

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2006
6:00 P.M.
ROOM 15 CAPITOL

Members present:

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

Members excused:

Moua
Fischbach

6:43 Sen. Lourey reconvened the meeting.

6:44 Sen. Ranum presented S. F. 3307, Chemical use assessments requirements expansion.

Testifying on S. F. 3307 was:

6:45 Joel Alter, Legislative Auditor's Office

6:25 Sen. Berglin moved an author's amendment, the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

6:28 Sen. Kelley moved S. F. 3307, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

6:29 Sen. Hottinger presented S. F. 3342, Clinical trial registration.

6:32 Sen. Kelley moved an author's amendment, the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Testifying on S. F. 3342, as amended, were:

6:35 Kim Witzak, widow

6:40 Earl Lui, Consumer Reports

6:47 Mary McGurran, Citizen

Discussion followed.

7:05 Mike Labson, PhRMA

Discussion followed.

7:25 Phil Griffin, Medical Alley

7:35 Sen. Higgins moved an oral amendment to the A-1 amendment:

Page 3, Line 3.27 delete Lines 3.27 through 3.35

Page 4, delete Lines 4.1 through 4.6

Motion prevailed.

7:39 Sen. Kiscaden moved an oral amendment to the A-1 amendment:

Page 1, delete Lines 1.6 through 1.13 (Sec. 2)

Page 3, Line 3.15 insert “.” after sites and delete the rest of the line

Page 3, delete lines 3.16 and 3.17

Motion prevailed.

7:45 Sen. Higgins moved S. F. 3342, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

7:46 Sen. Koering presented S. F. 3240, Pharmacy payment reform advisory committee.

Testifying on S. F. 3240 was:

7:47 Julie Johnson , MN Pharmacists Association

7:54 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 3240 be recommended to pass and re-referred to State & Local Government.

Motion prevailed.

7:55 Sen. Kiscaden presented S. F. 1640, Health care expenditures reporting procedure modification.

Sen. Kiscaden spoke to the A-5 amendment.

8:04 Sen. Kiscaden moved the A-5 amendment. Motion prevailed.

8:05 Sen. Kiscaden moved S. F. 1640, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

8:05 Sen. Higgins presented S. F. 3223, Medical assistance special transportation services provisions modifications.

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

Sen. Higgins spoke to the A-1 amendment.

8:10 At the table to answer questions were:

Jan Roers, Wadena
Diane Cleveland, Minneapolis
Kathleen Cota, DHS

8:18 Sen. Higgins moved S. F. 3223, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

8:19 Sen. Higgins presented S. F. 3221, Lead abatement program authority transfer and grants.

Sen. Higgins moved an author's amendment, the A-3 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

8:20 Sen. Higgins moved S. F. 2055 be incorporated into S. F. 3221, as amended, and on the A-3 amendment make the following corrections:

Page 1 delete Lines 1.28 through 1.35
Page 2 delete Lines 2.1 and 2.2
Page 4 delete Lines 4.16 through 4.34
Page 5 delete Lines 5.1 through 5.11
Page 5 delete Lines 5.32 through 5.34
Page 6 delete Lines 6.1 through 6.3

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Higgins moved an oral amendment to the A-3 amendment.

Page 5, Line 5.15 insert “.” after “levels” and delete rest of line.
Page 5, Line 5.16 delete everything up to and including “.”

Testifying on S. F. 3221, as amended, was:

8:34 Paula Maccabee, Policy Advocate, Environmental Justice Advocates of MN

Sen. Higgins renewed her motion. Motion prevailed.

Coming to the table to participate in the discussion was:

8:44 Buzz Anderson, MN Retailer’s Association

Discussion followed.

9:01 Sen. Higgins moved S. F. 3221, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

9:01 Sen. Kelley presented S. F. 3444, Nursing home bed moratorium exception for persons with eating disorders facility.

Testifying on S. F. 3444 was:

9:03 Dr. Joel Jahraus, Park Nicollet

9:10 Sen. Kelley moved S. F. 3444 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Coming to the table for discussion was:

9:12 Mark Skubeck, Park Nicollet Health Services

9:14 Sen. Kelley renewed his motion. Motion prevailed.

Sen. Berglin took the gavel

9:15 Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 3399, Human services medical assistance services medicare approved special needs plans authorization.

Sen. Lourey moved an author’s amendment, the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Testifying in support of S. F. 3399, as amended, were:

9:17 Marian Brandt, South Country Health Alliance

9:22 Jim Przybilla, Prime West, Alexandria

9:33 Ann Henry, Disability Law Center

Testifying with concerns on S. F. 3399, as amended, were:

9:36 Ghita Worcester, U Care
9:40 Julie Brunner, Council of Health Plans
9:45 Karen Peed, DHS

9:51 Sen. Lourey moved S. F. 3399, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Sen. Lourey moved to incorporate an oral amendment:

Page 4, Line 31 delete "c" and insert "d"
Page 5, Line 11 delete "c" and insert "d"

Sen. Lourey renewed her motion. Motion prevailed.

9:53 Sen. Berglin 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

6:00 PM, March 28, 2006

Room 15, Capitol

S.F. 3318-Sams (Nursing facility reimbursement case mix indices modification; quarterly resident assessments requirement) has been removed from the agenda at the request of the author.

⑨ S.F. 1640-Kiscaden (Health care expenditures reporting procedure modification) will be taken up again during this hearing.

passed as amended to Finance

I. Reconvene

II. ① S.F. 3307-Ranum: Chemical use assessments requirements expansion

② *Joel Alter, Leg. Auditor's Office*

passed as amended to Finance

III. ③ S.F. 3342-Hottinger: Clinical trial registration

④ Kim Witczak, widow

⑤ Earl Lui, Consumer Reports

⑦ Mike Labson, PhRMA

⑥ *Mary*

passed as amended to Finance

IV. ⑦ S.F. 3240-Koering: Pharmacy payment reform advisory committee

⑧ Julie Johnson, MN Pharmacists Association

passed to State's Local Govt.

V. ⑬ S.F. 3221-Higgins: Lead abatement program authority transfer and grants

⑭ *Paula Maricabee*

passed as amended to Finance

VI. ⑩ S.F. 3223-Higgins: Medical assistance special transportation services provisions modifications

⑫ *Jan Roko Roers, Wadena*

Diane Cleveland

⑪ *Kathleen Cota,*

passed as amended to Finance

VII. S.F. 3444-Kelley: Nursing home bed moratorium exception for persons with eating disorders facility

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⑯ *Dr. Joel Jahraus, Park Nicollet*

passed to Finance

VIII. S.F. 3399-Lourey: Human services medical assistance services medicare

⑰ approved special needs plans authorization

⑱ Marian Brandt, South Country Health Alliance

⑲ *Jim Przybilla, Prime West, CEO*

⑳ *Ann Henry, Disability Law Center*

passed as amended to Finance

IX. Adjournment

⑨ SF 1640, Kiscaden, passed as amended to Finance