

HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE & POLICY MEETING MINUTES

Representative Mohamud Noor, Chair of the Human Services Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, in Room 123 of the Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

NOOR, Mohamud, Chair
KEELER, Heather, Vice Chair
SCHOMACKER, Joe
GILLMAN, Dawn
BACKER, Jeff
CURRAN, Brion
FISCHER, Peter
FRANSON, Mary
FREDERICK, Luke
GANDER, Steve
GORDON, Jimmy
HICKS, Kim
JACOB, Steve
KNUDSEN, Krista
MOMANYI-HILTSLEY, Huldah
MURPHY, Tom
NORRIS, Matt
VIRNIG, Bianca

Members excused:

A quorum was present.

Chair Schomacker moved the minutes of March 24, 2026, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4210 (Fischer) – Senior nutrition programs modified.

Representative Fischer moved HF 4210 to be laid over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy omnibus bill.

Representative Fischer presented HF 4210.

Testifiers:

- Dawn Simonson, President and CEO, Trellis
- Stacy Lund, Director of Food Access, Catholic Charities of Saint Cloud

Representative Fischer renewed the motion that HF 4210 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy committee omnibus bill.

HF 4212 (Virnig) – Access to certain information allowed, references to chapter 144D removed, documentation on use of patient restraints required, and change of ownership provisions clarified.

Representative Virnig moved HF 4212 to be laid over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy omnibus bill.

Representative Virnig moved the HF4212A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Virnig presented HF 4212, as amended.

Testifiers:

- Lisa Thimjon, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Health
- Matthew Heffron, Assistant Division Director, Minnesota Department of Health
- Parichay Rudina, Legislative Specialist, Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care

Representative Virnig renewed the motion that HF 4212, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy committee omnibus bill.

HF 4464 (Fischer) – Behavioral health administration policy bill; changes made to requirements for licensing and funding for mental health and substance use disorder services.

Representative Fischer moved HF 4464 to be laid over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy omnibus bill.

Representative Fischer moved the HF4464A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Fischer presented HF 4464, as amended.

Representative Fischer renews the motion that HF 4464, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy omnibus bill.

Vice Chair Keeler assumed the gavel at 9:04 AM.

HF 4549 (Noor) – Department of Human Services housing support services policy bill; human services housing program requirements modified.

Chair Noor moved that HF 4549 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy omnibus bill.

Chair Noor presented HF 4549.

Testifiers:

- Lorna Schmidt, Director of Legislative and External Relations, Homelessness, Housing, and Supportive Services Administration, Department of Human Services

Chair Noor renews the motion that HF 4549 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy omnibus bill.

HF 4546 (Noor) – Department of Human Services and Department of Children, Youth, and Families forecasted program adjustments made.

Chair Noor moves HF 4546 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Chair Noor presented HF 4546.

Chair Noor renews the motion that HF 4546 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4447 (Noor) – Based grant rider information report required.

Chair Noor moves HF 4447 be placed on the General Register.

Chair moved the HF4447A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Noor renews the motion that HF 4447, as amended, be placed on the General Register.
THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 AM.



Representative Mohamud Noor, Chair



Elijah Henderson, Committee Legislative Assistant