## Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Committee
Monday, February 26, 2024
3:00 PM, Room 1200, Minnesota Senate Bldg.

## **Minutes**

<u>Present</u>: 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 3:04pm. Senator Fateh took the gavel at 3:44pm. Senator Hoffman took the gavel at 3:46pm.

**Call To Order** 

## S.F. 3973: Senator Mann: Sober home requirements modification.

The following individuals testified on S.F.3973: 1. Edward Krumpotich, MA: Drug Policy Lead & Grassroots Level Consultant; Minnesota Harm Reduction Collaborative 2. Wendy Jones: Executive Director; Minnesota Alliance of Recover Community Organizations 3. Dr. Charles Reznikoff, MD, FACP, FASAM: Addiction Medicine at Hennepin County Medical Center 4. Will Lycan: Executive Director; Minnesota Association of Sober Homes Senator Abeler moved that the A1 amendment be adopted. MOTION ADOPTED

Senator Mann moved that S.F. 3973, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - MOTION ADOPTED.

S.F. 3733: Senator Utke: Foster care licensing moratorium modification.

The following individuals testified on S.F.3734: 1. Sara Grafstrom: Senior Director of State and Federal Policy; AARM Senator Utke moved that the A1 amendment be adopted. MOTION ADOPTED

Senator Utke moved that S.F. 3733, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - MOTION ADOPTED.

S.F. 3734: Senator Utke: Home and community-based standards modification.

Senator Utke moved that the A1 amendment be adopted. MOTION ADOPTED Senator Utke moved that the A2 amendment be adopted. MOTION ADOPTED The following individuals testified on S.F.3734: 1. Sara Grafstrom: Senior Director of State and Federal Policy; AARM

Senator Utke moved that S.F. 3734, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - MOTION ADOPTED.

<u>S.F. 3634:</u> Senator Abeler: State-only funding permission of personal care assistance services provided by parents or spouses.

The following individuals testified on S.F.3634: 1. Tyler Dahlen, Parent 2. Marlley Vavra, Parent 3. Kristy Graume: Legislative Director of Behavioral Health, Housing, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and Disability Services; Minnesota Department of Human Services

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. 3634, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - MOTION ADOPTED.

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:24pm.

Senator John A. Hoffman, Chair

Cassie Sohr, Legislative Assistant

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