

MINNESOTA STATE SENATE

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Health & Human Services Committee
Wednesday, March 27th, 2024
8:30 am 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 Kelly Morrison

Absent: Senator Bill Lieske

Chair Wiklund called the meeting to order at 8:32 am on Wednesday, March 27th, 2024, in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building. A quorum was present.

AGENDA ITEM #1: Senate File 4584 (MANN): Medication repository program requirements modification

The first item on the agenda was Senate File 4584, authored by Senator Mann as follows:

Senate File 4584 (Mann): Medication repository program requirements modification

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Mann provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 4584 to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 4584:

- Dr. Rachel Rockwell, Managing Director & Pharmacist at RoundTableRx, testified in support of Senate File 4584.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 4584 for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #2: Senate File 1303 (PHA): Issuance requirement and appropriation of a grant to support a stillbirth prevention through tracking fetal movement pilot

The second item on the agenda was Senate File 1303, authored by Senator Pha follows:

Senate File 1303 (Pha): Issuance requirement and appropriation of a grant to support a stillbirth prevention through tracking fetal movement pilot

Senator Boldon moved the A3 Amendment.

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

Senator Pha provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 1303, as amended, to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 1303:

- Amanda Duffy, private citizen, testified in support of Senate File 1303.
- Tessa Fredman, private citizen, testified in support of Senate File 1303.
- Sheila Kennady, certified nurse midwife & Woman Health Program Manager at Southside Community Health Services testified in support of Senate File 1303.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Pha provided closing comments on Senate File 1303.

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 1303, as amended, for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #3: Senate File 3927 (MORRISON): Rare Disease Advisory Council membership modifications and appropriation

The third item on the agenda was Senate File 3927 authored by Senator Morrison as follows:

Senate File 3927 (Morrison): Rare Disease Advisory Council membership modifications and appropriation

Senator Morrison moved the A1 Amendment.

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

Senator Morrison provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 3927, as amended, to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 3927:

- Erica Barnes, Executive Director of the Minnesota Rare Disease Advisory Council testified in support of Senate File 3927
- Dr. David Tilstra, practicing medical geneticist & member of the Minnesota Rare Disease Advisory Council, testified in support of Senate File 3927.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Morrison provided closing comments on Senate File 392.

Senator Morrison moved that Senate file 3927, 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 3927, AS AMENDED, WAS RECOMMENDED TO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS.

AGENDA ITEM #4: Senate File 2960 (HOFFMAN): Ramsey County appropriation for a youth mental health urgency room

The fourth item on the agenda was Senate File 2960, authored by Senator Hoffman as follows:

Senate File 2960 (Hoffman): Ramsey County appropriation for a youth mental health urgency room

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 2960, as amended, to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 2960:

- Commissioner Rena Moran, commissioner with Ramsey County, testified in support of Senate File 2960.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Hoffman provided closing comments for Senate File 2960.

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 2960, as amended, for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #5: Senate File 4986 (HOFFMAN): Certified community behavioral health pilot project establishment and appropriation

The fifth item on the agenda was Senate File 4986, authored by Senator Hoffman as follows:

Senate File 4986 (Hoffman): Certified community behavioral health pilot project establishment and appropriation

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 4986, as amended, to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 2960:

- Patricia Patron, Vice President of Programs at CLUES, testified in support of Senate File 4989.
- Dr. Benjamin Feigal, practicing psychologist & Director of Behavioral Health at CLUES, testified in support of Senate File 4989.
- Rosa Tock, Executive Director of the Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs, testified in support of Senate File 4989

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Hoffman provided closing comments on Senate File 4986.

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 4986, as amended, for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #6: Senate File 3372 (HOFFMAN): County-administered rural medical assistance model (CARMA) establishment and appropriation

The sixth item on the agenda was Senate File 3372, authored by Senator Hoffman as follows:

Senate File 3372 (Hoffman): County-administered rural medical assistance model (CARMA) establishment and appropriation

Senator Hoffman provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 3372 to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 3372:

- Commissioner Brent Anderson, commissioner with Goodhue County, testified in support of Senate File 3372
- Matt Freeman, human services policy analyst with the Association of Minnesota Counties, testified in support of Senate File 3372.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Hoffman provided closing comments for Senate File 3372.

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 3372 for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #7 Senate File 4341 ((KUPEC): Child care services grants appropriation for staff training

The seventh item on the agenda was Senate File 4341, authored by Senator Kupec as follows:

Senate File 4341 (Kupec): Childcare services grants appropriation for staff training

Senator Kupec moved the A1 Amendment.

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

Senator Kupec provide opening remarks and explained Senate File 4341, as amended, to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 4341:

- Nicole Flick, owner of ABC123 Child Enrichment Center, testified in support of Senate File 4341.
- Ann Mcully, Executive Director of Child Care Aware of Minnesota, testified om Senate File 4341.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Hoffman provided closing comments for Senate File 4341

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 4341, as amended, for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #8 Senate File 4390 (KUPEC): Service delivery transformation requirements and information technology modernization projects county implementation appropriation

The eighth item on the agenda was Senate File 4390, authored by Senator Kupec as follows:

Senate File 4390(Kupec): Service delivery transformation requirements and information technology modernization projects county implementation appropriation

Senator Wiklund provide opening remarks and explained Senate File 4390 to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 4390:

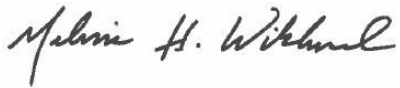
- Commissioner Jody Brennan, commissioner with Scott County & representing the Association of Minnesota Counties, testified in support of Senate File 4390.
- Dan Jensen, Associate Director of Olmstead County Family Support Assistance Program & representative for the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators & Minnesota Inter-County Association, testified in support of Senate File 4390.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Kupec provided closing comments on Senate File 4390.

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 4390 for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Chair Wiklund adjourned the meeting at 10:26am.



Senator Melissa H. Wiklund



Hailey Ryan, Legislative Assistant