

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2006
1:30 P.M.
ROOM 15 CAPITOL

Members present:

Lourey, Chair
Berglin
Fischbach
Foley
Higgins
Kelley
Kiscaden
LeClair
Nienow
Wergin

Members excused:

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1:45 Sen. Lourey convened the hearing.

1:46 Sen. Solon presented S. F. 20, Children's Health Security Act

Testifying on S. F. 20 were:

1:51 Jim Koppel, Director, Children's Defense Fund Minnesota
2:00 John Klein, Cirdan Health Systems
Alex Tava, Cirdan Health Systems

Sen. Higgins moved the A-3 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Sen. Higgins moved S. F. 20, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Taxes.

Motion prevailed.

2:18 Sen. Skoglund presented S. F. 1695, Mental health records access.

Sen. Berglin moved the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Testifying on S. F. 1695, as amended, were:

2:20 Sue Abderholden, NAMI
2:22 Brian Smith, Citizen
2:25 Sue Hanson, Citizen
2:30 Pauline Nixon, Citizen, Mpls.

2:31 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 1695, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Judiciary.

Motion prevailed.

2:33 Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 2532, Radiation therapy facilities construction limits expiration date elimination.

Testifying on S. F. 2532 was:

2:36 Lawrence Massa, CEO, Rice Memorial Hospital, Willmar

Questions followed

3:05 A film/video was shown.

Further testifiers on S. F. 2532 were:

- 3:15 Dr. Thomas Flynn, MD, President, MOHPA
- 3:23 Michelle Stangl, MOHPA patient
- 3:28 Mary O'Keefe, MOHPA patient, Exec. Dir., Well Within
- 3:38 Dave Renner, MMA

Discussion followed.

3:45 Sen. Kelley offered the A-2 amendment.

Motion failed by division.

Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 2532 be recommended to pass and sent to the Floor.

Motion prevailed.

3:52 Sen. Lourey adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,

Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

Pat Wallner

Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

1:30 – 4:00 PM, March 9, 2006

Room 15, Capitol

I. Call to Order

II. ① S.F. 20-Solon: Children's Health Security Act

passed as amended to Taxes

② Jim Koppel, Director, Children's Defense Fund Minnesota

③ John Klein and Alex Tava, Cirdan Health Systems

III. ④ S.F. 1695-Skoglund: Mental health records access

passed as amended to Judiciary

⑤ Sue Abderholden, NAMI

⑥ Brian Smith, *family member*

⑦ Sue Hanson, *family member*

⑧ Pauline Nixon, Minneapolis

IV. ⑨ S.F. 2532-Berglin: Radiation therapy facilities construction limits expiration date elimination

passed to the floor

⑩ Lawrence Massa, CEO, Rice Memorial Hospital, Willmar

⑪ Dr. Thomas Flynn, MD, President, MOHPA

⑫ Michelle Stangl, MOHPA patient

⑬ Mary O'Keefe, MOHPA patient

⑭ Dave Renner, MMA

V. Adjournment.