

# Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Committee

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

3:00 PM, Room 1200, Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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## Minutes

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**Present:** Senator John A. Hoffman - Chair, Senator Omar Fateh - Vice Chair, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade, Senator Jordan Rasmusson, Senator Paul J. Utke, Senator Melissa H. Wiklund

**Absent:** Senator Alice Mann, Senator Andrew Mathews, Senator Nicole L. Mitchell

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Senator John A. Hoffman called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

### **Discussion with MN Ethnic Providers on Assisted Living/Customized Living Licensure Challenges**

#### **Assisted Living/Customized Living Challenges and Day Services**

##### **Testifiers:**

Fartun Elmi, MPH, MAPP – Peace of Mind Center

Dr. Antonia Maria Apolinario-Wilcoxon – spent 15 years in DHS, brought in equity

Amal Ahmed – RN and Residential Providers Association of Minnesota

Chikio Richmond – Residential Providers Association of Minnesota

Mary Turner – President of Minnesota Nurses Association

Dr. Bruce Cory – Associate Vice President for Government & Community Relations Professor of Economics at Concordia St. Paul

Impromptu Testifier, DHS panel Alyssa Dotson licensing division

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:19pm.



Senator John A. Hoffman, Chair



David Zak, Legislative Assistant