

## **Human Services Finance and Policy**

Chair Joe Schomacker

**Meeting:** Thursday, February 27, 2025, 8:15 AM to 10:00 AM; 123 Capitol

### **Agenda:**

- I. Call To Order
- II. Approval of Meeting Minutes from 2/26/2025
- III. Nursing Home Workforce Standard Board Presentation
  - a. Leah Solo – Executive Director, Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board
- IV. HF 1419 (Schomacker) relating to human services; modifying elderly waiver rates and nursing facility reimbursement rates
  - a. Public Testifiers
    - i. Toby Pearson, CEO, Care Providers of MN
    - ii. Laura Salonek, Administrator, Good Samaritan Society – Howard Lake
    - iii. Nathan Johnson, CEO, PioneerCare- Fergus Falls, Minnesota
    - iv. Kari Thurlow, LeadingAge of MN
- V. HF 500 (Zelevnikar) Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board repealed.
  - a. Public Testifiers
    - i. Teresa Bates – SEIU Healthcare MN & IA
    - ii. Josiah Moore – MN Department of Labor and Industry
    - iii. Brian Elliott – SEIU MN State Council
    - iv. Vikki Knigge, local president of 105-96, AFSCME 65
    - v. Paxton Wiffler, Monarch Healthcare Management
    - vi. Taya Gargano, AFSCME Local 1851
    - vii. -Geraldine (Gerri) Miller, President of AFSCME 65 Local 1851
    - viii. Erin Huppert – Leading Age
    - ix. Kyle Berndt – Care Providers
- VI. Adjournment