Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
Thursday, March 5, 2026
12:30 PM, G-15 Capitol

Print

Minutes

Present: Senator Matt D. Klein - **Chair,** Senator Judy Seeberger - **Vice Chair,** Senator Gary H. Dahms - **Ranking Minority Member,** Senator Zach Duckworth, Senator Nick A. Frentz, Senator Steve Green, Senator Keri Heintzeman, Senator Ron Latz, Senator Jordan Rasmusson, Senator Ann H. Rest, Senator Melissa H. Wiklund

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Matt D. Klein called the meeting to order at 12:34pm

MN Department of Commerce Benefit Mandate Process Overview

The following individuals testified on MN Department of Commerce Benefit Mandate Process Overview:
- PJ Mitchell, MN Department of Commerce
- Dan Enderson, MN Council of Health Plans

S.F. 1946: Senator Kupec: Nonopioid and nonpharmacologic pain management coverage provided by health plans requirement provision.

Senator Seeberger offered the A1
A1 is adopted

The following individuals testified on S.F.1946:
- Bonnie Bolash

Senator Rasmusson offered the A2
A2 is not adopted

Senator Wiklund moved that S.F. 1946, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED**.

S.F. 3716: Senator Mann: Health plans to cover pap tests and subsequent diagnostic services requirement.

Senator Rest offered the A2
A2 is adopted

The following individuals testified on S.F.3716:
- Jessica Clem (remote)
- Dr. Nicole Chaisson (remote)
- Emily Myatt, ACS CAN

Senator Wiklund moved that S.F. 3716, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED**.

S.F. 2071: Senator Mann: Step therapy use protocol for insulin drugs prohibition.

The following individuals testified on S.F.2071:

- Matt Prokop, American Diabetes Association
- Eduardo A. Colon

Senator Wiklund moved that S.F. 2071, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 1302: Senator Mann: Coverage of cancer imaging and clinical genetic testing requirement.

Senator Wiklund offered the A5
A5 is adopted

The following individuals testified on S.F.1302:
- Deandrea Newsome, Susan G. Komen (remote)

Senator Wiklund moved that S.F. 1302, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 970: Senator Mann: Health insurance, medical assistance and MinnesotaCare coverage of bowel and bladder management for spinal cord injuries requirement.

Senator Wiklund offered the A5
A5 is adopted

Senator Wiklund moved that S.F. 970, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 3768: Senator Oumou Verbeten: Health plans coverage of doula services requirement provisions, language modifications around coverage of doula services, and appropriation.

The following individuals testified on S.F.3768:
- Susan Abdallah Lane, Everyday Miracles
- Ade Salami, Cofounder and Doula, Abiye Collective

Be laid over.

S.F. 1101: Senator Wiklund: Augmentative and alternative communication systems coverage requirement provision and appropriation.

Senator Wiklund offered the A6
A6 is adopted

The following individuals testified on S.F.1101:
- Joe Carr (remote)
- Dani Indovino Cawley
- Jillian Nelson, Autism Society of MN

Senator Wiklund moved that S.F. 1101, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 1961: Senator Maye Quade: Infertility treatment and standard fertility preservation services coverage by health plans requirement, MinnesotaCare and medical assistance coverage of infertility treatment and standard fertility preservation services requirement, and appropriation.

Senator Seeberger offered the A5
A5 is adopted

The following individuals testified on S.F.1961:
- Miraya Gran, MN Building Families Association
- Dr. Zaraq Khan, Mayo Clinic
- Rebecca Delahunt, MN Family Council
- Maggee Hangge, MN Catholic Conference

Senator Duckworth offered the A6
A6 is adopted

Senator Rest requested a roll call vote
Roll call granted

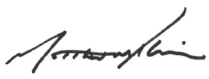
6/5 (Ayes: Klein, Seeberger, Duckworth, Frentz, Latz, Wiklund; Nays: Dahms, Green, Heintzeman, Rasmusson, Rest)
MOTION ADOPTED

Senator Wiklund moved that S.F. 1961, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. **- MOTION ADOPTED**.

S.F. 3859: Senator Klein: Coverage without cost-sharing requirement of immunization for routine use without a prescription.

Not heard.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm



Senator Matt D. Klein, Chair



Ellie Tibodeau-Lissick, Legislative Assistant