



Health Finance and Policy Committee Agenda

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Capitol 120 – 1:00pm-2:45

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. HF 3521 (Backer) Exception to the hospital construction moratorium provided. (Public testimony was taken on 2/25/2026. No further testimony will be taken).
- IV. HF 3563 (Anderson, P.E.) Licensing boards required to take action against a license or application when a licensee or applicant is convicted of certain theft or fraud offenses.
 - a. Scott Isaacson, President, Lifts Transportation & Abacus Transportation LLC
- V. HF 82 (Huot) Athletic trainer scope of practice clarified.
 - a. Troy Hoehn, LAT, ATC, CSCS, ESSAT-C, ITAT – Supervisor Athletic Trainer at Mayo Clinic
 - b. Dr. David Olson, Board Certified Physician, American Board of Family Medicine, subspecialist certification in Sports Medicine, Team Physician: Minnesota Vikings, Minnesota Twins, University of Minnesota, St. Paul Saints Baseball, University of St. Thomas, US Soccer, USA Weightlifting
- VI. HF 2689 (Reyer) Physical therapy practice governing provisions modified, and criminal penalties provided.
 - a. Professor Holly Clynch, PT, DPT, MA
 - b. Forrest Andres-Beck, PT, DPT, OCS
 - c. Loring Stead, Minnesota Podiatric Medical Association
 - d. Lisa Mattson, MD, President, Minnesota Medical Association
 - e. Dr. Paul Lafferty, Minnesota Orthopaedic Society
- VII. HF 1794 (Virnig) Advanced practice registered nurse postgraduate collaborative practice requirements removed.
 - a. Dr. Gretchen A. Moen, DNP, APRN, CPNP-BC
 - b. Dr. Naomi Koenig, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC, SANE
 - c. Dr. Brian Goodroad, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, ANP-BC, FAANP, FAAN
 - d. Sara McCumber
 - e. Lisa Mattson, MD, President, Minnesota Medical Association
- VIII. HF 3544 (Repinski) Certain veterans or former members of the armed forces who have forfeited federal benefits made ineligible for state-funded benefits, services, or programs; and environmental hazards information and assistance program for veterans discontinued.
 - a. Jon Kelly, MPA, Director of Government Affairs, MN DVA
- IX. HF 3516 (Schomacker) Dentistry profession licensure, registration, scope of practice, continuing education, and disciplinary grounds modified; and fees established.
 - a. Bridgett Anderson, Executive Director for the Board of Dentistry
- X. Adjournment

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