



# Minnesota Senate Human Services Committee

Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024      3:00 p.m.      MSB 1200

## AGENDA

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1. Call to Order
2. Opioid Treatment Program Update from the Minnesota Department of Human Services
  - Jen Sather: Deputy Director of Substance Use Disorder Services; Minnesota Department of Human Services
3. SF 4478 – Hoffman: Commission of the Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing membership modification
  - Dr. Darlene Zangara: Executive Director; Minnesota Commission of the Deaf, DeafBlind & Hard of Hearing
  - John Fechter: Board Member; Minnesota Commission of the Deaf, DeafBlind & Hard of Hearing
4. SF 0792 – Fateh: Continuity of care requirements for seniors receiving personal assistance under medical assistance managed care establishment
  - Pang Vang, Rainbow Health Kare, Minnesota First Provider Alliance
5. SF 4531 – Fateh: Community services and supports requirements for support workers to qualify for and enhanced rate modification
  - Pang Vang, Rainbow Health Kare, Minnesota First Provider Alliance
6. SF 3984 – Abeler: Behavioral science health licensing and eligibility requirements modifications
  - Brian Zirbes: Executive Director, MN Association of Resources for Recovery and Chemical Health (MARRCH)
  - Anderson Saint Georges, MA LADC: CEO of Daystar Recovery Center and Board Member of MARRCH
  - Lance C. Egley, Ph.D., L.A.D.C., C.A.D.C. III, L.I.C.S.W.: Paperwork Reduction Lead; MARRCH
  - Dr. Kevin Doyle: President and CEO; Hazelden Betty Ford Graduate School
7. SF 4276 – Abeler: Behavioral health provisions modifications
  - Same testifiers as SF 3984
8. Adjournment

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