



Minnesota Senate Human Services Committee

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. SF 780 Nursing facility payment rates, elderly waiver rates, customized living services payment rates provided under certain disability waivers, home-delivered meals payment rates under the disability waivers modifications; appropriating money.

- Patti Cullen, Care Providers of MN, Long-Term Care Imperative
- Mary Eileen Sorenson, resident of Westwood Ridge, W. St. Paul (**remote testimony**); written remarks also attached)
- Amanda Johnson, Lifespark
- Kari Thurlow, LeadingAge Minnesota, Long-Term Care Imperative
- Available for Technical assistance, but do not intend to testify:
 - Todd Bergstrom, Care Providers of MN, LTC Imperative
 - Jeff Bostic, LeadingAge MN, LTC Imperative

3. SF 1640 PACE program funding mechanism establishment.

- Wayne Olson, Presbyterian Homes
- Dr. Joe Gaugler; Professor & endowed Robert L Kane Chair, Long-Term Care & Aging, University of Minnesota School of Public Health (**remote testimony**)

4. SF 1969 Assisted living facilities and services provisions modification

- Toby Pearson, Care Providers of Minnesota, on behalf of LTC Imperative
- Erin Huppert, LeadingAge MN, on behalf of LTC Imperative
- Krystal Braund, Prairie Senior Cottages
- Darshae Underwood, Caring Hearts Home Healthcare

5. SF 1615 Mental health services eligibility and rates modification.

- Julie Bluhm, CEO, Guild Services
- Michelle Murray, CEO, Nexus Family Healing
- Larry Pajari, CEO, Northwood Children's Services

6. SF 925 Medical assistance reimbursement for parents and spouses providing services under consumer-directed community supports and community first services and supports establishment.

- Sarah Kasner, Family Member

7. Adjournment