

# MINNESOTA STATE SENATE

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Health & Human Services Committee  
Wednesday, February 12th, 2025  
8:30 am Livestream YouTube

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### Minutes

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 Rob Kupec, Senator Bill Lieske Senator Lindsey Port

Absent: Senator Mark Koran,

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Chair Wiklund called the meeting to order at 8:32 am on Wednesday, February 12th, 2025, in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building. A quorum was present.

### **AGENDA ITEM #1: Update from the University of Minnesota and Essentia Health**

The first item on the agenda was an Update from the University of Minnesota and Essentia Health

#### **The following individuals gave a presented an update from the University of Minnesota and Essentia Health**

- Dr. Rebecca Cunningham, MD, President of the University of Minnesota.
- Dr. David Hermann, MD, CEO of Essentia Health.

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

### **AGENDA ITEM #2: Presentation on the University of Minnesota Health Sciences Strategic Plan and Legislative Request**

The second item on the agenda was a presentation on the **University of Minnesota Health Sciences Strategic Plan and Legislative Request**

#### **The following individuals gave a presentation on the University of Minnesota Health Sciences Strategic Plan and Legislative Request:**

- Dr. Rebecca Cunningham, MD, President of the University of Minnesota.
- Connie Delaney, PhD, RN, Dean of the School of Nursing at the University of Minnesota.
- Keith Mays, DDS, PhD, Dean of the School of Dentistry at the University of Minnesota.
- Melinda Pettigrew, PhD, Dean of the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota.

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

### **AGENDA ITEM #3: Presentation from Nonpartisan Staff on DCYF Jurisdiction Changes**

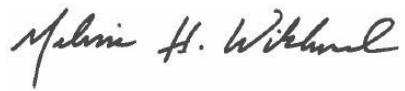
The third item on the agenda was a presentation from nonpartisan staff on DCYF jurisdiction changes.

#### **The following individuals provided a presentation on DCYF jurisdiction changes:**

- Aly Hoffman Litchy, Senate Counsel
- Dennis Vessel, Senate Fiscal Analyst

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

Chair Wiklund adjourned the meeting at 10:34am



Senator Melissa H. Wiklund



Hailey Ryan, Committee Legislative Assistant