STATE OF MINNESOTA TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETIETH SESSION

HEATH AND HUMAN SERVICES REFORM COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Schomacker, Chair of the Health and Human Services Reform Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:19 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2018, in Room 200 of the State Office Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

SCHOMACKER, Joe, Chair

GRUENHAGEN, Glenn, Vice Chair

LIEBLING, Tina, Minority Lead

ALBRIGHT, Tony

BAKER, Dave

DEAN, Matt

FLANAGAN, Peggy  
FRANSON, Mary

FREIBERG, Mike

HALVERSON, Laurie

KIEL, Deb

KOEGEL, Erin

KRESHA, Ron,  
LOHMER, Kathy

MORAN, Rena  
MUNSON, Jeremy

OLSON, Liz

PETERSON, Roz

QUAM, Duane

THEIS, Tama

Members excused: ALLEN, Susan, MCDONALD, Joe, and SANDSTEDE, Julie.

Representative Olson moved to approve the minutes from February 27, 2018. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF3062 (Dean) Student Health Initiative to Limit Opioid Harm Opioid Awareness Grant Program for High School and College Students.**

Representative Dean moved HF3062 be recommended to be referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Representative Dean moved the A1 amendment.

Representative Dean testified regarding the A1 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**Representative Dean testified regarding HF3062, as amended.

Representative Dean renewed their motion that HF3062, as amended, be recommended to be referred to the Committee on Education Finance. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF2746 (Zerwas) Health professionals permitted to authorize prescription eyeglasses using old lenses or last available prescription modified.**

Representative Schomacker moved HF2746 be recommended to be referred to the General Register.Representative Zerwas testified regarding HF2746.

Tom Lehman, Academy of Physician Assistants, testified regarding HF2746.

Representative Schomacker renewed their motion that HF2746 be recommended to be referred to the General Register. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**INFORMATIONAL HEARING: HF3019 (FRANKE) Opiate prescription quantity limit established following a major trauma or surgical procedure.**

Representative Franke testified regarding HF3019.

Dave Renner, Minnesota Medical Association, testified regarding HF3019.

**HF1440 (Baker) Opiate stewardship program established, report required, and money appropriated.**

Representative Baker moved HF1440 before the committee.

Representative Baker moved the DE3-2 amendment.Representative Baker testified regarding HF1440.

Joe Ranazzisi, Former DEA Agent, testified regarding HF1440.

Chris Johnson, M.D., Emergency Medicine at Allina, testified regarding HF1440.

Shelly Elkington, Business Owner and Board Member of the Steve Rummler Hope Network, testified regarding HF1440.

Lieutenant Jeff Kazel, Duluth Police Department, testified regarding HF1440.

Thad Jensen, graduate student, testified regarding HF1440.

Dr. Heather Bell, Little Falls, Minnesota, testified regarding HF1440.

Thomas Anderson, St. Paul, Minnesota, testified regarding HF1440.

James Cross, Natives Against Heroin, testified regarding HF1440.

**HF1440 WAS LAID OVER.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Representative Joe Schomacker, Chair

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Khayree Duckett, Committee Legislative Assistant