

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2006
12:00 P.M.
ROOM 112 CAPITOL

Members present:

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

Members excused:

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Sen. Lourey convened the meeting at 12:11 p.m.

12:11 Sen. Tomassoni presented S. F. 3169, Flu vaccination clinics delay.

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

12:14 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 3169 be recommended to pass and referred to the Floor.

Motion prevailed.

12:15 Sen. Sams presented S. F. 3292, Nursing home bed moratorium exception.

Testifying on S. F. 3292 were:

12:15 Jim Demgen, Cass County Chair

12:17 Robert Yochum, Cass County Administrator

12:19 Sen. Wergin moved an author's amendment, the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Discussion followed.

Coming to the table to participate in the discussion was:

12:27 Bob Held, DHS

Further discussion followed.

12:34 Sen. Kiscaden moved S. F. 3292, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

12:34 Sen. Sams presented S. F. 3318, Nursing facility reimbursement case mix indices modification; quarterly resident assessments requirement.

Testifying on S. F. 3318 were:

12:35 Patty Cullen, MN Care Providers

12:39 Jane Ochrymowycz, Alzheimer's Assoc. Volunteer

12:40 Sen. Foley moved S. F. 3318 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

12:41 Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 2890, Nursing facilities sprinkler systems and code standards compliance building projects reimbursements.

Testifying on S. F. 2890 was:

12:42 Lori Meyer, MHHA

12:45 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 2890 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

12:45 Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 3146, Nursing facilities medical assistance planned closure reimbursement rate adjustments limits removal.

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

Sen. Berglin moved an author's amendment, the A-2 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Sen. Berglin moved an author's amendment, the A-4 amendment. Motion prevailed.

12:46 Discussion on S. F. 3146, as amended.

Coming to the table to participate in the discussion was:

12:51 Lori Meyer, MHHA

12:58 Sen. Kiscaden moved to reconsider the A-4 amendment.

Discussion on the motion followed.

1:08 Sen. Kiscaden renewed her motion to reconsider the A-4 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

1:10 Discussion continued.

Coming to the table to answer questions and participate in the discussion was:

1:12 Bob Held, DHS

1:14 Sen. Wergin moved an oral amendment to the A-2 amendment.

Page 3, line 10 reinstate "2009" and delete the new language, "2011"

Motion prevailed.

1:15 Sen. Berglin set S. F. 3146, as amended, aside for discussion and work and the possibility of returning at the end of the hearing.

1:15 Sen. Kiscaden presented S. F. 2647, Pharmacists medicine dispensing refusal authority prohibition.

1:19 Sen. Kiscaden moved an author's amendment, the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Testifying on the A-1 amendment were:

1:28 John Steven, MN Pharmacist Association

1:30 Michael Barrett, Long Prairie Pharmacist
1:51 Laura Norlander, Pharmacist
1:59 August Berkshire, MN Atheists Association
2:02 Julie Johnson, Pharmacist, Exec. V. P. of MN Pharmacist's Assoc.

Sen. Kelley moved an oral amendment to the A-1 amendment.

Page 1, Line 33 after "accommodated" insert "at the same pharmacy"
Page 1, Line 35 after "device" insert "at the same pharmacy"

2:13 Sen. Kiscaden suggested to amend the A-1 oral amendment.

Page 1, Line 33 delete "at" and insert "by"

2:14 Sen. Kelley incorporated the change.

Sen. Kelley moved the oral amendment with the change.

Motion prevailed.

2:17 Discussion followed.

Testifying with concerns on S. F. 2647, as amended, was:

2:20 Toby Pearson, Catholic Health Association

2:25 Sen. Kiscaden moved S. F. 2647, as amended, be recommended to pass and sent to the Floor.

Motion prevailed.

2:26 Sen. Berglin brought S. F. 3146, as amended, back up.

Sen. Berglin withdrew the A-4 amendment.

Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 3146, as amended, be recommended to pass and be sent to the Floor.

Motion prevailed.

2:28 Sen. Prettner-Solon presented S. F. 637, Physical therapy time limit prohibition elimination.

Sen. Lourey took testimony from the following testifiers who were unable to return for the evening continuation of S. F. 637.

2:28 Dr. William Roberts, Phalen Village Clinic

2:35 Dr. James House, Orthopedic Surgeon

2:46 Sen. Lourey recessed the committee until 6:00 p.m..

Respectfully submitted by,

Senator Becky Lourey, Chair


Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

Noon - 2:30 PM, April 4, 2006

Room 112, Capitol

** S.F. 3337-Sams (Crib safety requirements provision modification) has been removed from the agenda **

I. Call to Order

II. ① S.F. 3169-Tomassoni: Flu vaccination clinics delay

*as amended
passed to the floor*

III. ② S.F. 3292-Sams: Nursing home bed moratorium exception

- ③ Jim Demgen, Cass County Chair
- ④ Robert Yochum, Cass County Administrator
- ⑤ Bob Held, DHS

*passed as amended to
Finance*

IV. ⑥ S.F. 3318-Sams: Nursing facility reimbursement case mix indices modification; quarterly resident assessments requirement

- ⑧ Jane Ochrymowycz, Alzheimer's Assoc. Volunteer
- ⑦ Patty Cullen

passed to Finance

V. ⑨ S.F. 2890-Berglin: Nursing facilities sprinkler systems and code standards compliance building projects reimbursements

- ⑩ ~~⑩~~ Lori Meyer, MHHA

passed to Finance

VI. ⑪ S.F. 3146-Berglin: Nursing facilities medical assistance planned closure reimbursement rate adjustments limits removal

- ⑫ Lori Meyer, MHHA
- ⑬ Bob Held, DHS

*passed as amended to the
Floor*

VII. ⑭ S.F. 2647-Kiscaden: Pharmacists medicine dispensing refusal authority prohibition

- ⑮ John Stevens, MN Pharmacist Association
- ⑯ Michael Barrett, Pharmacist
- ⑰ Laura Norlander, Pharmacist
- ⑱ August Berkshire, MN Atheists Association
- ⑲ Julie Johnson, Pharmacist
- ⑳ Toby Pearson, Catholic Health Assoc.

*passed as amended to the
Floor.*