

Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Committee
Wednesday, February 21, 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 Jim Abeler called the meeting to order at 3:08pm. Senator Hoffman took the gavel at 3:23pm. Senator Rasmusson took the gavel at 4:13pm. Senator Hoffman took the gavel at 4:17pm.

S.F. 3936: Senator Hoffman: Transfer of duties from the Department of Human Services to the Department of Direct Care and Treatment, executive board duties and rulemaking authority establishment, and appropriations.

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 3936, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

Integrated Community Supports Update

The following individuals testified on Integrated Community Supports Update: 1. Heidi Hamilton: Director of Disability Services; Minnesota Department of Human Services 2. Kristy Graume: Legislative Director of Behavioral Health, Housing, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and Disability Services; Minnesota Department of Human Services 3. Josh Berg: Director of Minnesota Services & Strategic Growth, Accessible Space, Inc. 4. Zahnia Harcut: President, Residential Providers Association of Minnesota

Acute Care/Complex Care Transitions Update

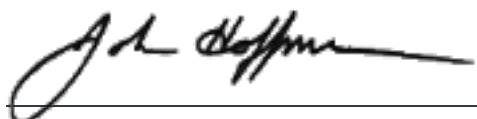
The following individuals testified on Acute Care/Complex Care Transitions Update: 1. Natasha Merz, Assistant Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services; Minnesota Department of Human Services 2. Josh Berg, Co-chair of Acute Care Transitions Advisory Council; Minnesota Department of Human Services

S.F. 3736: Senator Rasmusson: Disability waiver technology provisions modifications.

Senator Rasmusson moved the A1 amendment be adopted **MOTION ADOPTED** The following individuals testified on S.F.3736: 1. Sara Grafstrom: Senior Director of State and Federal Policy, ARRM 2. Alaina Gallagher: Executive Project Manager, ARRM

Senator Rasmusson moved that S.F. 3736, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm.



Senator John A. Hoffman, Chair



Cassie Sohr, Legislative Assistant