

HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Representative Mohamud Noor, Chair of the Committee on Human Services Finance, called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM on February 2, 2023 in Room 200 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Present:

MOHAMUD, Noor (Chair)
BAHNER, Kristin (Vice Chair)
NEU BRINDLEY, Anne (Lead)
CLARDY, Mary Frances
FISCHER, Peter
FRANSON, Mary
GILLMAN, Dawn
HICKS, Kim
KEELER, Heather
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie
PRYOR, Laurie
QUAM, Duane
REYER, Liz
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

Excused:

BAKER, Dave

A quorum was present.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn moved that the minutes of January 31, 2023, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 568 (Freiberg); Payment rates modified for intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities.

Chair Noor moved that HF 568 be laid over for possible inclusion in a future Human Services Finance omnibus bill.

Representative Freiburg presented HF 568.

Testifying on HF 568:

- Sara Grafstrom – Director of State and Federal Policy, ARRM
- Tom Gillespie – President and CEO, Living Well Disability Services

- Rod Carlson – Chief Operating Officer, Living Well Disability Services
- Kristi Graume – Director of Legislative and External Affairs, Department of Human Services (DHS)

Chair Noor renewed the motion that HF 568 be laid over. The bill was laid over.

HF 999 (Hanson); Disability waiver rate system modified.

Chair Noor moved that HF 999 be laid over for possible inclusion in a future Human Services Finance omnibus bill.

Representative Hanson presented HF 999.

Testifying on HF 999:

- Jill Anderson – Parent Advocate
- Barbara del Cara Scaia – Parent Advocate
- Stacy Roe – Vice President of Vision Fulfillment, Mains'l Services
- Kevin Goodnow – Lobbyist, Fredrikson & Byron

Chair Noor renewed the motion that HF 999 be laid over. The bill was laid over.

HF 240 (Reyer); Medical assistance reimbursement provided for parents and spouses providing services under consumer-directed community supports and community first services and supports.

Representative Reyer moved that HF 240 be laid over for possible inclusion in a future Human Services Finance omnibus bill.

Representative Reyer presented HF 240.

Testifying of HF 240:

- Sarah Kasner – Parent
- Kristi Graume – Director of Legislative and External Affairs, DHS

Representative Reyer renewed the motion that HF 240 be laid over. The bill was laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 PM.

Representative Mohamud Noor, Chair

Sebastian Gonzalez-Navarro, Committee Legislative Assistant