

HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on February 16th, 2021 remotely via Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

SCHULTZ, Jennifer (Chair)
BAHNER, Kristin (Vice-Chair)
ALBRIGHT, Tony (Lead)
BOLDON, Liz
BURKEL, John
FISCHER, Peter
FREDERICK, Luke
HANSON, Jessica
KIEL, Debra
LIEBLING, Tina
MOLLER, Kelly
NOOR, Mohamud
NOVOTNY, Paul
PIERSON, Nels
PINTO, Dave
RASMUSSEN, Jordan
ROBBINS, Kristin
SANDELL, Steve
SCHOMACKER, Joe

A quorum was present.

Rep. Robbins moved that the minutes from February 11th, 2021 be adopted. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF375 (Youakim) Minors aged 16 or older authorized to nonresidential mental health services consent.

Rep. Schultz moved to adopt the division report from Behavioral Health Division. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Representative Schultz moved that HF375 be recommended for placement on the General Register.

Testifiers:

- Liv Steen, Hopkins High School Senior, Mental Health Matters
- Linda Nyakundi, Hopkins High School Senior, Mental Health Matters

Rep. Schultz renewed her motion that HF375 be recommended for placement on the General Register.

Chair Schultz stated a roll call vote would be taken. The results were as follows:

AYES

SCHULTZ, Jennifer
BAHNER, Kristin
BOLDON, Liz
FISCHER, Peter
FREDERICK, Luke
HANSON, Jessica
LIEBLING, Tina
MOLLER, Kelly
NOOR, Mohamud
PIERSON, Nels
PINTO, Dave
SANDELL, Steve

NAY

BURKEL, John
KIEL, Debra
RASMUSSEN, Jordan
ROBBINS, Kristin
SCHOMACKER, Joe

ABSTAIN

ALBRIGHT, Tony
NOVOTNY, Paul

On a vote of 12 AYES and 5 NAYS and 2 ABSTAIN THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF635 (Bierman) Children's school-linked mental health grant funding provided, and money appropriated.

Rep. Schultz moved HF635 before the committee.

Presentation: Department of Human Service, School-Linked Mental Health.

- Kristin Lofgren, School Mental Health Consultant, DHS

Testifiers:

- Sue Abderholden, Executive Director, NAMI
- Thomas Belcher, CFO, Greater MN Family Services
- Lisa Xiong, Change Inc.

Rep. Schultz laid HF635 over for possible inclusion in an omnibus.

HF287 (Edelson) Commissioner of Human Services and Health required to study oversight of sober housing programs, report required, and money appropriated.

Rep. Schultz moved to adopt the division report from the Behavioral Health Division. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Testifiers:

- Sue Abderholden, Executive Director, NAMI
- Rory O'Brien, Minneapolis Students for Successful Drug Policy
- Chris Edrington, MN Association of Sober Homes, President/CEO of The Retreat
- John Curtis, MN Association of Sober Homes, President/CEO of The Retreat

Rep. Schultz laid HF287 over for possible inclusion in an omnibus.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair

Lyndsey Hanson,
Committee Legislative Assistant