

# Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Committee  
Monday, February 13, 2023  
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## Minutes

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

**Absent:** Senator Alice Mann

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Senator John A. Hoffman called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.

**S.F. 902:** Senator Jim Abeler Home care services medical assistance reimbursement rates increase.

Senator Abeler introduces SF 902: home care services medical assistance

### Testifiers

Kathy Messerli – MN Home Care Association

Cameo Zehnder – Pediatric Home Service

Jason Bennett – Parent

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 902, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 903:** Senator Jim Abeler Care evaluation as a covered medical assistance home care service establishment; medical assistance homecare rates modification.

Senator Abeler introduces SF 903: care evaluation as a covered medical assistance home care service establishment; medical assistance homecare rates modification

Senator Abeler introduces A1 amendment - adopted

### Testifiers

Kathy Messerli – MN Home Care Association

Susan Morgan – ACCRA

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 903, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1272:** Senator Maye Quade: Notice of the medical assistance program for employed person with disabilities requirement; medical assistance eligibility requirements for employed persons with disabilities modification.

Senator May Quade introduces SF 1272: notice of the medical assistance program for employed person with disabilities requirement; medical assistance eligibility requirements for employed persons with disabilities modification

Testifiers

Jillian Nelson – Autism Society of MN

Rob Wudlick – University of MN

Brittanie Wilson

Laid over for mini-omnibus with SF 1201

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 1272, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1201: Senator Maye Quade: Parental contribution fees for services for children with disabilities elimination.**

Senator May Quade introduces SF 1201: parental contribution fees for services for children with disabilities elimination

Senator May Quade introduces A1 amendment

Testifiers

Kelly Kausel – Parent

Jessica Hauser

Dr. Amy Esler – Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics Faculty Member, Division of Clinical Behavioral Neuroscience Interim Co-Director, Masonic Institute for the Developing Brain (MIDB) Faculty Member, Center for Neurobehavioral Development

Laid over for mini-omnibus with SF 1272

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 1201, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1020: Senator Maye Quade: Essential Community Supports Modification.**

Senator May Quade introduces SF 1020: essential community supports modification

Senator May Quade introduces A1 amendment - adopted

Testifiers

Sam Smith – Alzheimer's Association

Carolyn Oldani – Alzheimer's Association advocate

May Quade: Oral amendment: line 2.8 of original bill add 'Adult' before 'companion services' - adopted


Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 1020, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:42pm.



Senator John A. Hoffman, Chair



David Zak, Legislative Assistant