

Minnesota State Senate

Health and Human Services Finance and Policy Committee

Monday, February 7, 2022

1:00 PMLivestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Senator Paul J. Utke - Chair, Senator Rich Draheim - Vice Chair, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Chris A. Eaton, Senator Matt D. Klein, Senator Mark W. Koran, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Melissa H. Wiklund

Absent: Senator Michelle R. Benson

Senator Paul J. Utke called the meeting to order at 1:04 PM

MN Department of Health review of January COVID-19 Flexible Response

Funds:

- Emergency Staffing Pool for Hospitals - \$40M
- Emergency Staffing for Hospital Decompression Sites - \$5M
- Community Testing Program Expansion - \$40M

Testifiers:

Jan Malcolm: Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health

Diane Rydrych: Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health

Joanna Dornfeld: Director of COVID-19 Response, Minnesota Department of Health

Commissioner Malcolm presents MDH's January review of COVID-19 flexible response

- Discussion

MDH Presentation on Monoclonal Antibody Treatment and Distribution

Commissioner Malcolm presents MN Dept. of Health Monoclonal Antibody Treatment and Distribution

Testifiers:

Jan Malcolm: Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health

Sarah Lim: Doctor, Minnesota Department of Health

- Discussion of Presentation

The meeting was adjourned at 2:32 PM

Senator Paul J. Uke, Chair

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Carl Martins, Legislative Assistant

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