

Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

1:00 PMLivestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Senator Jim Abeler - Chair, Senator Michelle R. Benson Vice Chair, Senator Omar Fateh, Senator John A. Hoffman, Senator Karin Housley, Senator Erin P. Murphy, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Paul J. Utke, Senator Melissa H. Wiklund

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Jim Abeler called the meeting to order at 1:04pm.

S.F. 3395: Senator Senjem: Statutory procedure establishment and appropriation to assess the competency of a defendant to stand trial.

Senator Murphy moved the bill, SF3395, before the committee.

Senator Senjem presented the bill, SF3395.

Testifiers:

Michelle Simpson, mother of Abigail Simpson

Dr. KyleeAnn Stevens, Department of Human Services

Julie Ellis, Stearns County Human Services

Sue Abderholden, National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota

Tim Carey, Assistant Ramsey County Attorney

Tarryl Clark, Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators (MACSSA)

Ryan Flynn, Assistant Ramsey County Attorney

Committee Discussion

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. 3395, be referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee without recommendation. - MOTION PREVAILED.

S.F. 3728: Senator Abeler: Statutory procedure to assess competency of a defendant to stand trial establishment.

Senator Housley moved the bill, SF3728, before the committee.

Senator Abeler presented the bill, SF3728.

Committee Discussion

Senator Housley moved the A-3 amendment before the committee.

Senator Murphy offered the following oral amendment:

Page 2, line 12, before the period, insert “; and (25) a pediatrician appointed by the Minnesota Academy of Pediatrics”

The oral amendment was incorporated into the A-3 amendment.

Senator Housley moved to adopt the A-3 amendment to SF3728.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote. The amendment was adopted.

Senator Abeler moved the A-2 amendment before the committee.

Senator Abeler offered the following oral amendment:

Page 1, line 5, after the period, insert “This is a onetime appropriation.”

The oral amendment was incorporated into the A-2 amendment.

Senator Abeler moved to adopt the A-2 amendment to SF3728.

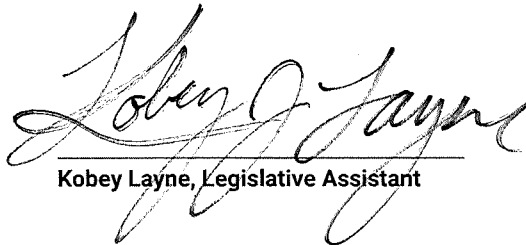
Motion prevailed on a voice vote. The amendment was adopted.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. 3728, as amended and referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee without recommendation. - MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:41pm.



Senator Jim Abeler, Chair



Kobey Layne, Legislative Assistant