

**HUMAN SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Representative Peter Fischer, Chair of the Committee on Human Services Policy called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, March 4, 2024 in room 200 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

FISCHER, Peter, Chair  
FREDERICK, Luke, Vice Chair  
KIEL, Debra, Lead  
BACKER, Jeff  
BAKER, Dave  
CURRAN, Brion  
EDELSON, Heather  
ENGEN, Elliot  
FINKE, Leigh  
HANSON, Jessica  
HICKS, Kim  
NOOR, Mohamud  
NOVOTNY, Paul

A quorum was present.

Representative Curran moved to approve the minutes from February 28. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3941 (Curran) Home and community-based services standards modified

Rep. Curran moved to refer HF 3941 to the Human Services Finance Committee.

Rep. Curran moved the A1 Authors Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Rep. Curran presented the bill as amended.

Testifying on HF 3941, as amended:

Sara Grafstrom, Senior Director of State and Federal Policy at ARRM  
Stacy Roe, President of ARRM Board of Directors and Vice President of Services at Mains'l

Rep. Curran renewed the motion to refer HF 3941, as amended, to the Human Services Finance Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3743 (Edelson) Community support services program standards modified, various behavioral health provisions modified, protected transport start-up grants and engagement services pilot grants established, formula-based allocation for mental health grant services recommendations required, and money appropriated.

Rep. Edelson moved to lay over HF 3743 for possible inclusion.

Rep. Edelson presented the bill.

Testifiers:

Sue Abderholden, Executive Director, NAMI Minnesota  
Nicholas Rasmusson, community advocate

The bill was laid over for possible inclusion.

HF4158 (Hicks) Medical assistance modified for employed persons with disabilities

Rep. Hicks presented the bill on an informational basis.

Testifiers:

Jillian Nelson, Community Resource and Policy Advocate, Autism Society of MN  
Brittanie Hernandez-Wilson, Equity and Justice Director, The Arc Minnesota

HF4203 (Pryor) Informed choice and expedited service authorization for technology systems demonstration partnership for people receiving home and community-based services authorized

Chair Fischer moved to refer HF 4203 to the Human Services Finance Committee.

Rep. Pryor presented the bill.

Steve Pontius, Chief Executive Officer, HealtheMed  
Shannon Carlson, Nurse Consultant, HealtheMed  
Ikraan Abdulle, Family Nurse Practitioner & Board Chair and CEO, Global Health Alliance  
Matt Freeman, Association of Minnesota Counties

Chair Fischer renewed the motion to move HF 4203 to the Human Services Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:19 pm.

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Representative Peter Fischer, Chair

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Spencer Crose, Committee Legislative Assistant