House Health Finance & Policy Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March , 2023 at 10:30AM

**Chair:**Rep. Tina Liebling  
**Location:**State Office Building - Room 5

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. HF2422 (Her): Tobacco use prevention account established, and money appropriated.

Testimony:

* Elyse Less, JD, MPH, Executive Director, Tobacco-Free Alliance

1. HF2041 (Gomez): service providers authorized to possess, distribute, and dispose of syringes; and possession of hypodermic syringes authorized.
2. HF1487 (Reyer): Revenue recapture provisions modified, claims from hospitals and ambulance services disallowed.

Testimony:

* Kim Miller, Program Coordinator, Lutheran Social Service
* Claudia Holt, Financial Capability Manager, Prepare + Prosper
* Anna Odegaard, Director, Minnesota Asset Building Coalition

1. HF2599 (Reyer): Requirements for hospitals to screen patients for eligibility for health coverage or assistance established, affidavit of expert review required before debt collection activities, and hospital charges limited for uninsured treatments and services for patients.

Testimony:

* Kim Miller, Program Coordinator, Lutheran Social Service
* Anna Odegaard, Director, Minnesota Asset Building Coalition

1. HF1940 (Bierman): Palliative Care Advisory Council member terms clarified, Palliative Care Advisory Council sunset eliminated, report required, and money appropriated.
2. HF2160 (Bahner): Commissioner of health fetal alcohol spectrum disorders prevention grant funding provided, and money appropriated.

Testimony:

* Mollie O'Brien, Executive Director, Proof Alliance
* Valerie Mangskau, program graduate, Family Advocacy Recovery and Restoration

1. HF2236 (Hassan): Public awareness campaign on health dangers of using skin-lightening products containing mercury and hydroquinone created.

Testimony:

* Fathi Ahmed, Beautywell

1. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 14, 2023. 10:30AM in SOB Room 5