

# Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee

Thursday, March 24, 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 1:08pm.

**S.F. 4165: Senator Abeler: Human services forecast adjustments authorization and appropriation. \*Vehicle for Human Services Reform policy omnibus bill\*.**

Senator Abeler moved and presented the bill, SF4165, before the committee.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-2 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-2 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Benson moved that the A-3 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-3 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Housley moved that the A-16 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-16 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Wiklund incorporated an oral amendment to her A-5 amendment that would remove section 17, lines 2.24 through 2.29.

Senator Wiklund moved that the A-5 amendment be adopted as amended.

The motion prevailed and the A-5 amendment, as amended, to SF4165 was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Hoffman moved that the A-9 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-9 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Fateh moved that the A-10 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-10 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Hoffman moved that the A-12 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-12 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-37 amendment be adopted (which amends the A-14 amendment)

The motion prevailed and the A-37 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-14 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-14 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Housley moved that the A-15 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-15 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Abeler incorporated an oral amendment to his A-13 amendment that would delete everything except lines 1.3 through 1.8.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-13 amendment as amended be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-13 amendment to SF4165, as amended, was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Wiklund incorporated an oral amendment to her A-18 amendment that would remove Section 1, Section 2, and Section 4.

Senator Wiklund moved that the A-18 amendment, as amended, be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-18 amendment, as amended, was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Neslon incorporated an oral amendment to her A-6 amendment:

Page 12, line 2, after "shall" insert "not submit a state plan amendment to implement this section until an appropriation is enacted to cover the cost of implementing this section."

In line 12.2 and 12.3, strike "notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained."

Senator Neslon moved that the A-6 amendment, as amended, be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-6 amendment, as amended, was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-11 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-11 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-31 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-31 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Utke moved that the A-21 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-21 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Nelson moved that the A-19 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-19 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Wiklund moved that the A-20 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-20 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Wiklund moved that the A-22 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-22 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Wiklund moved that the A-25 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-25 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-26 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-26 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Hoffman moved that the A-27 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-27 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Hoffman moved that the A-28 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-28 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-29 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-29 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-33 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-33 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Wiklund moved that the A-32 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-32 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-34 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-34 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Hoffman moved that the A-35 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-35 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-36 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-36 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-38 amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the A-38 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Testifiers:

Matt Burdick, Department of Human Services

Julia Burkstaller, The Arc

Kirsten Anderson, The Spire

Tim Hunter, Regional Program Coordinator, CREST Adult Mental Health Initiative

Tina Silverness, CEO, Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment

Brian Zirbes, VP of Policy, Compliance and Government Relations, Northstar Behavioral Health

Kristy Graume, Department of Human Services

Elyse Bailey, Department of Human Services

Jesse Bethke Gomez, Metropolitan Center for Independent Living

Jacob Schuller, Executive Director, Southeastern Minnesota Center for Independent Living

Emily Myatt, Government Relations Director, American Cancer Society

Phil Griffin, Ewald Consulting

Jennifer Sommerfeld, Department of Human Services

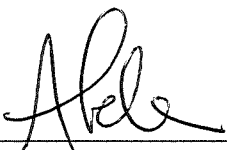
Zack Eichten, Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless

Maren Hulden, Legal Aid

Nancy Silesky, MICAH

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. 4165, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:43pm.



Senator Jim Abeler, Chair



Kobey Layne, Legislative Assistant