

Health Finance and Policy Committee

April 2, 2025

Capitol 120 – 1:00pm

Agenda

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. HF 2769 (Dotseth) Requirements for green burials established, and amount of proceeds dedicated to permanent care and improvement funds modified.

a. Dan Reed, Carlton County Commissioner

b. Mark Thell, former Carlton County Commissioner
- IV. HF 2489 (Virnig) Epinephrine access in schools requirements modified.
- V. HF 1935 (Backer) Reimbursement rates for long-term ambulatory electrocardiogram monitoring services provided by diagnostic testing facilities raised.

a. Elizabeth Stoll, Director of State and Local Government Affairs, Baxter Healthcare

b. Jessica Coughlin, Director of Market Access Cardiology, Baxter Healthcare
- VI. HF 2604 (Backer) Medical assistance capitation payment withhold related to verification of coverage established.

a. Matt Dean, Center for the American Experiment

b. Chelsey Olson, Minnesota Council of Health Plans
- VII. HF 2955 (Backer) County-Administered Rural Medical Assistance Modifications

a. Commissioner Brad Anderson, Goodhue County

b. Chelsey Olson, Minnesota Council of Health Plans

c. Matt Freeman, Executive Director, MACSSA
- VIII. HF 2909 (Bahner) Coverage and payment for certain pharmacy services modified.

a. Dr. Sarah Westberg, College of Pharmacy
- IX. HF 2242 (Nadeau) Single Pharmacy Benefit Manager

a. Tricia Hinz, PharmD, RPh, Owner/Pharmacist, Newport Drug

b. Andrew Russell, PharmD, RPh, Owner/Pharmacist, Elko New Market Family Pharmacy

c. Buck Humphrey, representing the MN Pharmacy Alliance.
- X. HF 1934 (Reyer) Requirements for dental administrator rates modified in the medical assistance and MinnesotaCare programs, dental administrator contract dates changed, critical access dental provider task force established, and report required.

a. Dan Murphy, Director of Government Affairs, Minnesota Dental Association

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- XI. HF 1883 (Gillman) Central service technician requirements established.
  - a. Josephine Colacci, Director of Government Affairs, Healthcare Sterile Processing Association
  - b. Matt Thell, President, Minnesota Sterile Processing Association
  
- XII. HF 2435 (Bierman) Governor’s Budget Provisions
  - a. Lisa Thimjon, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Health
  
- XIII. HF 2464 (Backer) Omnibus Health Policy Bill
  
- XIV. Adjournment

Bills may be heard in any order. Bills may not be heard if the Committee runs out of time.