

HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on March 16, 2022, remotely via Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

SCHULTZ, Jennifer (Chair)  
BAHNER, Kristin (Vice-Chair)  
ALBRIGHT, Tony (Lead)  
BOLDON, Liz  
BURKEL, John  
FISCHER, Peter  
FREDERICK, Luke  
HANSON, Jessica  
KIEL, Debra  
LIEBLING, Tina  
MOLLER, Kelly  
NOOR, Mohamud  
NOVOTNY, Paul  
PIERSON, Nels  
PINTO, Dave  
RASMUSSEN, Jordan  
ROBBINS, Kristin  
SANDELL, Steve  
SCHOMACKER, Joe

A quorum was present.

Lead Albright moved that the minutes from March 15, 2022, be adopted. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF2416 (Marquart)** White Earth Band of Ojibwe tribal government grant funding provided, and money appropriated.

Testifier:

- Bill, Will Haas, White Earth Band Ojibwe

Chair Schultz laid HF2416 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

**HF3738 (Hanson, J.)** Children's therapeutic service and support modified, commissioner of human services directed to develop a new Medicaid-eligible mental health benefit for children and families, and report required.

Rep. Hanson moved to adopt the division report from the Behavioral Health Policy Division. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Testifier:

- Lucas Kunach, Director of Business Development, Fraser

Chair Schultz laid HF3738 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

**HF3737 (Morrison)** Behavior health home provider payments modified.

Chair Schultz moved to adopt the division report from the Behavioral Health Policy Division. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Testifier:

- Allison Harwood, Director of Health Services, Zumbro Valley Health Center

Chair Schultz laid HF3737 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

**HF4085 (Hanson, J.)** Personal care assistance program modified.

Testifiers:

- Ted Stamp, Independent Living Advocate
- Jeff Bangsberg, Disability Advocate

Chair Schultz laid HF4085 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

**HF3844 (Hanson, J.)** Unearned income included in economic assistance program calculations modified.

Testifier:

- Jessica Webster, Legal Aid

Chair Schultz laid HF3844 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 pm.

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Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair

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Lyndsey Hanson,  
Committee Legislative Assistant