



Health Finance and Policy Committee

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Capitol 120 – 1:00pm-2:45pm

Agenda

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. National Conference of State Legislatures Presentation on H.R. 1 Conformity
 - a. Kathryn Costanza, Fellow, National Conference of State Legislatures
- IV. 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.
 - a. Scott Centorino, Visiting Fellow, Foundation for Government Accountability Action
 - b. Paul Verrette, Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators Director and Association of Minnesota Counties Human Service Policy Analyst
 - c. Angela Youngerberg, Association of Minnesota Counties
- V. HF 3763 (Nadeau) Community engagement requirements for the medical assistance program established.
 - a. Scott Centorino, Visting Fellow, Foundation for Government Accountability Action
 - b. Dana Bacon, Senior Director, State Government Affairs, Blood Cancer United
 - c. Thomas Elness, Associate State Director of Advocacy, AARP Minnesota
 - d. Emily Myatt, Regional Government Relations Director, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- VI. Adjournment

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