

**Health Finance and Policy Committee**  
Representative Tina Liebling, Chair  
February 22, 2022 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM  
Remotely Via Zoom

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes of 2/21/22 for Approval
- III. **Briefing on Public Interest Review/Bed Moratorium Exception**  
Stefan Gildemeister, Director, Health Economics Program, Minnesota Department of Health
- IV. [HF2812](#) (Ecklund) Hospital construction or critical access hospital modification moratorium exceptions authorized.

**Testifier:**

- Kimber Wraalstad, Administrator/CEO, Cook County North Shore Hospital

- V. [HF3470](#) (Her) Hospital construction moratorium exception project added.

**Testifiers:**

- Dr. Pamela (Gigi) Chawla, Chief of General Pediatrics at Children's Minnesota
- Lisa Sanford, RN, Children's St. Paul.

- VI. [HF3281](#) (Huot) Hospital construction or modification moratorium exception authorized.

**Testifiers:**

- Beth Heinz, MHA, MSW, Fairview Health Services, Service Line Executive - Mental Health and Addiction Services
- Jeffrey Woods, DNP, Acadia Healthcare, Operations Group President
- Daniel Clute, RN, St. Joseph's Hospital
- Rose Roach, Executive Director, Minnesota Nurses Association.
- Sue Abderholden, Executive Director, NAMI-Minnesota

- VII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, 3-4:30 PM**

[HF56](#) (Elkins) Lymphedema compression treatment item coverage required.

[HF447](#) (Acomb) No-cost diagnostic services and testing following a mammogram required.

[HF2915](#) (Poston) Ectodermal dysplasias treatment coverage required. (*Pending re-referral*)

[HF626](#) (Reyer) Rare disease diagnosis and treatment unrestricted services access required.

[HF3676](#) (Reyer) Rare Disease Advisory Council governing provisions modified, revisor or statutes instructed to renumber statutes, and money appropriated.