

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 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 12:10 p.m.

12:11 Sen. Kiscaden presented S. F. 378, Caregivers support services.

12:15 Sen. Kiscaden moved the A-4 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

12:20 Testifying on S. F. 378, as amended, was:

Rita Teresi, Alzheimers Association, R.N.

12:25 Sen. Kiscaden moved S. F. 378, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Jobs, Energy & Community Development.

Motion prevailed.

12:27 Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 540, Long term care partnership program.

Sen. Berglin moved the A-1 amendment, an author's amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Testifying on S. F. 540, as amended, were:

John Selstad, DHS  
John Lips, Care Providers of Minnesota Senate

12:40 Dave Giel, Senate Counsel, offered a technical amendment:

Page 3, Delete Line 23 and 24  
Page 3, Line 25 delete "g" and insert "f"

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 540, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

12:50 Sen. Higgins presented S. F. 687, Hospice care providers regulation provisions modifications.

Sen. Higgins moved the A-2 amendment, an author's amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Testifying on S. F. 687, as amended, was:

Linda Sandvig, Allina Hospice

12:55 Sen. Higgins moved S. F. 687, as amended, by recommended to pass and re-referred to the Senate Floor.

Motion prevailed.

12:57 Sen. Kelley took the gavel.

Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 811, Nursing facilities and community services providers medical assistance payment rate increases and health insurance purchasing pool; nursing assistants and home health aides training curriculum review; long term care system redesign.

Testifying in support of S. F. 811 were:

Lynette Fahje, CAN, Anoka Care Center

Lynne Zimmerman, MN Association of Adult Day Services

1:05 Sen. Lourey moved the A-2 amendment, an author's amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Continuing to testify were:

Linda Parrot, LPN Viewcrest Health Care Center, Duluth

Jim Vossen UFCW Local 653

Karina Allen, AARP, Co-chair, Health and Long Term Care Team

Denise Volkert, ElderCare Rights Alliance

Laurie Anderson, CNA, White Bear Lake Care Center

Carol Diemert, Health Care Rights Alliance, MN Nurses Association

Jane Ochrymowycz, Board Chair, Alzheimer's Association MN/Dakotas

Sherilyn Moe, Office of Ombudsman for Older Minnesotans

Jeff Bangsberg, MN HomeCare Association

Testifying on S. F. 811, as amended, with some concerns were:

Bruce Nelson, ARRM

Lori Meyer, MHHA

Patti Cullen, Care Providers of MN

2:24 Sen. Fischbach moved the A-3 amendment.

Motion prevailed

Sen. Moua excused herself from voting because she has an interest in this industry.

Sen. Lourey moved S. F. 811, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Sen. Lourey adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

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Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

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## Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: HEALTH and FAMILY SECURITY

Date: 2/17/05 Day: THURS. Start Time: 12:10

### Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 378
Author	KISCADEN
Short Descriptor	CAREGIVERS SUPPORT SERVICES
Action(s)	<del>ADD A-4</del> DELETE ALL AMMENDMENT PASSED and REFERRED TO JOBS ^ AS AMMENDED
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 540
Author	BERGLIN
Short Descriptor	LONG TERM CARE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
Action(s)	ADD A-1 AMMENDMENT TECH. AMMENDMENT: Pg. 3 DELETE LN. 23, 24 and ON LINE 25, CHANGE G TO F.  PASSED AS AMMENDED + REFERRED TO FINANCE
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 687
Author	HIGGINS
Short Descriptor	HOSPICE CARE PROVIDERS REGULATION PROVISIONS MODIFICATIONS
Action(s)	ADD A-2 AMMENDMENT  PASSED AS AMMENDED + REFERRED TO THE FLOOR
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 811
Author	LOUREY
Short Descriptor	NURSING FACILITIES / RATE INCREASES / LONG TERM CARE
Action(s)	A-2 AMMENDMENT ADDED (AUTHOR( AMM.)) A-3 AMMENDMENT (FISCHBACH) ADDED

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⑪ <sup>Moe</sup> Sharon Zoesch, Ombudsman for Older Minnesotans  
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