

Health Finance and Policy Committee
Representative Tina Liebling, Chair
March 15, 2022 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Remotely Via Zoom

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes of 3/14/22 for Approval
- III. HF4103 (Huot) Local and Tribal public health emergency preparedness and response capabilities funding provided, and money appropriated.

Testifiers:

Liz Auch, Director, Countryside Public Health
Christine Lees, Disease Prevention & Control and Environmental Health Supervisor,
Dakota County Public Health

- IV. HF4099 (Moran) Community solutions for health child development grant program established, and money appropriated.

Testifiers:

Gaagigegizhigookwe Nicole Kneeland from Ojibwemotaadidaa Omaa Gidakiiminaang at
Fond du Lac Tribal College:
Dianne Haulcy, Executive Leader of Family Engagement and co-chair of Voices and
Choices for Children Coalition

- V. HF4063 (Reyer) Hospital patient discharge screening requirements established for health coverage or assistance eligibility.

Testifiers:

Anna Odegaard, Director, Minnesota Asset Building Coalition
Nadine Gall, Credit Counselor, Lutheran Social Service

- VI. HF3114 (Sandell) School-based health center activity grant established, and money appropriated.

Testifiers:

Linda Dick Olsen, LICSW, Minnesota Community Care
Steve Unowky, Superintendent, Richfield Public Schools
Shawna Hedlund, Executive Director, MN School Based Health Alliance
Jessica Mieke, Director of Nursing Practice, St. Catherine's University/Executive Director
of Rise Up and Bear Care

VII. [HF3876](#) (Edelson) Medical cannabis provisions changed. *(Note: HF3875 and HF3877 will be amended onto to HF3876.)*

Testifier:

Chris Tholkes, Director, Office of Medical Cannabis, Minnesota Department of Health

VIII. [HF3119](#) (Edelson) Medical cannabis program patient enrollment fees modified.

Testifiers:

Maren Schroeder, Policy Director, Sensible Change Minnesota

Chris Tholkes, Director, Office of Medical Cannabis, Minnesota Department of Health

IX. Adjournment

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, March 16th, 2022, 3-4:30 PM**

[HF3886](#) (Morrison) Universal, voluntary home visiting program for families with infants established, and money appropriated.

[HF3887](#) (Morrison) Minnesota baby steps home visiting program established, and money appropriated. *(Pending Re-Referral)*

[HF4025](#) (Richardson) Pregnant patient right to have designated support person present while receiving health care established.

[HF3873](#) (Jordan) Lead hazard reduction and renovation provisions modified.

[HF3153](#) (Morrison) Tobacco and nicotine cessation treatment medical assistance coverage expanded.

[HF3599](#) (Keeler) Trauma-informed service priority added, sexual exploitation and trafficking study created and funding provided, sexually exploited youth funding provided, and money appropriated.