

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 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 12:05.

Sen. Dibble presented S. F. 1279, medical assistance antihemophilic factor drugs prior authorization requirement exemption permanency.

Testifying on S. F. 1279 was:

12:11 Jim Paist, HemophFMD

12:15 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 1279 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Anderson presented S. F. 1029, stillbirth record option.

Sen. Bachmann author of S. F. 1029 was also at the table for the presentation.

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

Testifying on S. F. 1029, as amended, were:

12:17 Susan Lacey, Faith's Camp

12:19 Cameron Jensen, Missing GRACE Organization  
Candy McVicar, Missing GRACE Organization

Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 1029, as amended, be recommended to pass and sent to the Floor.

12:30 Sen. Kelley moved an oral amendment to the A-2 amendment:

Page 1, line 3 after "of" insert "birth resulting in"

Motion prevailed.

12:38 Sen. Kelley moved an oral amendment to the A-2 amendment:

Page 1, line 9 delete "wish" insert "request"  
Page 1, line 22 delete "shall" insert "may"  
Page 1, line 24 delete "wish" insert "request"

Motion prevailed.

12:45 Coming to the table for the discussion was:

John Oswald, Director, Center for Health Statistics, MDH

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

Page 1, line 26 delete "wish" insert "choose"

Page 1, line 27 after "a" insert "full" and delete "of"

Page 1, line 28 delete "stillbirth shall" insert "may choose to"

Page 1, line 28 delete "for the stillbirth"

Motion prevailed.

1:00 Sen. Berglin renewed her motion to move S. F. 1029, as amended, be recommended to pass and referred to the Floor.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Scheid presented S. F. 1274, small employer health insurance program flexible benefits plans.

Testifying in support of S. F. 1274 were:

1:08 Carolyn Jones, MN Chamber of Commerce

1:10 Mike Hickey, NFIB

Discussion followed.

Testifying in opposition to S. F. 1274 was:

1:14 Sue Abderholden, Exec. Dir., National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, MN

Discussion followed.

1:20 Sen. Foley moved an oral amendment:

Page 1, line 9 remove "," insert "or"

Page 1, line 10 strike "or any other law to the contrary,"

Page 2, line 33 remove "," strike "or any other law to the"

Page 2, line 34 strike "contrary"

Motion prevailed.

1:25 Sen. Kiscaden moved the A-2 amendment.

Sen. Scheid spoke to the A-2 amendment.

1:32 Sen. Kiscaden renewed her motion to move the A-2 amendment. Motion prevailed.

1:35 Sen. Kelley moved an oral amendment to S. F. 1274.

Page 2, delete lines 4 and 5

Motion prevailed.

1:40 Sen. Wergin moved S. F. 1274, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Discussion followed.

1:45 Division called. Motion prevailed.

1:47 Sen. Kiscaden presented S. F. 1934, medical assistance quality assurance system modifications.

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

Sen. Kiscaden spoke on S. F. 1934, as amended.

Testifying on S. F. 1934, as amended, was:

1:53 Karen Larson, MN Region 10 Quality Assurance Commission

1:54 Cully Bisgard, Residential Provider at Rum River Bluffs

1:56 Sen. Kiscaden moved S. F. 1935A-1 amendment, lines 3-24 and directed staff to make the appropriate adjustments. This amendment is a delete everything to S. F. 1935 and Sen. Kiscaden offered it to S. F. 1934.

Motion prevailed.

2:00 Sen. Kiscaden moved S. F. 1934, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

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

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, April 7, 2005  
Room 15, Capitol

I. Call to Order

II. S.F. 2042-Rest: Adoption information requests information and procedures rules. *\* passed to the Floor as ammended*

- ① Rich Smith, Adoption Director, Lutheran Social Services
- ② Connie

III. S.F. 1857-Berglin: Mental health services provisions modifications.

- ① Sharon Autio, DHS *\* passed as ammended to the Floor*
- ② Glenace Edwall, DHS

V ~~IV~~. S.F. 1722-Lourey: Human services licensing provisions modifications.

- ① Laura Jerry Kerber, DHS *③ Patricia \* passed as ammended + referred to Judiciary*
- ② Paula

IV ~~X~~. S.F. 1837-Lourey: Medical assistance and MinnesotaCare programs provisions modifications. *\* passed as ammended + referred to Finance.*

- ① Char Sadlak, DHS
- ② Karen Giusto, DHS
- ③ Dominick
- ④

VI. Adjournment.

# Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

Noon - 2:30 PM, April 12, 2005

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I. Call to Order

III H. S.F. 1029-Anderson: Stillbirth record option.  
*\* passed as ammended + referred to Floor*

- ③ Candy McVicar
- ① Susan Lacek
- ④ John Oswald, MDH
- ②

II H. S.F. 1279-Dibble: Medical assistance antihemophilic factor drugs prior authorization requirement exemption permanency. *\* passed + referred to Finance*

- ① Jim Paist, HFMD

IV. S.F. 1274-Scheid: Small employer health insurance program flexible benefits plans.  
*\* passed as ammended + referred to Finance*

- ① Carolyn Jones
- ③ Sue Abderholden
- ② Mike Hickey

V. S.F. 1934-Kiscaden: Medical assistance quality assurance system modifications.

*\* passed as ammended + referred to Finance*

- ① Karen Larson, MN Region 10 Quality Assurance Commission
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VI. S.F. 1935-Kiscaden: Medical assistance statewide quality assurance and licensing system task force and study.

*1935 A-1 (Ln. 3-24) added as ammendment to SF 1934*

Karen Larson, MN Region 10 Quality Assurance Commission

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