

Chair Fischer and Behavior Health Division Committee Members:

HF 1495 Uniform Service Standards

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HF1495, the Uniform Service Standards, was the result of more than a year long stakeholder process. Given the complexity of this bill, there were times when the process was confusing and unclear. The resulting standards reflect the negotiations that took place between stakeholders and the Department of Human Services. While we do not agree with all aspects of the standards, input was given consideration. The Uniform Service Standards represents one step toward a more coherent mental health statute for Minnesota.

Sincerely,

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