

**Minnesota House of Representatives**  
**Behavioral Health Policy Division**

Chair: Rep. Peter Fischer

**Meeting:**

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Convening Time: 8:30AM

Remote Hearing via Zoom

**Agenda:**

- I. Call to order
- II. Review and approval of Division minutes for January 27, 2021 hearing
- III. Bill Hearings

**HF287 (Edelson)** – Commissioner of human services and health required to study oversight of sober housing programs

Testifiers

- Sue Abderholden, Executive Director, NAMI Minnesota
- Steven Nasshan
- Sherry Walling, PhD
- Rory O'Brien, Minneapolis Students for Successful Drug Policy
- Cynthia Scott
- Brandon Huggins
- John Curtiss, President & CEO, The Retreat
- Chris Edrington, President, Saint Paul Sober Living

**HF375 (Youakim)** – Minors aged 16 or older authorized to provide nonresidential mental health service consent

Testifiers

- Liv Steen, Mental Health Matters
- Linda Nyakundi, Mental Health Matters
- Juwaria Jama, MN Youth Council

- IV. Adjournment

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, February 10, 2021, 8:30AM