STATE OF MINNESOTA FORTY-FIRST MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-THIRD SESSION

HEALTH FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Liebling, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:32 A.M. on March 13, 2024 in Room 10 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

BIERMAN, Robert, Vice-Chair

ACOMB, Patty

BACKER, Jeff

BAHNER, Kristin

CARROLL, Ned

ELKINS, Steve

HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda

HER, Kaohly Vang

MURPHY, Tom

NADEAU, Danny

PERRYMAN, Bernie

QUAM, Duane

REYER, Liz

SMITH, Andy

Members excused:

LIEBLING, Tina, Chair

SCHOMACKER, Joe, Minority Lead

FISCHER, Peter

KIEL, Debra

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

A quorum was present.

**HF3626 (Vang)** Social worker provisional licensure modified and recodified.

Vice Chair Bierman moved that HF3626 be laid over for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

Vice Chair Bierman moved the A24-0226 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Vang presented her bill as amended.

Testifying:

1. Deseria Galloway, Licensed Social Worker, Minnesota Association of Black Social Workers
2. Tsua Dao Xiong, Licensed Social Worker, Hmong Social Worker’s Coalition Minnesota
3. Chee Lor, Licensed Social Worker, School Based Mental Health Professional

Youa Yang, Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Social Work, responded to member questions.

Vice Chair Bierman laid over HF3626, as amended, for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

**HF3741 (Edelson)** Licensing requirements for behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts established, criminal penalties provided, and money appropriated.

Vice Chair Bierman moved that HF3741 be laid over for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

Vice Chair Bierman moved the H3741A1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Edelson presented her bill as amended.

Testifying:

1. Brooke Anderson, Senior Director, Fraser
2. Joel Bakken, Executive Director, Solutions Behavioral Healthcare
3. Jay O’Neill, President, Behavioral Dimensions, Inc.
4. Sam Sands, Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Psychology

Vice Chair Bierman laid over HF3741, as amended, for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

**HF2466 (Curran)** Pharmacists authorized to prescribe, dispense, and administer drugs to prevent acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus; pharmacists authorized to order, conduct, and interpret laboratory tests necessary for therapy that uses drugs to prevent acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus.

Vice Chair Bierman moved that HF2466 be laid over for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

Vice Chair Bierman moved the H2466DE1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Curran presented their bill as amended.

Testifying:

1. Dylan Boyer, Director of Development, The Aliveness Project
2. Jamie Swanson, HIV specialty pharmacist, Walgreens
3. Emma Sherman, Sexual Health Educator, Indigenous Peoples Task Force

Matt Toburen, Executive Director, Aliveness Project, responded to member questions.

Vice Chair Bierman laid over HF2466, as amended, for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

**HF3612 (Reyer)** Specialty dentistry licensure practice limitation modified.

Representative Reyer moved that HF3612 be laid over for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

Representative Reyer presented her bill.

Vice Chair Bierman laid over HF3612 for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

**HF4247 (Liebling)** Marriage and family therapy guest licensure established, and fees established.

Vice Chair Bierman moved that HF4247 be laid over for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

Vice Chair Bierman and Sam Sands, Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Psychology presented the bill.

Joe Harney, House Fiscal Analyst, responded to member questions.

Vice Chair Bierman laid over HF4247 for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

**HF1197 (Bahner)** Licensed pharmacist authority expanded to initiate, order, and administer vaccines and medical and laboratory tests; and medical assistance coverage required.

Representative Bahner moved that HF1197 be laid over for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

Representative Bahner moved the H1197A5 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Bahner presented her bill as amended.

Testifying:

1. Dr. Ann M. Philbrick, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Care and Health Systems, University of Minnesota
2. Jason Miller, Pharmacy Clinical Program Manager, Coborn’s, MPhA Public Affairs Co-Chair

Chad Hope, Director of Pharmacy, Minnesota Department of Human Services, responded to member questions.

Vice Chair Bierman laid over HF1197, as amended, for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 A.M.

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Representative Robert Bierman, Vice Chair

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Krysta Niedernhöfer, Committee Legislative Assistant