

# Human Services Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Mohamud Noor

## Meeting:

Thursday, March 20th, 2025

8:15 AM to 10:00 AM

Capitol Hearing Room 123

## Agenda:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. HF2216 (Moller) Conditions for admission to or continued residence in certain facilities prohibited, review and approval of increases in amounts charged by assisted living facilities required, termination or nonrenewal of assisted living contracts on certain grounds prohibited, and arbitration in assisted living contracts governing provisions modified.
  - a. Susan Bastyr, Child of Assisted Living Facility Resident
  - b. Don Varney, Child of Assisted Living Facility Resident
- IV. HF1978 (Norris) Consumer-directed community supports budget exception for persons with certain diagnoses established
  - a. Janelle Trboyevich, Parent
  - b. Shawn OKeefe, Parent
- V. HF2354 (Norris) Medicaid fraud provisions expanded and modified, subpoena and enforcement authority specified, penalties imposed, and money appropriated. Bill will be heard pending re-referral.
  - a. John Keller, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office
  - b. Nicholas Wanka, Division Manager for the Minnesota Medicaid Fraud Control, Minnesota Attorney General's Office
  - c. Musab Khalif, Personal Care Assistant, Community Provider Alliance
- VI. HF1963 (Frederick) Medical claims filing timelines, withdrawal management services, and mental health diagnostic services assessments provisions modified; and closure planning requirements imposed on peer recovery supports providers.
  - a. Brian Zirbes, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of Resources for Recovery and Chemical Health (MARRCH)

- b. Mike Beltowsky, Vice President of Program Development, Horowitz Health & Treasurer, Minnesota Association of Resources for Recovery and Chemical Health (MARRCH)
- VII. HF1994 (Frederick) Payment rates established for certain substance use disorder treatment services, and vendor eligibility recodified for payments from the behavioral health fund.
  - a. Brian Zirbes, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of Resources for Recovery and Chemical Health (MARRCH)
  - b. Roy John Sutherland, Vice President of Addiction Services, Nystrom and Associates & Board Member, Minnesota Association of Resources for Recovery and Chemical Health (MARRCH)
  - c. Sadie Broekemeier, Board Member, Minnesota Alliance of Rural Addiction Treatment Programs [Zoom]
- VIII. HF1995 (Frederick) Substance use disorder treatment provisions modified, commissioner of human services directed to make recommendations related to transition support services, and report required.
  - a. Brian Zirbes, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of Resources for Recovery and Chemical Health (MARRCH)
  - b. Lew Zeidner, Chief Executive Officer, EOSIS
- IX. HF1894 (Virnig) Family residential services and life sharing services new rate implementation delayed, Advisory Task Force on Family Residential Services established, reports required, and money appropriated.
  - a. Johnny Tvedt, Policy and Engagement Manager, ARRM
  - b. Alicia Olson, Family Residential Services Provider
- X. Adjournment