



# Minnesota Senate Human Services Committee

Friday, February 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

3:00 p.m.

1200 Minnesota Senate Building

## **Chair**

John Hoffman  
2111 Minnesota Senate Building  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
(651) 296-4154  
sen.john.hoffman@senate.mn

## **Vice Chair**

Omar Fateh

## **Ranking Minority Member**

Jim Abeler

## **Members**

Alice Mann  
Andrew Mathews  
Erin K. Maye Quade  
Nicole L. Mitchell  
Jordan Rasmusson  
Paul J. Utke  
Melissa H. Wiklund

## **Committee Staff:**

### **Committee Administrator**

Kevin Parker  
(651) 296-5393  
kevin.parker@senate.mn

### **Committee Legislative Assistant**

David Zak  
(651) 296-4154  
david.zak@senate.mn

### **Caucus Research**

Emily Spiteri (DFL)  
LaRissa Fisher (R)

### **Legislative Analyst**

Liam Monahan

### **Fiscal Analyst**

Kyle Raymond

## **AGENDA**

### 1. Call to Order

2. S.F. 2934 Hoffman, J. Care provider workforce, aging and disability services, and behavioral health provisions modifications; Department of Behavioral Health establishment; appropriating money.

- Josh Berg, Accessible Space
- Sarah Kasner, Parent Advocate
- Jodi Harpstead, DHS Commissioner
- Angela Conley, Hennepin County Commissioner
- Sue Abderholden, Executive Director of NAMI MN
- Kevin Goodno, Lobbyist Representing Behavioral Health Group
- Toby Pearson, Care Providers of Minnesota
- Erin Huppert, LeadingAge MN
- Mike Furth
- Dawn Simonson, Association of Area Agencies on Aging
- Gail Larson, SEIU
- Tom Gillespie, Living Well Disability Services
- Kathy Messerli, Executive Director of the MN Home Care Association
- Samuel Smith, Alzheimer's Association
- Cynthia Callais, Public Policy Coordinator MN Brain Injury Alliance
- Idil Abdull, Parent Advocate
- Jeremy Drucker, Director of the Office of Addiction and Recovery
- Sue Hankner, A-Team MN
- Dr. Eric Larsson, ATAM
- Lynn Noren, President of Rise and GAC Chair of MOHR
- Dr. Brian Grahan, Director of Integrated Opioid and Addiction Care ECHO at Hennepin Healthcare
- Amanda Vickstrom, Executive Director for the Minnesota Elder Justice Center
- Dr. Chris Johnson, Emergency Medicine Physician and Former Chair of the DHS Opioid Prescribing Work Group
- Pang Vang, Treasurer of the Minnesota First Provider Alliance
- Chikio Richmond, RPAMN Board Member and Executive Director of Healing Home Healthcare Services
- Eli Emaya, RPAMN Member and Executive Director of New Horizon Assisted Living
- Alissa Dott, Senior Director of Host Homes, Care Coordination, and Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota
- Barb Dietz, Human Services Director, Brown County
- Michele SanCartier, Director of Public Policy and Advocacy, Minnesota Social Service Association
- Will Lycan, Executive Director for the Minnesota Association of Sober Homes
- Cameo Zehnder, Pediatric Home Service

### 3. Adjournment