

MINNESOTA STATE SENATE

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Health & Human Services Committee
Thursday, February 29th, 2024
8:30am Livestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Senator Melissa H. Wiklund – Chair, Senator Alice Mann – Vice 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:

Chair Mann called the meeting to order at 8:32 am on Thursday, February 29th, 2024, in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building. A quorum was present.

Chair Mann handed the gavel over to Senator Boldon who assumed the role as Chair.

AGENDA ITEM #1: Senate File 3726 (MANN): Change of ownership fees for persons registered with or licensed by the Board of Pharmacy establishment and specifying that licenses and registrations granted by the Board of Pharmacy are not transferable

The first item on the agenda was Senate File 3726, authored by Senator Mann as follows:

Senate File 3726 (Mann): Change of ownership fees for persons registered with or licensed by the Board of Pharmacy establishment and specifying that licenses and registrations granted by the Board of Pharmacy are not transferable

Senator Mann provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 3726 to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 3726:

- Jill Phillips, Executive Director of the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy, testified in support of Senate File 3726.

Member questions and discussion followed

Chair Boldon laid over Senate File 3726 for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #2: Senate File 3727 (MANN): Opiate manufacturer reporting requirements amendments and opiate product registration fee determination process amendments.

The second item on the agenda was Senate File 3727, authored by Senator Mann as follows:

Senate File 3727 (Mann): Opiate manufacturer reporting requirements amendments and opiate product registration fee determination process amendments

Senator Mann provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 3727 to the committee.

Senator Mann mover the A2 Amendment.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A2 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 3727:

- Jill Phillips, Executive Director of the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy, testified in support of Senate File 3727

Member questions and discussion followed.

Chair Boldon laid over Senate File 3727, as amended, for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Chair Boldon handed the gavel back to Senator Mann who assumed the role of Chair.

AGENDA ITEM #3: Senate File 2266 (HOFFMAN): Pharmacist dispensing of prescriptions using an audible container or braille container label for patients who are visually impaired or blind requirement

The third item on the agenda was Senate File 2266, authored by Senator Hoffman as follows:

Senate File 2266 (Hoffman): Pharmacist dispensing of prescriptions using an audible container or braille container label for patients who are visually impaired or blind requirement

Senator Hoffman moved the A1 Amendment.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A1 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Hoffman provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 2266, as amended, to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 2266:

- Jessica Eggert, Board Member for the Commission of The Deaf, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing, testified in support of Senate File 2266.

Chair Mann handed the gavel back to Senator Wiklund who resumed the role of Chair.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Hoffman provided closing comments for Senate File 2266.

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 2266, as amended, for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #4: Senate File 2608 (HOFFMAN): Health Enforcement Consolidation Act date change for correction order reconsideration authorization

The fourth item on the agenda was Senate File 2608, authored by Senator Hoffman as follows:

Senate File 2608 (Hoffman): Health Enforcement Consolidation Act date change for correction order reconsideration authorization

Senator Hoffman moved and explained the A1 Authors Amendment.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A1 AUTHORS AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Hoffman provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 2608, as amended, to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 2608:

- Bruce Kleven, representing the Minnesota Water Well Association, testified in support of Senate File 2608.
- David Henrich, Vice President of Bergerson-Casewell Geothermal Services & Chair of the MN Department of Health Advisory Council On Wells and Boring, testified in support of Senate File 2608.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Hoffman provided closing comments for Senate File 2608.

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 2608, as amended, for possible inclusion of an omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #5: Senate File 3460 (BOLDON): Prescription definition amendment and prescription drug labeling requirements

The fifth item on the agenda was Senate File 3460, authored by Senator Boldon as follows:

Senate File 3460 (Boldon): Prescription definition amendment and prescription drug labeling requirements

Senator Boldon moved the A3 Amendment.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A3 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Boldon provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 3460, as amended, to the committee.

Senator Boldon moved to orally amend Senate File 3460 as follows:

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On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE ORAL AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 3460 WAS ADOPTED.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 3460:

- Robert Anderson, practicing nurse practitioner and private citizen, testified in support of Senate File 3460.

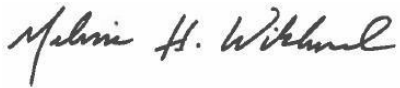
Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Boldon provided closing comments on Senate File 3460.

Senator Boldon moved that Senate File 3460, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND SENATE FILE 3460, AS AMENDED, WAS PASSED AND RE-REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS.

Chair Wiklund adjourned the meeting at 9:14am.



Senator Melissa H. Wiklund



Hailey Ryan, Legislative Assistant