

Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Committee

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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

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Minutes

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

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator John A. Hoffman called the meeting to order at 3:03pm.

S.F. 2488: Senator Hoffman: Payment rates establishment for substance use disorder treatment services with medications for opioid use disorder.

Senator Hoffman introduces SF 2488: Payment rates establishment for substance use disorder treatment services with medications for opioid use disorder.

Senator Hoffman moves the A-2 amendment – adopted

Testifiers

Brian Sowada, Minnesota Regional Director, Behavioral Health Group

Kevin Goodno, Government Relations Counsel for Behavioral Health Group

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 2488, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2244: Senator John Hoffman Senior nutrition program appropriation.

Senator Hoffman introduces SF 2244: Senior nutrition program appropriation

Testifiers

Jason Swanson, President of the MN Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Lisa Lane, Open Arms of Minnesota

Michael Jones, Citizen Advocate

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 2244, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1637: Senator Fateh: Medical assistance income and spenddown limits increase for persons with disabilities and persons age 65 and over.

Senator Fateh introduces SF 1637: Medical assistance income and spenddown limits increase for persons with disabilities and persons age 65 and over

Senator Fateh moves A-1 amendment – adopted

Senator Fateh moves A-2 amendment – adopted

Testifiers

Cynthia Callais, MN Brain Injury Alliance

Rebecca Preston, Citizen Advocate

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 1637, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1015: Senator Fateh: Disability waiver rate system modification.

Senator Fateh introduces SF 1015: Disability waiver rate system modification

Testifiers

Matt Guidry, Parent

Tim Gross, Parent

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 1015, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1009: Senator Fateh: Integrated community supports modification.

Senator Fateh introduces SF 1009: Integrated community supports modification

Testifiers

Ken Bence, ARRM

Josh Berg, Accessible Space

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 1009, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 654: Senator Fateh: Access to shared services under the home and community -based services waiver expansion.

Senator Fateh introduces SF 654: Access to shared services under the home and community -based services waiver expansion

Senator Fateh moves A-2 amendment – adopted

Testifiers

Susan Kane, Parent Advocate

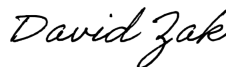
Jason Blomquist, Disability Advocate

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 654, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:44pm.



Senator John A. Hoffman, Chair



David Zak, Legislative Assistant