

HUMAN SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Peter Fischer, Chair of the Committee on Human Services Policy called the meeting to order at 1:00 am on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 in room 200 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

FISCHER, Peter, Chair  
FREDERICK, Luke, Vice Chair  
KIEL, Debra, Lead  
BACKER, Jeff  
BAKER, Dave  
CURRAN, Brion  
EDELSON, Heather  
ENGEN, Elliot  
FINKE, Leigh  
HANSON, Jessica  
HICKS, Kim  
NOOR, Mohamud  
NOVOTNY, Paul

A quorum was present.

Representative Noor moved to approve the minutes from March 15, 2023, October 16, 2023, and January 24, 2024. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Vice Chair Frederick assumed the gavel.

HF 3495 (Fischer) Mental Health Policy Bill

Chair Fischer moved that HF 3495 be laid over.

Chair Fischer moved the A2 authors amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Fischer presented HF 3495 as amended.

Testifying on HF 3495 as amended:

- Anni Simons, Mental Health Providers Association of Minnesota
- Kirsten Anderson, Executive Director, AspireMN
- Pahoua Yang, Vice President of Community Health and Wellness, Wilder Foundation
- James Neas, Director of Compliance, Volunteers of America – MN & WI

Chair Fischer renewed the motion that HF 3495, as amended, be laid over. The bill was laid over.

Chair Fischer assumed the gavel.

Presentation from the Department of Human Services on Incoming Department Policy Bills

- Carrie Briones, Legislative Director for Direct Care and Treatment, Minnesota Department of Human Services
- Kristy Graume; Legislative Director for Behavioral Health, Housing, Deaf-Hard-of-Hearing and Disability Services; Minnesota Department of Human Services

Presentation from the Department of Human Services on Transition of Direct Care and Treatment

- Dan Storkamp; Operations Services Executive Director, Direct Care and Treatment; Minnesota Department of Human Services

The meeting was adjourned at 2:18 PM.

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Representative Peter Fischer, Chair

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Spencer Crose, Committee Legislative Assistant