



Minnesota Senate Human Services Committee

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Presentations from MDH/DHS and Hennepin County on Small Assisted Living Facility Licensure.

- MDH – Health Regulation Division
- Suzanne M. Scheller, Counselor at Law
- Lisa Papp-Richards
- Larry McDonough, Policy Attorney at Homeline

3. Presentation from DHS on Children's Behavioral Health and Hospital Decompression.

- Natasha Merz, Assistant Commissioner for Aging and Disability Services and Kristy Graume, Legislative Director for Disability Services, Behavioral Health, and Housing
- Dr. Aimee Sznawajs, Medical Director of Pediatric Hospital Medicine and Acute Care, Children's Minnesota
- Wendy Ulferts, RN, System Chief Nursing Officer, North Memorial Health
- Dr. Sandeep Patel, Pediatric Physician, Hennepin Healthcare
- Dr. Mary Beth Lardizabal, Psychiatrist and VP of Mental Health and Substance Use Service Line, Allina Health
- Dr. Lew Zeidner, VP of Mental Health and Addiction, M Health Fairview

4. Update from DHS on Healthcare Renewal.

- Julie Marquardt, Interim Assistant Commissioner for Health Care/State Medicaid Director

5. Adjournment