

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET DIVISION

MINUTES

Senator Linda Berglin, Chair of the Health and Human Services Budget Division, called the forty-fourth meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, March 30, 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

Member Absent:

Rosen

A quorum was present.

The first item on the agenda was testimony regarding the AIDS Prevention Line Program as follows:

Lorraine Teel, Executive Director, MN AIDS Project.

The next item was testimony on nursing home heating assistance as follows:

Lori Meyer, MN Health and Housing Alliance

Senator Higgins chaired at 9:50 a.m.

The first bill on the agenda was S.F. 2888, authored and explained by Senator Berglin, as follows:

S.F. 2888 (BERGLIN): A bill for an act relating to health; establishing requirements for assisted living services; limiting use of the term assisted living; specifying procedures for terminating services for assisted living clients; modifying the home care bill of rights for purposes of assisted living; establishing the Class F home care provider category; eliminating the Class E assisted living programs license; requiring the provision of information on assisted living and the legal rights of assisted living clients.

Senator Berglin moved to amend S.F. 2888 as follows:

(SEE ATTACHMENT "A" – SCS2888A-2)

The **MOTION PREVAILED** and the amendment was adopted.

The following Proponents testified regarding S.F. 2888:

1. Iris Freeman, Alzheimer's Disease Association.
2. Jon Lips, CareProviders of MN.

Senator Berglin moved that S.F. 2888, as amended, be recommended to pass to the Finance Committee. The **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The second bill up on the agenda was S.F. 3290, authored and explained by Senator Berglin, as follows:

S.F. 3290 (BERGLIN): A bill for an act relating to human services; providing children's mental health grants; establishing mental health service delivery and finance reform; modifying mental health case management and rates; modifying general assistance medical care coverages; adding services provided by clinical nurse specialist in mental health and certified psychiatric nurse practitioner covered under medical assistance; adding crisis assistance as a covered service.

Senator Berglin moved to amend S.F. 3290 as follows:

Page 3, line 15, delete "or"

Page 3, line 17, before the period, insert "; or

(3) the service the individual wishes to use is not included in the available prepaid plans"

The **MOTION PREVAILED** and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Berglin moved to amend S.F. 3290 as follows:

(SEE ATTACHMENT "B" – SCS3290A-7)

The **MOTION PREVAILED** and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Lourey assumed the chair at 10:30 a.m.

The following persons expressed concerns in certain sections of S.F. 3290:

1. Don Allen, Budget Coordinator, Chemical and Mental Health Services, Department of Human Services.
2. Michael Scandrett, Public Policy Director, MN Mental Health Action Group.
3. Barbara Flanigan, Mental Health Lobbyist, League of Women Voters.
4. Mary White, Hennepin County Adult Mental Health Advisory Council.

Senator Higgins assumed the chair at 10:45 a.m.

5. Moncena Rowley, Mental Health Services Consumer.
6. Bill Conley, Mental Health Association.
7. Marian Brandt, Executive Director, South Country Health Alliance, Owatonna, MN.
8. Kathy Prieve, Executive Co-director, Vail Place, Minneapolis, MN.
9. Ronald Brandt, Executive Director, MN Association of Community Mental Health Programs.
10. Dave Rooney, Dakota County Community Mental Health Services.

Senator Berglin moved to amend the amendment (SCS3290A-7) to S.F. 3290 as follows:

Page 1, line 1.18, delete "behavior" and insert "behavioral health"

Page 1, line 1.20, after the semicolon insert "issued under rule 20 of the rules of criminal procedure"

Page 2, line 2.4, delete "This increase in"

Page 2, line 2.5, delete "regional treatment"

Page 2, line 2.6, delete "center, state nursing facility, or"

Page 2, line 2.6, delete "behavior" and insert "behavioral health"

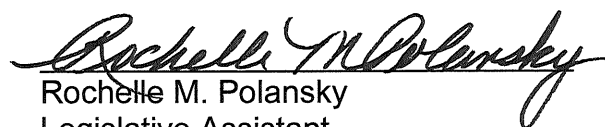
Page 2, line 2.9, after the semicolon insert "issued under rule 20 of the rules of criminal procedure"

The **MOTION PREVAILED** and the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Senator Berglin moved that S.F. 3290 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health and Human Services Omnibus Bill. The **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.


Senator Linda Berglin
Chair


Rochelle M. Polansky
Legislative Assistant

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET DIVISION

Senator Linda Berglin, Chair

Thursday, March 30, 2006 – 9:00 a.m. – Room 123 Capitol

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order.

- II. Testimony on AIDS Prevention Line:
 - Lorraine Teel, Executive Director, MN AIDS Project.

- III. Testimony on Heating Assistance Issues:
 - Lori Meyer, MN Health and Housing Alliance.

- III. **S.F. 2888 (Berglin): Assisted living definition.**
 - A. Author's Presentation.
 - B. Consideration of Amendment(s).
 - Testimony:
 - 1. Jon Lips, CareProviders of MN.
 - 2. Iris Freeman, Alzheimer's Association.
 - 3. Jeff Bangsberg, MN Home Care Association.
 - C. Division Action.

- IV. **S.F. 3290 (Berglin): Governor's Mental Health Bill.**
 - A. Author's Presentation.
 - B. Consideration of Amendment(s).
 - Testimony:
 - 1. Don Allen, Budget Coordinator, Chemical and Mental Health Services, Department of Human Services.
 - 2. Michael Scandrett, Mental Health Initiative.
 - 3. Barbara Flanigan, League of Women Voters of MN.
 - 4. Mary White, Hennepin County Adult Mental Health Advisory Council.

5. **Moncena Rowley, Mental Health Services Consumer.**
6. **Bill Conley, Mental Health Association.**
7. **Marian Brandt, Executive Director, South County Health Alliance, Owatonna, MN.**
8. **Kathy Prieve, Vail Place, Minneapolis, MN.**
9. **Ronald Brandt, Executive Director, MN Association of Community Mental Health Programs.**

C. Division Action.

V. Adjournment.