

# MINNESOTA STATE SENATE

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Health & Human Services Committee  
Thursday, February 6th, 2025  
8:30 am Livestream YouTube

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### Minutes

Present: Present: Senator Melissa H. Wiklund – Chair, Senator Alice Mann- Vice Chair, Senator Paul Utke – Minority Lead, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator John Hoffman, Senator Mark Koran, Senator Rob Kupec, Senator Bill Lieske

Absent: Senator Lindsey Port

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Senator Utke called the meeting to order at 8:34 am on Thursday, February 6th, 2025, in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building.

#### **AGENDA ITEM #1: Member update on the Emergency Medical Services Task Force**

The first item on the agenda was a member update on the Emergency Medical Services Task Force.

##### **The following individuals gave an update on the Emergency Medical Services Task Force**

- Senator Judy Seeberger, Co-Chair of the Emergency Medical Services Task Force

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

#### **AGENDA ITEM #2: Update on the Office of Emergency Medical Services**

The second item on the agenda was an update on the Office of Emergency Medical Services.

##### **The following individuals gave an update on the Office of Emergency Medical Services**

- Dylan Ferguson, Director of the Minnesota Office of Emergency Medical Services

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

#### **AGENDA ITEM #3: Public commentary on the Emergency Medical Services Task Force and upcoming EMS legislation**

The third item on the agenda was public commentary on the Emergency Medical Services Task Force and upcoming EMS legislation.

##### **The following individuals provided commentary on the Emergency Medical Services Task Force and upcoming EMS legislation**

- Buck McAlpin, on behalf of the Minnesota Ambulance Association.
- Erik Simonson, on behalf of the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities.
- Becca Huebsch, Director of Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Preparedness at Perham Health.
- Chief BJ Jungemann, Fire Chief for the City of Burnsville and on behalf of the Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association.

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

**AGENDA ITEM #4: Presentation on the Report on Transformation for Delivery of Human Services Programs from the Minnesota Department of Human Services**

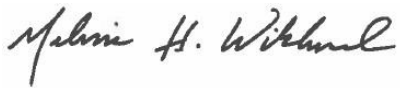
The fourth item on the agenda was a presentation on the report on transformation for delivery of human services programs from the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

**The following individuals presented the Minnesota Department of Human Services' report on transformation for delivery of human services programs**

- Jeff Jorgenson, Business Transformation Officer at the Minnesota Department of Human Services.
- Dave Greeman, Chief Financial Officer for the Minnesota Department of Human Services.
- Rachel Grimes, Business Integration Division Director with the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

**Senator Utke adjourned the meeting at 10:32am**



Senator Melissa H. Wiklund



Senator Paul J. Utke



Hailey Ryan, Committee Legislative Assistant