

Minnesota State Senate

Health and Human Services Finance and Policy Committee

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

1:00 PMLivestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Senator Paul J. Utke - Chair, Senator Rich Draheim - Vice Chair, Senator Jim Abeler, 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 1:04 P.M. A quorum was present.

S.F. 3699: Senator Abeler: Hospice respite and end-of-life care medical assistance benefit for individuals under the age of 22 establishment.

Senator Abeler moved SF 3699.

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

Testifying in Support:

- a) Katie Lindenfelser
- b) Kathryn Williams

Discussion.

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. 3699, be laid over.

S.F. 3613: Senator Abeler: Pediatric home-based enteral nutrition service establishment as a covered service under medical assistance.

Senator Abeler moved SF 3613.

Testifiers:

- a) Caméo Zehnder, Pediatric Home Service
- b) Diogo Reis, MN Department of Human Services

Discussion.

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. 3613, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 4198: Senator Utke: Human Services forecast adjustments.

Gavel was passed to Senator Benson.

Senator Utke moved SF 4198.

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

Senator Nelson moved the A-7 Amendment be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Senator Benson moved the A-8 Amendment be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Oral amendment to the A-8 Amendment on pg. 1 ln. 11 delete word "an" and insert "a". Motion adopted.

Senator Benson moved the A-15 Amendment be adopted. Discussion. Motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson motioned an oral amendment to the A-15 Amendment, pg. 5 ln. 30 after the first semicolon insert "and" and delete ";" and 152.25, subdivision 2". Motion adopted.

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

Senator Koran moved the A-6 be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved the A-10 be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved the A-13 be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Senator Draheim moved the A-12 be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved the A-11 to be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved oral amendment to the A-2 Amendment be adopted. Pg. 92 ln. 27 delete "Adjustment" and insert "Adjustments". Motion adopted.

Testifiers:

a) Dylan Ferguson, Executive Director, Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board

- b) Nick Zerwas, Jacobson Law Group
- c) Tara Erickson
- d) Diogo Deis, MN Department of Human Services
- e) Bentley Graves, MN Chamber of Commerce
- f) Mary Krinke, MN Hospital Association
- g) Dan Endreson, MN Council of Health Plans
- h) Lisa Thimjon, Legislative Director, MN Department of Health

Discussion.

Senator Uke moved that S. F. 4198, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:31 P.M.



Senator Paul J. Uke, Chair



Bryce Hingst, Legislative Assistant