

# MINNESOTA STATE SENATE

## Health & Human Services Finance & Policy Committee

Health and Human Services Committee  
Wednesday, February 14th, 2024  
8:30am Livestream YouTube

### Minutes

**Present:** Senator Melissa H. Wiklund – Chair, Senator Paul Utke – Minority Lead, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator John Hoffman, Senator Rob Kupec, Senator Bill Lieske, Senator Kelly Morrison

**Absent:** Senator Alice Mann- Vice Chair

Chair Wiklund called the meeting to order at 8:33 am on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building.

Chair Wiklund discussed house keeping items for the committee.

#### **AGENDA ITEM #1: Presentation from MN Department of Human Services – Update in Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare Renewals**

The first item on the agenda was a presentation from the Minnesota Department of Human Services on Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare Renewals.

#### **The following individuals gave a presentation on Senate Health & Human Services Budget and Committee Jurisdictions:**

- o John Connoolly, Assistant Commissioner for the Health Care Administration – MN Department of Human Services

#### **The following individuals testified on the presentation:**

- o Kate Probert Fagundes, Health & Human Services Deputy Director for Carver County & member of Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators testified on the presentation.

Member discussion and questions followed.

#### **AGENDA ITEM #2: Presentation from the Minnesota Department of Human Services on Minnesota Health Care Programs Rate Study Report**

The second item on the agenda was a presentation/overview from the Minnesota Department of Human Services on the Minnesota Health Care Programs Rate Study Report.

#### **The following individuals gave a presentation on the Minnesota HealthCare Programs Rate Study Report:**

- o Diogo Reis, Division Director of Health Improvement and Benefit Design Division – Minnesota Department of Human Services.
- o Kristy Graume – Director of Legislative & External Affairs for Behavioral Health, Disability Services, and Housing- Minnesota Department of Human Services

Member questions and discussion followed.

#### **AGENDA ITEM #3: Presentation & Update from the Minnesota Department of Human Services on the Implementation of Great Start Compensation Payments and CCAP Rate Increases**

The third item on the agenda was a presentation & update from the Minnesota Department of Human Services on the Implementation of the Great Start Compensation Payments and CCAP Rate Increases.

#### **The following individuals gave a presentation on the Implementation of the Great Start Compensation Payments and CCAP Rate Increases**

- o Laurie Possin, Program Manager of the Childcare Assistance Program – Minnesota Department of Human Services
- o Deb Swenson- Klatt, Manager of Child Development services in the Childcare Services Division – Minnesota Department of Human Services

Member questions and discussion followed.

**AGENDA ITEM #4: Presentation from MMB: Results Management Overview and Update on Grant Consultations from SF2995**

The fourth item on the agenda was a presentation by Minnesota Management and Budget, providing an overview of Results Management and an update on grant consultations related to SF2995.

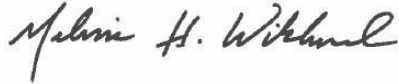
**The following individuals gave a presentation on the Results Management Overview and Update on Grant Consultations for SF 2995:**

- Laura Kramer - Director of the Results Management Team with MN Management and Budget.
- Weston Merrick, Principal Manager, Impact Evaluation Unit with MN Management Budget.

Member questions and discussion followed.

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**Chair Wiklund adjourned the meeting at 10:40am**



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Senator Melissa H. Wiklund



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Hailey Ryan, Legislative Assistant