



# Minnesota Senate Human Services Committee

Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

3:00 p.m. MSB 1200

## AGENDA

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1. Call to Order
2. SF 4198 – Abeler: Direct care services pilot project existing appropriation availability extension
  - Jesse Bethke Gomez: Executive Director; Metropolitan Center for Independent Living
3. SF 3575 – Maye Quade: Caregiver respite care services grants appropriation
  - Tuesday Glover, MSW, CHW: Program Director; Culturally Responsive Caregiver Support & Dementia Services
  - Sam Smith: State Affairs Director; MN Chapter of Alzheimer’s Association
4. SF 4023 – Hoffman: Grant establishment for capital improvements to expand services for adults with developmental disabilities
  - Tom Weaver: CEO; Achieve Services, Inc.
5. SF 4104 – Kupec: Opioid treatment program medication dispensing for take-home uses rules modifications
  - Ashwin V. George, MD: CEO; Valley Medical & Wellness and Board Certified in Addiction Medicine
  - Dr. Ryan Kelly: Internal Medicine & Pediatrics Physician; Department of Family Medicine & Community Health Clinic, and Certified Addiction Medicine
6. SF 1870 – Kunesh: Cultural practitioners addition to providers of chemical dependency services authorization; Minnesota Tribal nations notification of law changes requirement
  - James W. Mallery II, CEO; Minnesota Indian Primary Residential Treatment Center, Inc. (MIPRTC) dba Mashkawisen and Thunderbird/Wren House
  - John Morrin: Treasurer; Board of Director's at MIPRTC, former Council member Grand Portage Reservation
7. SF 3839 – Boldon: Residential programs licensing and zoning requirements modification
  - Sara Grafstrom: Senior Director of State and Federal Policy; ARRM
  - Josh Berg: Director of Minnesota Services & Strategic Growth, Accessible Space, Inc.
  - Chikio Richmond: Executive Director; Healing Homes Living Services (RPAMN)

## 8. Adjournment

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