

Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Committee
Monday, March 3, 2025
3:00 PM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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Minutes

Present: Senator John A. Hoffman - **Chair**, Senator Jordan Rasmusson - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Glenn H. Gruenhagen, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade, Senator Zaynab Mohamed, Senator Paul J. Utke, Senator Melissa H. Wiklund

Absent: Senator Omar Fateh - **Vice Chair**

Senator Erin Maye Quade called the meeting to order at 3:04pm. Senator Hoffman took the gavel at 4:36pm.

Call to Order

S.F. 1062: Senator Hoffman: Direct support professional certification pilot project establishment.

- The following individuals testified on S.F.1418:
1. Jesse Bethke Gomez, MMA, Executive Director; MCIL
 2. Todd Kemery, National Director; Paralyzed Veterans of America Minnesota chapter, MCIL Board Member
 3. Kate Caldwell, Ph.D., Director of Research & Policy, Center of Racial and Disability Justice; Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law
 4. Michel Berndt, President; Inver Hills Community College & Dakota County Technical College

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 1062, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 1418: Senator Hoffman: Direct support professionals council establishment and appropriation.

- The following individuals testified on S.F.1826:
1. Jesse Bethke Gomez, MMA Executive Director; MCIL

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 1418, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 1827: Senator Abeler: Substance use disorder treatment provisions modification.

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. 1827, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 1966: Senator Abeler: Timelines modification for filing medical claims after recoupment.

- The following individuals testified on S.F.1966:
1. Brian Zirbes, Executive Director, MARRCH
 2. Michael Beltowsky, VP of Program Development at Horowitz Health and MARRCH Treasurer; former VP of Operations at Gateway Recovery Center

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. 1966, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

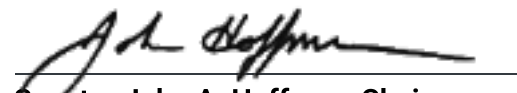
S.F. 1826: Senator Abeler: Payment rates establishment for certain substance use disorder treatment services.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1826:

1. Brian Zirbes, Executive Director, MARRCH
2. Roy John Sutherland, VP of Addiction Services; Nystrom & Associate
3. Lew Zeidner, CEO; EOSIS
4. Sadie Brokemeier, MARATP

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. 1826, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:38pm.



Senator John A. Hoffman, Chair



Cassie Sohr, Legislative Assistant