

Human Services Finance and Policy Committee

MINUTES

Representative Schomacker, Chair of the Human Service Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM on February 25, 2026, in Room 123 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

SCHOMACKER, Joe, Chair
GILLMAN, Dawn, Vice Chair
NOOR, Mohamud, Chair
KEELER, Heather, Vice Chair
BACKER, Jeff
CURRAN, Brion
FISCHER, Peter
FREDERICK, Luke
FRANSON, Mary
GANDER, Steve
GORDON, Jimmy
HICKS, Kim
JACOB, Steve
KNUDSEN, Krista
MOMANYI-HILTSLEY, Huldah
MURPHY, Tom
NORRIS, Matt
VIRNIG, Bianca

Members excused:

Chair Noor moved the minutes of February 24, 2026, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Vice Chair Gillman assumed the gavel at 8:16 AM.

HF33378 (Schomacker) Commissioner of human services required to release unredacted initial Optum reports

Chair Schomacker moved HF33378 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Chair Schomacker moved to lay HF33378 on the table. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Chair Schomacker assumed the gavel at 8:20 AM.

The following individuals presented a Pre-Payment Overview:

- John Connolly, Deputy Commissioner and State Medicaid Director, Department of Human Services
- Kristy Graume, Director of State Government Relations, Department of Human Services
- Jason Drefahl, Chief Operating Officer, Optum State Government Solutions

Chair Schomacker moved to take HF33378 from the table. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Chair Schomacker renewed the motion that HF33378 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 AM.



Representative Schomacker, Chair



Rebecca Reiners, Committee Legislative Assistant