

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET DIVISION

MINUTES

Senator Linda Berglin, Chair of the Health and Human Services Budget Division, called the thirty-eighth meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2006, in Room 123 of the State Capitol, St. Paul Minnesota.

The secretary noted the roll.

Members Present:

Berglin, Chair
Solon, Vice Chair
Foley
Higgins
Koering
Lourey
Rosen

Member Absent:

LeClair

A quorum was present.

Senator Koering assumed the chair at 10:35 a.m.

The first item on the agenda was S.F. 769, authored and explained by Senator Berglin, as follows:

S.F. 769 (BERGLIN): A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for the new chance program.

The following Proponents testified:

1. Sherry Glanton, Director, Youth and Young Parents Program, Employment Action Center.
2. Jackie Range, Director, New Chance Program.
3. Hiatia Small, Case Manager, Employment Counselor, New Chance.
4. Martha Fryer, Participant, New Chance Program.

Senator Berglin moved that S.F. 769 be laid over and be included in the TANF Budget. The **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Berglin returned to the chair at 10:55 a.m.

The next part of the meeting was dedicated to testimony on particular issues of concern which fall under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Budget Division. The following persons gave a presentation:

Health Care for Children:

James Koppel, Director, Children's Defense Fund

Community Clinics:

1. Jonathan Watson, MN Association of Community Health Centers, 1113 E. Franklin Ave., Suite 111, Minneapolis, MN 55404.

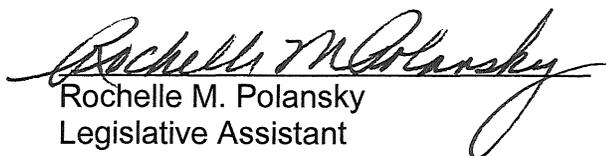
Senator Solon assumed the chair at 11:30 a.m.

2. Mavis Brehm, Executive Director, West Side Community Health Services.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.



Senator Linda Berglin
Chair



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Legislative Assistant

Health and Human Services Budget Division

Senator Linda Berglin, Chair

Thursday, March 16, 2006 – 9:00 a.m.

Room 123 State Capitol

AGENDA

I. S.F. 769 (Berglin): New Chance.

A. Author's Presentation.

Testimony:

**Sherry Glanton, Director, Youth and Young Parents Program,
Employment Action Center.**

Jackie Range, Program Director, New Chance.

Hiatia small, Case Manager, New Chance.

Martha Fryer, Participant, New Chance.

B. Consideration of Amendment(s).

C. Division Action.

II. Testimony on Issues of Concern:

A. Children's Defense Fund of Minnesota:

Jim Koppel, Director

B. Community Clinics:

Mavis Brehm, MN Association of Community Health Centers

**Rhonda Degelau, MN Association of Community Health
Centers**

**Jonathan Watson, MN Association of Community Health
Centers**

C. Nursing Homes One Time Fuel Assistance:

**Lori Meyer, Director, Government Affairs, MN Health and
Housing Alliance**

III. Governor's Supplemental Budget:

Department of Health:

Dianne Mandernach, Commissioner, MN Department of Health

Margaret Kelly, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Health

Department of Human Services:

Kevin Goodno, Commissioner

Wes Kooistra, Assistant Commissioner, Chemical and Mental Health

Brian Osberg, Assistant Commissioner, Health Care

Bob Held, Director, Nursing Facility Rates Division, Continuing Care

Lisa Rotegard, Alternative Care Program Manager, Continuing Care

Chuck Johnson, Assistant Commissioner, Children and Family Services

IV. Adjournment.