

Health Finance and Policy Committee

MINUTES

Representative Nadeau, Vice-Chair of the Health Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM, on March 4th, 2026, in Room 120 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

BACKER, Jeff, GOP Chair
BIERMAN, Robert, DFL Chair
NADEAU, Danny, GOP Vice-Chair
REYER, Liz, DFL Vice-Chair
BAHNER, Kristin
CARROLL, Ned
DIPPEL, Tom
ELKINS, Steve
FRANSON, Mary
GILLMAN, Dawn
HUOT, John
KEELER, Heather
KNUDSEN, Krista
LEE, Xp
LIEBLING, Tina
MAHAMOUD, Anquam
PERRYMAN, Bernie
PURSELL, Kristi
REPINSKI, Aaron
SCHOMACKER, Joe
VAN BINSBERGEN, Scott
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

Chair Bierman moved the minutes of February 25th, 2026, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Representative Repinski moved the minutes of March 2nd, 2026, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The National Conference of State Legislatures gave a presentation on H.R. 1 conformity.

Testifiers:

Kathryn Costanza, Fellow, National Conference of State Legislatures.

Chair Backer assumed the gavel at 1:24 PM.

Vice Chair Nadeau moved to reconsider the minutes of March 2nd, 2026. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Vice Chair Nadeau moved to correct date of the minutes of March 2nd, 2026. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF 3439 (Nadeau) Eligibility for medical assistance and expedited disability determinations modified, review of death master file required, and contract requirements for managed care plans provider.

Vice Chair Nadeau moved HF 3439 before the committee.

Vice Chair Nadeau moved that HF 3439 be recommended to be re-referred to the Committee on Human Services Finance and Policy.

Testifiers:

Scott Centorino, Visiting Fellow, Foundation for Government Accountability Action.

Paul Verrette, Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators Director and Association of Minnesota Counties Human Service Policy Analyst.

Angela Youngerberg, Association of Minnesota Counties.

Kathryn Costanza, Fellow, National Conference of State Legislatures.

Chair Bierman requested a roll call vote. The result is as follows:

AYES

BACKER, Jeff
NADEAU, Danny
DIPPEL, Tom
FRANSON, Mary
GILLMAN, Dawn
KNUDSEN, Krista
PERRYMAN, Bernie
REPINSKI, Aaron
SCHOMACKER, Joe
VAN BINSBERGEN, Scott
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

NAYS

BIERMAN, Robert
REYER, Liz
BAHNER, Kristin
CARROLL, Ned
ELKINS, Steve
HUOT, John
KEELER, Heather
LEE, Xp
LIEBLING, Tina
MAHAMOUD, Anquam
PURSELL, Kristi

On a vote of 11 Ayes to 11 Nays, **THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.**

HF 3763 (Nadeau) Community engagement requirements for the medical assistance program established.

Vice Chair Nadeau moved HF 3763 before the committee.

Vice Chair Nadeau moved that HF 3763 be recommended to be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Testifiers:

Scott Centorino, Visiting Fellow, Foundation for Government Accountability Action.

Dana Bacon, Senior Director, State Government Affairs, Blood Cancer United.

Thomas Elness, Associate State Director of Advocacy, AARP Minnesota.

Emily Myatt, Regional Government Relations Director, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network.

Kathryn Costanza, Fellow, National Conference of State Legislatures.

Representative Lee requested a roll call vote. The result is as follows:

AYES

BACKER, Jeff
NADEAU, Danny
DIPPEL, Tom
FRANSON, Mary
GILLMAN, Dawn
KNUDSEN, Krista
PERRYMAN, Bernie
REPINSKI, Aaron
SCHOMACKER, Joe
VAN BINSBERGEN, Scott
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

NAYS

BIERMAN, Robert
REYER, Liz
BAHNER, Kristin
CARROLL, Ned
ELKINS, Steve
HUOT, John
KEELER, Heather
LEE, Xp
LIEBLING, Tina
MAHAMOUD, Anquam
PURSELL, Kristi

On a vote of 11 Ayes to 11 Nays, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM.

Representative Backer, Chair



Liam Edgar, Committee Legislative Assistant