

Human Services Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Mohamud Noor

Meeting:

Thursday, April 3rd, 2025
8:15 AM to 10:00 AM
Capitol Hearing Room 123

Agenda:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. HF2115 (Schomacker) Human Services Policy Bill
- IV. HF2276 (Kozlowski) Minnesota homeless study funding provided, money transferred, report required, and money appropriated. (*Consideration of this bill will be limited to 5 minutes.*)
 - a. Michelle Decker Gerrard, Senior Director of the Minnesota Homeless Study, Wilder Research
- V. HF1644 (Reyer) Family supportive housing programs funding provided, and money appropriated (*Consideration of this bill will be limited to 5 minutes.*)
 - a. Ben Helvick Anderson, Vice President of Policy and Organizing, Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative
 - b. Alice Johnson, Resident, Family Support Housing Building
- VI. HF99 (Sencer-Mura) Funding provided for housing with support for persons with serious mental illness, and money appropriated. (*Consideration of this bill will be limited to 5 minutes.*)
 - a. Diana Harris; Director of Clinical Services, Coordinated Health, & Housing; Guild
 - b. Ellie Skelton, Executive Director, Touchstone Mental Health
- VII. HF2068 (Keeler) Homeless Youth Act grants funding provided, and money appropriated.
 - a. Zephyr Fahey, Youth Program Participant
 - b. Jason Urbanczyk, Program Fellow, MN Coalition for the Homeless [Zoom]
 - c. Jess Mortensen, President and CEO, 360 Communities
- VIII. HF2707 (Keeler) Sexually exploited youth safe harbor shelter and housing funding provided, and money appropriated.

- a. Kelly Reeves, Safe Harbor Supportive Services Manager, The Link
 - b. Victoria Kladek, Youth Program Participant
- IX. HF2704 (Curran) Housing stabilization service application processing times modified, and housing support supplemental service rates modified. *(Consideration of this bill will be limited to 5 minutes.)*
 - a. Steve Horsfield, Executive Director, Simpson Housing Services
- X. HF2406 (Curran) Abbreviated annual reassessments of people receiving disability waiver services. *(Consideration of this bill will be limited to 5 minutes.)*
 - a. Katy Molinare, Social Services Deputy Director, Ramsey County
- XI. HF1674 (Curran) Funding increased for regional and local dementia grants, and money appropriated. *(Consideration of this bill will be limited to 5 minutes.)*
 - a. Robert Freeman, Vice-President for Public Policy, Alzheimer's Association MN-ND
- XII. HF1579 (Noor) Housing support supplementary services rates provided for certain facilities *(Consideration of this bill will be limited to 5 minutes.)*
 - a. Kelly Matter, President and Chief Executive Officer, Avivo
 - b. Brad Schumaker, Commissioner, Sherburne County
- XIII. Adjournment