

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2006  
12:00 P.M.  
ROOM 15 CAPITOL

Members present:

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

Members excused:

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12:20 Sen. Lourey convened the meeting.

12:21 Sen. Rest presented S. F. 3208, Post adoption search services training development.

12:21 Sen. Kelley moved an author's amendment, the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Testifying on S. F. 3208, as amended, were:

12:23 Julie Monworren, Children's Home & Family Services, St. Paul

Sen. Wergin moved S. F. 3208, as amended be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

12:28 Sen. Rosen presented S. F. 3265, Methamphetamine coordinator.

Testifying on S. F. 3265 was:

12:35 Susan Gaertner, Ramsey County Attorney

12:39 Tim Omalley, BCA

12:40 Sen. Wergin moved S. F. 3265 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

12:41 Sen. Clark presented S. F. 2751, MinnesotaCare program excess income spend down for life threatening medical conditions.

Testifying on S. F. 2751 was:

12:43 Rep. Hosch, District 14B

12:45 Sen. Solon moved S. F. 2751 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

12:46 Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 3098, Hospital construction proposals alternative approval process.

Sen. Berling moved an author's amendment, the A-3 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Testifying on S. F. 3098, as amended, was:

12:51 Jim Hanko, President and CEO, North Country Health Services, Bemidji

12:55 Discussion

1:05 Sen. LeClair moved the A-4 amendment.

Coming to the table to participate in the discussion were:

1:14 Mary Krinke, MN Hospital Association

1:20 David Feinwachs, General Counsel, MN Hospital Association

1:22 Sen. LeClair renewed his motion. Motion failed.

Sen. LeClair requested division.

Motion failed.

1:24 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 3098, as amended, be recommended to pass and be sent to the Floor.

Motion prevailed.

1:25 Sen. Kiscaden presented S. F. 1640, Health care expenditures reporting procedure modification.

Sen. Kiscaden moved an author's amendment, the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Sen. Kiscaden moved an author's amendment, the A-3 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Sen. Kiscaden spoke on S. F. 1640, as amended.

Testifying on S. F. 1640, as amended, were:

1:32 Scott Leitz, MDH

1:35 David Feinwachs, General Counsel, MN Hospital Association

1:45 Dr. Michael Ainsley, Board Chair, MN Medical Association

1:49 Paul Louiselle, MN Medical Group Management Association

2:00 Sen. Kiscaden moved to set aside S. F. 1640, as amended, for further discussion this evening.

2:07 Sen. Lourey recessed until 6:00 p.m. this evening.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Senator Becky Lourey, Chair



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Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

# Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

Noon – 2:30 PM, March 28, 2006

Room 15, Capitol

I. Call to Order

II. ① S.F. 3208-Rest: Postadoption search services training development requirements

② Julie-Mann-Warren

-passed as amended to Finance-

⑩ III. S.F. 2751-Clark: MinnesotaCare program excess income spend down for life threatening medical conditions

⑦ Rep. Hoesch

-Passed to Finance-

IV. ③ S.F. 3265-Rosen: Methamphetamine coordinator

④ Susan Gaertner, Ramsey County Attorney

⑤ Tim O'Malley, BEA, Asst. Supt.

- Passed to Finance -

V. ⑧ S.F. 3098-Berglin: Hospital construction proposals alternative approval process

⑨ Jim Hanko, President and CEO, North Country Health Services

-Passed as Amended to the Floor-

⑩ Mary Krinke, MN Hospital Association

VI. ⑫ S.F. 1640-Kiscaden: Health care expenditures reporting procedure modification

⑬ Scott Lights

⑪ David Feinwachs, MN Hospital Assn

Set aside for evening hearing

VII. Recess until 6:00 in room 15.

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