

# MINNESOTA STATE SENATE

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Health & Human Services Committee  
Thursday, January 23rd, 2025  
8:30 am Livestream YouTube

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### 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 Mark Koran, Senator Rob Kupec, Senator Lindsey Port, Senator Jordan Rasmusson

**Absent:** Senator John Hoffinan

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Co-Chair Utke called the meeting to order at 8:32 am on Thursday, January 23rd, 2025, in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building. A quorum was present

### **AGENDA ITEM #1: Agency Update from the Minnesota Department of Human Services and Overview of Medicaid and MinnesotaCare Programs**

The first item on the agenda was an agency update from the Minnesota Department of Human Services and an overview of the Medicaid and MinnesotaCare Programs.

#### **The following individuals presented an agency update from the Minnesota Department of Human Services and provided an overview of the Medicaid and MinnesotaCare Programs**

- Elyse Bailey, Budget Director at the Minnesota Department of Human Services.
- Diogo Reis, Director of the Health Improvement and Benefit Design Division at the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

### **AGENDA ITEM #2: Agency Update and Overview from the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families**

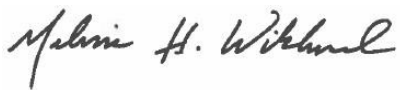
The second item on the agenda was an agency update and overview from the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

#### **The following individuals presented an agency overview from the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families**

- Jennifer Sommerfeld, Government Relations Director for the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families.
- Ashley Reisenauer, Chief Financial Officer for the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

### **Co-Chair Utke adjourned the meeting at 10:27am**



Senator Melissa H. Wiklund



Senator Paul J. Utke

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