



## Health Finance and Policy Committee Agenda

Monday, April 13, 2026

Capitol 120 – 1:00pm-2:45pm

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### Committee Staff

#### *Committee Administrators*

Jack Dockendorf (DFL)  
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#### *Committee Legislative Assistant*

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Joe Durham (DFL)  
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### House Research

Elisabeth Klarqvist  
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### House Fiscal Analyst

Melissa Stirn

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. HF 4712 (Schultz) Use of private residential pools for certified swimming classes authorized.
  - a. Tessa Seppelt, Certified ISR Instructor
- IV. HF 4801 (Nadeau) Provisions governing prior authorization of health care services modified, and managed care contracts under medical assistance modified.
  - a. Dan Endreson, Senior Director of Policy and Government Affairs, MN Council of Health Plans
  - b. Katie Smentek, MD, President, MN Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
- V. HF 3756 (Backer) Definition for covered insulin provided for the insulin safety net program and manufacturer registration fee.
  - a. Andrea Rau, Lead Government Relations Specialist, Winthrop & Weinstine, P.A.
- VI. HF 4860 (Backer) Operation of remote pickup sites from which patients may obtain drugs and devices dispensed by a managing pharmacy authorized, and rulemaking authorized.
  - a. Stacy Barstad, CEO, Tracy Medical Center
  - b. Gary Carlson, President, Maynard's Food Centers
- VII. HF 4931 (Backer) Single dental administrator implementation delayed for the medical assistance program.
  - a. John Kunelius, Executive Director, Caring Hands Dental Clinic
- VIII. HF 4289 (Backer) Parent allowed to request one free certified birth record per child.
  - a. Barbara Olson, Hennepin County, Minnesota Association of County Officers
  - b. Mike Fangman, Rice County, Minnesota Association of County Officers
- IX. HF 4460 (Huot) Anesthesiologist assistant licensure established.
  - a. Jake Eiler - President of the Minnesota Society of Anesthesiologists, MD
  - b. Samantha Salman - Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant, CAA
  - c. Stephen Kushins - Anesthesiologist, MD
  - d. James Rauschnot - Veteran Anesthesiologist, MD
  - e. Lindsey Boucher - Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant, CAA
  - f. Robyn Finney, APRN, CRNA, DNAP, FAANA (MANA President)
  - g. Leah Gordon, CRNA
  - h. Michael Weis, CRNA
  - i. Matt Dyer, APRN, CRNA, DNAP
  - j. Denise Christie, DNP, APRN, CRNA
  - k. Lisa Schaefer, CRNA
  - l. Julie Gauderman, DNAP, APRN, CRNA, FAANA
  - m. Andrea Roberts, DNAP, CRNA, FAANA
  - n. Seth Mogler, CRNA
  - o. Jenna R. Steege, DNP, CRNA, RN
- X. Adjournment

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