

Minnesota State Senate

Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
Thursday, March 6, 2025
12:30 PM, G-15 Capitol

Minutes

Present: Senator Gary H. Dahms, Senator Zach Duckworth, Senator Nick A. Frentz, Senator Steve Green, Senator Jeff R. Howe, Senator Matt D. Klein, Senator Ron Latz, Senator Jordan Rasmusson, Senator Ann H. Rest, Senator Judy Seeberger, Senator Melissa H. Wiklund

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Matt D. Klein called the meeting to order at 12:35pm.

Call to Order

S.F. 565: Senator Frentz: Cost defrayal to health plan companies for additional benefits by the commissioner of commerce requirement.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0565:

- Bentley Graves, MN Chamber of Commerce
- Dan Endreson, MN Council of Health Plans

Senator Frentz moved that S.F. 565, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 205: Senator Port: Antineoplastic cancer treatment prior authorization prohibition.

Senator Rest offers the A1.
A1 is adopted.

Senator Seeberger moved that S.F. 205, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 974: Senator Mann: Health insurance plans, medical assistance and MinnesotaCare coverage of power standing systems for wheelchairs requirement.

Senator Wiklund offers the A1.
A1 is adopted.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0974:

- Julie Piriano, National Coalition for Assistive and Rehab Technology (NCART)
- Britta Schwartzhof, Altimate Medical
- Nicole LaBerge, Permobil Americas
- Kyle Walker, Reliable Medical
- Joe Scanlan, Reliable Medical

- Angela Liuzzi, Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute
- Karli Kerzman, Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute
- Robbi Haase, Handi Medical

Senator Frentz moved that S.F. 974, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 1054: Senator Mann: Coverage of vasectomies by health plans requirements.

Senator Seeberger offers the A1.

The A1 is adopted.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1054:

- Sara Gangelhoff, Women's Foundation of Minnesota
- Andrea Johnson, M.D. on behalf of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)

Senator Wiklund moved that S.F. 1054, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 1085: Senator Mann: Health plans requirement to develop a maternal mental health program.

Senator Seeberger offers the A2.

A2 is adopted.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1085:

- Sogand Ghassemi, M.D., PrairieCare
- Mary Troyer
- Kristin Nau
- Sara Gangelhoff, Women's Foundation of Minnesota

Senator Wiklund moved that S.F. 1085, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 1407: Senator Mann: Evaluation process modification for mandated health benefit proposals.

Senator Wiklund offers the A1.

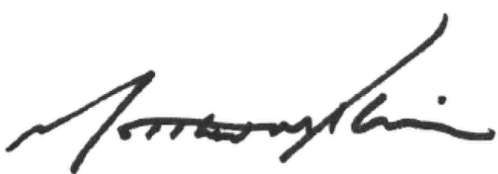
A1 is adopted.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1407:

- Bentley Graves, MN Chamber of Commerce

Senator Seeberger moved that S.F. 1407, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:23pm.



Senator Matt D. Klein, Chair



Ellie Tibodeau-Lissick, Legislative Assistant