

Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Committee
Monday, February 19, 2024
3:00 PMRemote

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Minutes

Present: Senator John A. Hoffman - Chair, Senator Omar Fateh - Vice Chair, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Alice Mann, Senator Andrew Mathews, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade, Senator Nicole Mitchell, Senator Jordan Rasmusson, Senator Paul J. Utke, Senator Melissa H. Wiklund

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator John A. Hoffman called the meeting to order at 3:06pm. Senator Fateh took the gavel at 3:57pm. Senator Hoffman took the gavel at 3:59pm.

Priority Admissions Taskforce Update

The following individuals testified on Priority Admissions Taskforce Update: 1. Jodi Harpstead: Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services 2. Angela Youngerber: Minnesota Association of County Social Services Administrators; Taskforce Member from Blue Earth County

Community First Services and Supports Update

The following individuals testified on Community First Services and Supports Update: 1. Kristy Graume: Legislative Director of Behavioral Health, Housing, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and Disability Services; Minnesota Department of Human Services

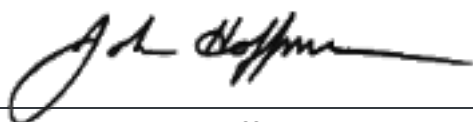
Minnesota Department of Health Background Study

The following individuals testified on Minnesota Department of Health Background Study: 1. Carol Backstrom: Assistant Commissioner for the Health Systems Bureau; Minnesota Department of Health 2. Mark Schulz: Vice President of Policy and Regulatory Affairs; Long-Term Care Imperative 3. Nicole Mattson: Vice President of Strategic Initiatives; Long-Term Care Imperative 4. Kathy Messerli: Executive Director; MN HomeCare Association

Direct Care and Treatment Update

The following individuals testified on Direct Care and Treatment Update: 1. Dan Storkamp: Operations Services Executive Director of Direct Care and Treatment; Minnesota Department of Human Services

The meeting was adjourned at 4:56pm.



Senator John A. Hoffman, Chair



Cassie Sohr,Legislative Assistant