

## MINNESOTA STATE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Health & Human Services Committee  
Thursday, April 10th, 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 Mark Koran, Senator Rob Kupec, Senator Bill Lieske, Senator Lindsey Port

Absent:

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Chair Mann called the meeting to order at 8:32 am on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building. A quorum was present.

**AGENDA ITEM #1: Senate File 2669 (Wiklund): Omnibus Health and Human Services policy and appropriations**

The first item on the agenda was Senate File 2669, authored by Senator Wiklund as follows:

**Senate File 2669 (Wiklund): Omnibus Health and Human Services policy and appropriations**

Senator Wiklund provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 2669 to the committee.

Senator Wiklund moved the A6 Amendment.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A6 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Wiklund moved the A7 Amendment.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A7 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Wiklund moved the A44 Amendment.

Erica Heikel, Nolan Hudalla & Aly Hoffman Litchy, Senate Counsel, presented a high-level overview of the A44 Amendment.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A44 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Wiklund moved the A31 Amendment.

Dennis Vessel, Senate Fiscal Analyst, provided an overview of the A31 Amendment.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A31 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Wiklund moved the A37 Amendment.

Erica Heikel, Senate Counsel, provided an overview of the A37 Amendment.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A37 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Wiklund moved the A39 Amendment.

Erica Heikel, Senate Counsel, provided an overview of the A39 Amendment.

Committee members' questions and discussion on the A39 amendment followed.

Lindsey Franklin, Legislative Liaison for the Minnesota Health Professionals Regulatory Boards assisted Senator Wiklund with answering members' questions on the A39 Amendment.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A39 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Wiklund moved and explained the A30 amendment.

Committee members' questions and discussion on the A30 amendment followed.

**Senator Wiklund withdrew the A30 Amendment.**

Senator Lieske moved and explained the A10 Amendment.

Committee members' questions and discussion on the A10 amendment followed.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A10 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Boldon moved and explained the A8 Amendment.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A8 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Boldon moved the A9 Amendment.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A9 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Kupec moved and explained the A11 Amendment.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A11 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Kupec moved and explained the A13 Amendment.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A13 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Kupec moved and explained the A18 Amendment.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A18 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Abeler moved to reconsider the vote on the A7 Amendment.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A7 WAS RECONSIDERED.**

Senator Utke moved and explained the A12 Amendment.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A12 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

**Senator Mann renewed the motion to vote on the now amended A7 Amendment**

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A7 AMENDMENT, AS AMENDED BY THE A12, WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Utke moved and explained the A42 Amendment.

Committee members' questions and discussion on the A42 amendment followed.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A42 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Abeler moved and explained the A14 Amendment.

Committee members' questions and discussion on the A14 amendment followed.

**Senator Abeler withdrew the A14 Amendment.**

Senator Abeler moved the A16 Amendment.

Buck McAlpin, on behalf of the Minnesota Ambulance Association, explained the A16 Amendment.

Committee members' questions and discussion on the A16 amendment followed.

**Senator Abeler withdrew the A16 Amendment.**

Senator Abeler moved and explained the A17 Amendment.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A17 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Abeler moved and explained the A43 Amendment.

Committee members' questions and discussion on the A43 amendment followed.

**Senator Abeler withdrew the A43 Amendment.**

Senator Utke moved and explained the A36 Amendment.

Committee members' questions and discussion on the A36 amendment followed.

Senator Utke requested a roll call on the A36 Amendment.

The results of the roll call were as follows:

**AYES: Senator Utke, Senator Abeler, Senator Hoffman, Senator Koran, Senator Kupec, Senator Lieske**

**NAYS: Senator Wiklund, Senator Mann, Senator Boldon, Senator Port**

**On a vote of 6 AYES AND 4 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A36 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Mann moved and explained the A32 Amendment.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A32 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Mann moved and explained the A35 Amendment.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A35 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Koran moved and explained the A28 Amendment.

Committee members' questions and discussion on the A28 amendment followed.

Senator Koran requested a roll call on the A28 Amendment.

The results of the roll call were as follows:

**AYES: Senator Utke, Senator Koran, Senator Lieske**

**NAYS: Senator Wiklund, Senator Mann, Senator Boldon, Senator Kupec, Senator Port**

**PASS: Senator Abeler**

**ABSENT: Senator Hoffman**

**On a vote of 3 AYES, 5 NAYS, 1 PASS, AND 1 ABSENT, THE MOTION FAILED AND THE A28 AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.**

Senator Lieske moved and explained the A41 Amendment.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION FAILED AND THE A41 AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.**

Senator Abeler moved to orally amend Senate File 2669 as follows:

**Page 84, Line 2, delete "\$400" and insert "\$250".**

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE ORAL AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 2669 WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Utke moved and explained the A25 Amendment.

Committee members' questions and discussion on the A25 Amendment followed.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION FAILED AND THE A25 AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.**

Senator Wiklund moved that Senate File 2669, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND SENATE FILE 2669, AS AMENDED, WAS PASSED AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON TAXES.**

Chair Mann adjourned the meeting at 10:35am.

Melissa H. Wiklund

Senator Melissa H. Wiklund

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