

HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE & POLICY MEETING MINUTES

Representative Mohamud Noor, Chair of the Human Services Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, in Room 123 of the Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

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

Members excused:

A quorum was present.

Governor's Budget – Presentation from Direct Care and Treatment.

Testifiers:

- Carrie Briones, Legislative Director, Direct Care and Treatment

Governor's Budget – Presentation by the Department of Human Services.

Testifiers:

- Elyse Bailey, Budget Director, Department of Human Services
- Linda Fairchild, FRS Provider
- Douglas Berry, Program Director, Portland Place
- Josh Berg, Director of Minnesota Services and Strategic Growth, Accessible Space Inc.
- Nate Olson, Disability Advocate

The meeting was adjourned at 10:04 AM.



Representative Mohamud Noor, Chair



Elijah Henderson, Committee Legislative Assistant