

Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee
Tuesday, November 29th, 2022
10:00 AM Livestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Senator Jim Abeler - Chair, Senator Michelle R. Benson Vice Chair, Senator John A. Hoffman, Senator Erin P. Murphy, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Paul J. Utke,

Absent: Senator Omar Fateh, Senator Karin Housley, Senator Melissa H. Wiklund

Senator Jim Abeler called the meeting to order at 10:07am.

1. Call to order
2. Discussion with the MN Department of Human Services regarding the long-term care workforce shortage.

Testifiers:

Jodi Harpstead, Commissioner of Human Services, Department of Human Services
Toby Pearson, Care Providers of Minnesota
Erin Huppert, LeadingAge Minnesota
Stacy Roe, Board of Directors President, ARRM
Ken Bence, Director of Research, Analysis and Policy, ARRM
Delores Flynn, SEIU Healthcare
Josh Berg, Director, Accessible Space, Inc.
Dustin Lee, Prairie Senior Cottages
Andre Best, Minnesota First Provider Alliance


3. 144g Assisted Living Licensure

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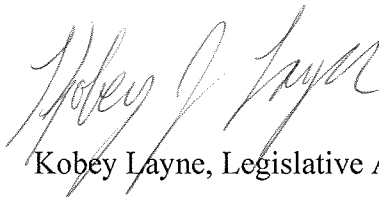
Lisa Thimjon, Minnesota Department of Health
Sharon Compton, Vice President, Whispering Pines Assisted Living
Diane Rydrych, MDH Health Systems Bureau Acting Assistant Commissioner
Lindsey Krueger, Health Regulation Assistant Division Director

4. RCO Update from the Department of Human Services

5. The meeting was adjourned at 2:41pm.



Senator Jim Abeler, Chair



Kobey Layne, Legislative Assistant