

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTH MEETING  
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

Human Services Finance and Policy Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Joe Schomacker, Chair of the Human Services Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:17AM on February 26, 2025, in Room 123 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

SCHOMACKER, Joe Chair  
GILLMAN, Dawn Vice Chair  
NOOR, Mohamud  
KEELER, Heather  
BACKER, Jeff  
CURRAN, Brion  
FISCHER, Peter  
FRANSON, Mary  
FREDERICK, Luke  
GANDER, Steve  
GORDON, Jimmy  
HICKS, Kim  
MOMANYI-HILTSLEY, Huldaah  
JACOB, Steve  
KNUDSEN Krista  
MURPHY, Tom  
NORRIS, Matt

Non-voting member present:

VIRNIG, Bianca

A quorum was present.

Representative Backer moved the minutes of Feb 25, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF 729 (Noor) – Medical assistance provisions modified relating to care evaluations, homemaker services rates, and home care.**

Rep. Noor moved to lay over HF 729 for future consideration.

Rep. Noor moved to adopt the A1 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Schomacker laid over HF 729 as amended.

Testifiers:

Kathy Messerli, MN Home Care Association

Jenifer Baker, Good Samaritan Society Home Care

**HF 728 (Hicks) – Out-of-home respite care for children services modified.**

Rep. Hicks moved to lay over HF 728 for future consideration.

Chair Schomacker laid over HF 728 for future consideration.

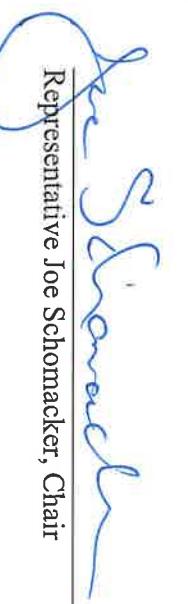
**Testifiers:**

Sarah Graffstrom, Senior Director of State and Federal Policy, ARRM

Tyler Langenfeld, Senior Director of Strategic Development, ACCRA

Elyse Bailey, Budget Director, Department of Human Services

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57AM.

  
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Representative Joe Schomacker, Chair

  
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Joseph Fruehauf, Committee Legislative Assistant