

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2005
1:00 P.M.
ROOM 15 CAPITOL

Members present:

Lourey, Chair
Berglin
Fischbach
Foley
Higgins
LeClair
Moua
Nienow
Wergin

Sen. Lourey convened the meeting at 1:10 p.m.

Sen. Lourey explained this was an informational meeting. Those testifying were:

1:12 Scott Leitz, Director of Health Policy, MDH
1:30 Julie Sonier, Director, Health Economics Program, MDH
1:50 Sean Kershaw, Exec. Dir., Citizens League
Peter Gove, Citizens League
2:05 Ann Kinsella, Office of the Attorney General
2:32 Prof. Robert Town, U of M School of Public Health

3:15 Sen. Lourey adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,

Senator Becky Lourey, Chair



Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

1:00 – 4:00 PM, November 2, 2005

Room 15, Capitol

- I. Call to Order

- II. Overview of Health Care Infrastructure Regulation, and Capacity and Utilization Trends

Scott Leitz, Director of Health Policy, MDH
Julie Sonier, Director, Health Economics Program, MDH

- III. Presentation on Citizens League Medical Facilities Study Committee

Sean Kershaw and Peter Gove, Citizens League

- IV. Presentation on Self-referral and Anti-kickback Laws

Ann Kinsella, Office of the Attorney General

- V. Presentation on Economics in Health Care

Prof. Robert Town, U of M School of Public Health

- VI. Adjournment.