

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET DIVISION

MINUTES

Senator Linda Berglin, Chair of the Health and Human Services Budget Division, called the thirty-ninth meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 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
LeClair
Rosen

A quorum was present.

This meeting was scheduled to hear presentations from the following boards and departments regarding the Governor's Budget:

1. Dr. Larry Spicer, Executive Director, Chiropractic Board.
2. Robert Leach, Executive Director, Board of Medical Practice.
3. Julie Vangness, Accounting Supervisory Principal, Health Board Administrative Unit, Board of Dentistry.
4. Mary Hedges, Executive Director, Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board.
5. Julie Vangness, Physical Therapy Board.
6. Doug Rickabough, Financial Director, MN Veterans Homes Board.
7. Steve Musser, Executive Director, MN Veterans Homes Board.
8. Jeff Johnson, Chairman of MN Veterans Homes Board.

Senator Solon assumed the chair at 9:50 a.m.

The next item on the agenda was S.F. 3016, authored and explained by Senator Berglin, as follows:

S.F. 3016 (BERGLIN): A bill for an act relating to human services; making changes to child care provider rates and parent fees; eliminating certain health care co-pays; increasing the MFIP transitional standard; reinstating health care benefits for certain noncitizens; repealing MFIP housing and SSI penalties; modifying foreign operating corporation tax provision; appropriating money from the tax relief account.

Senator Berglin moved that S.F. 3016 pass to the Finance Committee. The **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Berglin returned to the chair at 10:15 a.m.

The presentations on the Governor's Budget Recommendations continued:

Department of Health:

1. Dianne Mandernach, Commissioner.
2. Margaret Kelly, Chief Financial Officer.
3. Michael Campion, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety (Responded to Questions).
4. Scott Leitz, Manager, Health Economics.

Department of Human Services:

1. Kevin Goodno, Commissioner.
2. Wes Kooistra, Assistant Commissioner, Chemical and Mental Health Services Division.

Senator Berglin stated the committee would continue taking testimony on Friday, March 24, 2006, at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.


Senator Linda Berglin
Chair


Rochelle M. Polansky
Legislative Assistant

Health and Human Services Budget Division

Senator Linda Berglin, Chair

Tuesday, March 21, 2006 – 9:00 a.m.

Room 123 State Capitol

A G E N D A

I. Call to Order.

II. Governor's Budget Recommendations:

Board of Chiropractic:

Dr. Larry Spicer, Executive Director

Medical Practice Board:

Robert Leach, Executive Director

Dentistry Board:

**Julie Vangsness, Accounting Supervisory Principal,
Health Board Administrative Services Unit**

Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board:

Mary Hedges, Executive Director

Physical Therapy Board:

Stephanie Lunning, Executive Director

Veterans Home Board:

**Jeff Johnson, Chairman
Steve Musser, Executive Director
Doug Rickabaugh, Financial Director**

III. **S.F. 3016 (Berglin): TANF Funding.**

A. Author's Presentation.

B. Consideration of Amendment(s).

C. Division Action.

IV. Continuation of Governor's Budget Recommendations:

Department of Health:

1. Dianne Mandernach, Commissioner
2. Margaret Kelly, Chief Financial Officer

Department of Human Services:

1. Kevin Goodno, Commissioner
2. Wes Kooistra, Assistant Commissioner, Chemical and Mental Health
3. Brian Osberg, Assistant Commissioner, Health Care
4. Loren Coleman, Assistance Commissioner, Continuing Care
5. Lisa Rotegard, Alternative Care Program Manager, Continuing Care
6. Chuck Johnson, Assistant Commissioner, Children and Family Services

V. Adjournment.

NEXT MEETING:

**Health and Human Services Budget Division
Sen. Linda Berglin, Chair
Thursday, March 23, 2006
Immediately After Session – Room 123 Capitol**

**Agenda: Presentation on Nursing Homes One Time Fuel Assistance.
S.F. 930-Kubly: Compulsive gambling prevention and education.
S.F. 2672-Lourey: Large employer health cost payments.
S.F. 2725-Berglin: MinnesotaCare
S.F. 3136-Koering: Laundry services, Brainerd Regional Treatment Center.
Additional bills may be added**