

HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Schultz, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on March 31, 2022, remotely via Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

SCHULTZ, Jennifer (Chair)  
BAHNER, Kristin (Vice-Chair)  
ALBRIGHT, Tony (Lead)  
BOLDON, Liz  
BURKEL, John  
FISCHER, Peter  
FREDERICK, Luke  
HANSON, Jessica  
KIEL, Debra  
LIEBLING, Tina  
MOLLER, Kelly  
NOOR, Mohamud  
NOVOTNY, Paul  
PIERSON, Nels  
PINTO, Dave  
RASMUSSEN, Jordan  
ROBBINS, Kristin  
SANDELL, Steve  
SCHOMACKER, Joe

A quorum was present.

Lead Albright moved that the minutes from March 30, 2022, be adopted. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF4367 (Berg)** Short- and long-term shelter nonprofit organization grant funding provided, and money appropriated.

Chair Schultz moved to rerefer HF4367 to the Capital Investment Committee

Testifier:

- Dan Pfarr, Executive Director, 180 Degrees

Chair Schultz renewed her motion to rerefer HF4367 to the Capital Investment Committee

Chair Schultz stated a roll call vote would be taken. The results were as follows:

AYES

SCHULTZ, Jennifer (Chair)  
BAHNER, Kristin (Vice-Chair)  
ALBRIGHT, Tony (Lead)  
BOLDON, Liz  
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HANSON, Jessica  
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ROBBINS, Kristin  
SANDELL, Steve  
SCHOMACKER, Joe

NAYS

EXCUSED

KIEL, Debra  
LIEBLING, Tina  
NOOR, Mohamud

On a vote of 16 AYES, 0 NAYS AND 3 EXCUSED THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**HF3274 (Fischer)** Children's residential treatment modified, psychiatric residential treatment facility requirements modified, qualified residential treatment program requirements modified, commissioner of human services directed to provide psychiatric residential treatment facility reimbursement report, and money appropriated.

Chair Schultz moved to adopt the division report from the Behavioral Health Policy Division. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Testifier:

- Connie Ross, Director of Residential Programs, North Homes Children and Family Services

Chair Schultz laid HF3274 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

**HF4071 (Ecklund)** Task Force on Subminimum Wages membership and duties modified.

Testifiers:

- Michael Datz, Subminimum wage participant
- James Clapper, Parent advocate
- Sue Hankner, Parent advocate, President, A-Team Minnesota
- Maren Hulden, Attorney, Legal Aid
- Alex Junge, Taskforce member
- Kristy Graume, Dept. of Human Services
- Brian Begin, Employment Program Manager, Lifeworks Services
- Jillian Nelson, Autism Society of Minnesota, Co-Chair of the Subminimum Wage Taskforce

Vice Chair Bahner laid HF4071 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

**HF4307 (Schultz)** Childcare assistance, economic assistance, behavioral health, health care, and health insurance access governing provisions modified; forecast adjustments made; reports required; money transferred; technical and conforming changes made; funds allocated for a specific purpose; grants established; and money appropriated.

Chair Schultz moved the A22 Amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifiers:

- Ryan Hamilton, MN Catholic Conference
- Ann Macgregor MN Valley Action Council
- Brian Sowada, Behavioral Health Group
- Tina Silverness, CEO, Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment
- Frank Jadwin, Mental Health Professional Manager, Hennepin Healthcare System
- Jin Lee Phalen, Executive Director, MACMHP

Vice Chair Bahner laid HF4307 over, as amended, for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

**HF4447 (Schultz)** Human services; frontline workforce strategies to retain, revitalize, and recruit provided; systemic critical incident review team established; ICF/DD operating payment rates increased; CFSS payment rates modified; various other provisions modified including disability and elder waiver, mental health, SNAP employment, and income tax purposes; and money appropriated.

Testifiers:

- Joseph Rolfer, PCA Caregiver, SEIU member
- Jin Lee Palen, MACMHP

Vice Chair Bahner laid HF4447 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:22 pm.

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Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair

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Lyndsey Hanson,  
Committee Legislative Assistant

