

**Minnesota House of Representatives
Health Finance and Policy Committee**

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

1:00 PM

Capitol 120

Agenda

Co-Chairs Bierman and Backer will share the gavel. No formal action will be taken.

I. Presentation on Hennepin County Medical Center Finances

- a. Jodi Wentland, County Administrator, Hennepin County
- b. Joe Matthews, Chief Financial Officer, Hennepin County
- c. Abdi Abdiraham, Chief Financial Officer, Hennepin Healthcare System
- d. Nate Scott, MD, VP of Hospital and Acute Care
- e. Jan Malcolm, Senior Advisor on Hospitals and Health Systems, Governor's Health Subcabinet

II. Presentation on the shutdown of UCare and outstanding debts

- a. Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Department of Commerce
- b. Minnesota Council of Health Plans

III. Discussion of Legislative Solutions

- a. **HF4841 (Agbaje)**; Hennepin County local sales tax authority modified, and grants provided to county health care facilities and to ballpark authority for improvements.
- b. **HF4892 (Huot)**; Uncompensated care relief programs established, rulemaking authorized, and money appropriated.
- c. **HFXXXX (Nadeau)**; Establishing a medical assistance underpayments pool, modifying the governance of Hennepin Healthcare and the authority and membership of the corporate board; requiring Hennepin Healthcare to make certain information available to the public; authorizing grants to certain hospitals; appropriating money

Agenda items subject to change at the discretion of the Co-Chairs. No public testimony will be taken at this hearing.