

Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Committee
Wednesday, March 6, 2024
3:00 PM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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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 Omar Fateh called the meeting to order at 3:02pm. Senator Hoffman took the gavel at 3:30pm. Senator Fateh took the gavel at 3:33pm. Senator Utke took the gavel at 3:42pm. Senator Hoffman took the gavel at

Call To Order

S.F. 3841: Senator Maye Quade: Family residential services and life sharing services new rates implementation delay authorization; Advisory Task Force on Family Residential Services establishment; appropriating money.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the A-1 amendment be adopted. **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.3841:

1. Johnny Tvedt: Policy and Engagement Manager; ARRM
2. Linda Fairchild: Fairchild Foster Care
- Sandra Donohue: Family Residential Services Provider; Donohue Foster Services
3. Gebi Tufaa: Board Secretary; Alliance of Family Residential Service Providers

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 3841, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government and Veterans Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 4329: Senator Rasmusson: Provisions governing long-term care options counseling modification.

Senator Rasmusson moved that the A2 amendment be adopted. **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.4329:

1. Maureen Schneider: Interim Chair; Minnesota Board on Aging

Senator Rasmusson moved that S.F. 4329, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 3989: Senator Hoffman: Medical assistance eligibility timeline modifications for certain hospital patients, providing supplemental payments for certain disability waiver services, and providing additional permissible circumstances for the appointment of an emergency guardian.

Senator Hoffman moved that the A1 amendment be adopted. **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.3989:

1. Dr. Ryan Greiner: Medical Director; North Memorial Health
2. Heather Kelly, MSW, LICSW: Manager of Care Management; M Health Fairview University of Minnesota Medical Center
3. Jill Pooler: Aging and Disability Services Manager; Wright County Health and Human Services

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 3989, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 4044: Senator Hoffman: Assisted living licensure settings expansion and settings exempt from assisted living licensure requirements modification.

Senator Hoffman moved that the A2 amendment be adopted. **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.4044:

1. Sasha Rybakina, advocate
2. Lisa Papp-Richards
3. Phoebe Trepp: Executive Director; Clair Housing
4. Kimelyn Knight: Director of Aging Services; Amhurst Wilder Foundation
5. Josh Berg: Director of Minnesota Services & Strategic Growth, Accessible Space, Inc.

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 4044, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 4457: Senator Abeler: Assisted living director qualifications and ongoing training requirements modification.

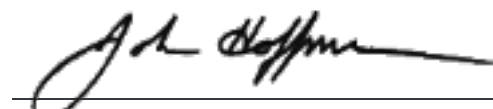
Senator Abeler moved that the A1 amendment be adopted. **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.4457:

1. Steve Jobe: Executive Director; Minnesota Board of Executives for Long-Term Services and Supports

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. 4457, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:41pm.



Senator John A. Hoffman, Chair



Cassie Sohr, Legislative Assistant