

Minnesota State Senate

Health and Human Services Finance and Policy Committee
Monday, March 28, 2022
1:00 PMLivestream YouTube

Minutes

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

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Paul J. Utke called the meeting to order at 1:05 P.M. A quorum was present.

S.F. 61: Senator Koran: Medical assistance direct injectable drugs used for substance abuse disorder treatment reimbursement provisions modifications.

Senator Koran moved SF 61.

Senator Koran moved the A-2 Amendment be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Testifying in support:

a)Elyse Bailey, Budget Director, Department of Human Services

b)Chad Hope, MN Department of Human Services

Discussion.

Senator Koran moved that S.F. 61, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 3580: Senator Koran: Commissioner of human services requirement to report on number of dentists serving medical assistance and MinnesotaCare enrollees.

Senator Koran moved SF 3580.

Senator Koran moved the A-2 Amendment be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Discussion.

Senator Koran moved that S.F. 3580, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 4025: Senator Rosen: Opioid settlement proceeds deposit and allocation authorization.

Senator Draheim moved SF 4025.

Senator Klein moved the A-1 Amendment be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Gavel was passed to Senator Benson.

Testifying in Support:

- a. Eric Maloney, Assistant Attorney General of Minnesota
- b. Angela Thies, Child Wellbeing Policy Analyst, Association of MN Counties

Discussion.

Senator Eaton moved that S.F. 4025, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Civil Law and Data Practices Policy Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 2678: Senator Duckworth: Pharmacists administration of drugs through intramuscular and subcutaneous administration establishment; pharmacist placement of drug monitoring devices authorization.

Senator Klein moved SF 2678.

Testifying in Support:

- a) Dr. Sarah Derr, PharmD, Executive Director of the MN Pharmacy Association

Discussion

Senator Klein moved that S.F. 2678, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 3940: Senator Duckworth: Licensed pharmacists authority to initiate, order, and administer vaccines and certain medical and laboratory tests expansion; medical assistance coverage requirement.

Senator Draheim moved SF 3940.

Senator Draheim moved the A-3 Amendment be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Testifying in Support:

- a) Cody Wiberg, Executive Director, MN Board of Pharmacy
- b) Michelle Aytay, RPh, CDE, APHA Immunization and Travel Health Trainer for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

Discussion.

Senator Draheim moved that S.F. 3940, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 3201: Senator Howe: Commissioner of health direction to modify a requirement to obtain a Department of Health recommendation for the J-1 visa waiver program.

Senator Klein moved SF 3201.

Senator Klein moved the A-2 Amendment be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Testifying in Support:

- a) Kyle Martin, MD, FRCSG, Assistant Professor, Orthopedic Sports Medicine Surgeon
- b) Debra A. Schneider, Attorney at Law

Discussion.

Senator Klein moved that S.F. 3201, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 1919: Senator Nelson: Closed loop heat exchanger definition establishment; clarifying that a closed loop heat exchanger is an environmental well in certain situations.

Senator Nelson moved SF 1919.

Senator Nelson moved the A-2 Amendment be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Testifying in Support:

- a) Rick Huebsch, University of MN, Office of Technology Commercialization
- b) Alex Martell, Darcy Solutions
- c) Bruce Kleven, Darcy Solutions

Discussion.

Senator Nelson moved that S.F. 1919, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 295: Senator Draheim: Radon licensing activities regulation transfer to the commissioner of labor and industry; appropriation.

Senator Draheim moved SF 295.

Testifying in Support:

- a) Nick Erickson, Housing First Minnesota
- b) Scott McLellan, Director, Construction Codes and Licensing Division, MN Department of Labor and Industry
- c) Dan Huff, Assistant Commissioner, MN Dept of Health

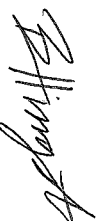
Discussion.

Senator Draheim moved that S.F. 295, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.



Senator Paul J. Utke, Chair



Bryce Hingst, Legislative Assistant