

MINNESOTA STATE SENATE

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Health & Human Services Committee
Tuesday, January 21st, 2025
8:30 am Livestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Present: Senator Melissa H. Wiklund – Co-Chair Senator Paul Utke – Co-Chair, Senator Bill Lieske – Co-Vice Chair, Senator Alice Mann – Co-Vice Chair, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator Glenn Gruenhagen, Senator John Hoffman, Senator Mark Koran, Senator Rob Kupec, Senator Lindsey Port, Senator Jordan Rasmussen

Absent:

Co-Chair Wiklund called the meeting to order at 8:32 am on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building.

Co-Chair Wiklund provided an overview of the co-chairing agreement and asked members and staff to introduce themselves.

AGENDA ITEM #1: Agency Overview of the Minnesota Department of Health

The first item on the agenda was an agency overview of the Minnesota Department of Health.

The following individuals gave a presentation providing an overview of the Minnesota Department of Health:

- Wendy Underwood, Deputy Commissioner for the Minnesota Department of Health

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

AGENDA ITEM #2: Presentation from the Minnesota Department of Health on the Public Health System Development Report

The second item on the agenda was a presentation from the Minnesota Department of Health on the Public Health System Development Report.

The following individuals gave a presentation on the Public Health System Development Report:

- Chelsie Huntley, Community Health Division Director with the Minnesota Department of Health
- Nick Kelley, Public Health Administrator with the City of Bloomington.

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

AGENDA ITEM #3: Presentation from the Minnesota Department of Health on Minnesota's Response to H5N1

The third item on the agenda was a presentation from the Minnesota Department Health on Minnesota's Response to H5N1.

The following individuals gave a presentation on Minnesota's Response to H5N1:

- Stacy Holzbauer, State Public Health Veterinarian with the Minnesota Department of Health.

Committee Members' questions and discussion followed.

AGENDA ITEM #4: Presentation from the Minnesota Department of Health on the 340B Covered Entity Report and Update on the Minnesota Department of Health Center for Health Care Affordability

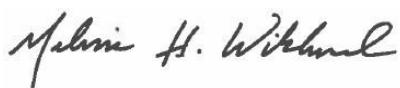
The fourth item on the agenda was a presentation from the Minnesota Department Health on the 340B Covered Entity Report and an update on the Center for HealthCare Affordability.

The following individuals gave a presentation on the 340B Covered Entity Report and an update on the Center for Health Care Affordability:

- Stefan Gildemeister, State Health Economist and Director of Health Economics Program at the Minnesota Department of Health.

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

Chair Wiklund adjourned the meeting at 10:32am.



Senator Melissa H. Wiklund



Senator Paul J. Utke



Hailey Ryan, Committee Legislative Assistant