

# Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Committee  
Wednesday, March 5, 2025  
3:00 PM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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## Minutes

**Present:** Senator John A. Hoffman - **Chair**, Senator Omar Fateh - **Vice 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:** No Members Absent

Senator John A. Hoffman called the meeting to order at 3:05pm. Senator Erin Maye Quade took the gavel at 4:05pm. Senator John A. Hoffman took the gavel at 4:10pm.

### Call to Order

The following individuals testified on NUWAY Alliance billing issue:  
1. Kristy Graume, Director of State Government Relations, Department of Human Services

**S.F. 1139: Senator Frentz: Blue Earth County long-term residential facility supplemental housing support rate establishment.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.1139:  
1. Karen Klabunde, Facility Director; Wellcome Manor

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 1139, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 792: Senator Hauschild: Boundary Waters Care Center grant appropriation.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.0792:  
1. Adam Masloski, Executive Director; Boundary Waters Care Center  
2. Elyse Bailey, Budget Director; Department of Human Services

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 792, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 1146: Senator Mohamed: Chapter 245D providers licensing violation actions provisions modifications.**

Senator Mohamed moved that the A-3 amendment be adopted to SF 1146. **MOTION ADOPTED**

The following individuals testified on S.F.1146:  
1. Sara Grafstrom, Senior Director of State & Federal Policy, ARR  
2. Zahnia Harut, President; Residential providers Association of Minnesota (RPAMN)  
3. Alyssa Dotson, Deputy Inspector General; Office of the Inspector General

Senator Mohamed moved that S.F. 1146, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 1810: Senator Rasmusson: Certain disability waiver services out-of-state billing permissibility clarification provision.**

Senator Rasmusson moved that the A-1 amendment be adopted to SF 1810. **MOTION ADOPTED**

The following individuals testified on S.F. 1810:  
1. Tyler Langenfeld, Senior Director of 245D Services; Accra Homecare

Senator Rasmusson moved that S.F. 1810, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 1479: Senator Maye Quade: Direct Care and Treatment executive board appropriation for planning a build out of a locked psychiatric residential treatment facility.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.1479:

- 1. Wade Brost, Executive Director- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Services; Department of Human Services

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 1479, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee.  
- **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:26pm.



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Senator John A. Hoffman, Chair



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Cassie Sohr, Legislative Assistant