

MINNESOTA STATE SENATE

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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

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

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

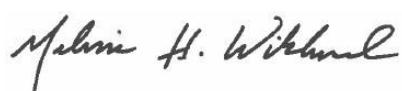
The fourth item on the agenda was a presentation on the report on transformation for delivery of human services programs from the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

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