

MINNESOTA STATE SENATE

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Health & Human Services Committee
Thursday, January 30th, 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 Jim Abeler, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator Glenn Gruenhagen, Senator Mark Koran, Senator Rob Kupec, Senator Lindsey Port, Senator Jordan Rasmusson

Absent: Senator Alice Mann, Senator John Hoffman

Co-Chair Utke called the meeting to order at 8:33 am on Thursday, January 30th, 2025, in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building. A quorum was present.

AGENDA ITEM #1: Presentation on the Governor's Budget Recommendations for the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families

The first item on the agenda was a presentation on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

The following individuals gave a presentation on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families

- Commissioner Tikki Brown. Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families.
- Diane Haulcy, Assistant Commissioner of Early Childhood with the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

AGENDA ITEM #2: Overview of the Legislative Report on Income and Resources for Foster Care Youth from the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families

The second item on the agenda was an overview of the legislative report on Income and Resources for Foster Care Youth from the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

The following individuals presented an overview of the legislative report on Income and Resources for Foster Care Youth from the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families

- Jennifer Sommerfeld, Government Relations Director for the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

AGENDA ITEM #3: Comments from the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators on the Income and Resources for Foster Care Youth Legislative Report

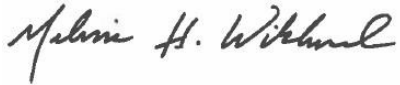
The third item on the agenda was comments from the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators on the Income and Resources for Foster Care Youth Legislative Report.

The following individuals provided comments from the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators on the Income and Resources for Foster Care Youth Legislative Report

- Stacy Hennen, Executive Director for Western Prairie Human Services, Human Services Director for Traverse County, and Legislative Lead for the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators.

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

Chair Utke adjourned the meeting at 10:27am



Senator Melissa H. Wiklund



Senator Paul J. Utke



Hailey Ryan, Committee Legislative Assistant