S. F. 1726.

Sen. Wergin moved the A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Wergin moved S. F. 1726, as amended, be recommended to pass and sent to the Floor.

Motion prevailed.

2:27 Sen. Lourey recessed the committee until 6:00 p.m. tonight.

Respectfully submitted by,

Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

Noon – 2:30 PM, April 5, 2005

Room 15, Capitol

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- I. Call to Order

- II. S.F. 1198-Day: Marriage and family therapy as professional service.
** passed and referred to Floor*
 - ③ Hans Schulstad, Marriage and Family Therapy Association
 - ② Bob Butler, Exec Director, Board of Marriage and Family Therapy
 - ① Gary Muchow, Marriage and Family Therapist

- III. S.F. 1726-Kubly: MinnesotaCare program enrollees in active military service enrollment and premium payment determination provisions modifications.
** passed as ammended + referred to Floor.*
 - ① Karen Giusto

- V ~~IV~~. S.F. 1162-Berglin: Health care provider services payments disclosure requirements and uninsured charges limits. ** passed as ammended + referred to Finance*
 - ① Lori Swanson, Solicitor General, Office of the Attorney General
 - ② Ken Peterson
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- IV ~~V~~. S.F. 1344-Lourey: Minnesota family investment program family cap repeal.
** passed + referred to Finance*
 - ① Kate Krisik, MN Catholic Conference
 - ② Jim Koppel, Children's Defense Fund-Minnesota

- VI. Recess until 6:00 PM in Room 15.

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Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

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II. S.F. 1198-Day: Marriage and family therapy as professional service.

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Bob Butler, Exec Director, Board of Marriage and Family Therapy
Gary Muchow, Marriage and Family Therapist

passed to the floor

III. S.F. 1726-Kubly: MinnesotaCare program enrollees in active military service enrollment and premium payment determination provisions modifications.

passed as amended to the floor

IV. S.F. 1162-Berglin: Health care provider services payments disclosure requirements and uninsured charges limits.

Lori Swanson, Solicitor General, Office of the Attorney General

passed as amended to Finance

V. S.F. 1344-Lourey: Minnesota family investment program family cap repeal.

Kate Krisik, MN Catholic Conference
Jim Koppel, Children's Defense Fund-Minnesota

passed to Finance

VI. Recess until 6:00 PM in Room 15.