STATE OF MINNESOTA FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-FIRST SESSION

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE DIVISION

**MINUTES**

Representative Liebling, Chair of the Division, called the meeting to order at 12:49 P.M. on March 5, 2020 in Room 200 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

LIEBLING, Tina, Chair

MANN, Alice, Vice-Chair

SCHOMACKER, Joe, Lead Republican

ACOMB, Patty

BIERMAN, Robert

CANTRELL, Hunter

GRUENHAGEN, Glenn

HALEY, Barb

HALVERSON, Laurie

HAMILTON, Rod

JORDAN, Sydney

KIEL, Debra

KUNESH-PODEIN, Mary

MORAN, Rena

MUNSON, Jeremy

NOOR, Mohamud

OLSON, Liz

SCHULTZ, Jennifer

Members excused:

BAKER, Dave

FRANSON, Mary

A quorum was present.

**HF 840 (Lien)** Medical assistance adult dental coverage expanded to include periodontal disease nonsurgical treatment.

Chair Liebling moved that HF 840 be heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the Health and Human Services Finance Division bill.

Chair Liebling moved the H0840A2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Lien presented his bill.

Testifying:

Dr Katherine Sievert, Community Dental Care, Dental Access Partners

Chair Liebling laid over HF 840, as amended, for possible inclusion in the Division bill.

**HF 963 (Halverson)** Prescription contraceptive supply requirements established; contraceptive methods, sterilization and related medical services, patient education, and counseling health plan coverage required; and eligible organizations accommodations established.

Representative Halverson moved that HF 963 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Halverson moved the H0963A3 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Halverson presented her bill.

Testifying:

Dr. Siri Fiebiger, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Representative Halverson renewed her motion that HF 963 be recommended to pass, as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**HF 1523 First Engrossment (Cantrell)** Commissioner of human services directed to establish prescription drug purchasing program, and program authority and eligibility requirements specified.

Representative Cantrell moved that HF 1523 First Engrossment be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative moved the H1523DE3-2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Cantrell presented his bill.

Testifying:

Mary Turner, President, Minnesota Nurses Association

Chad Hope, Department Director, Minnesota Department of Human Services

Representative Cantrell renewed his motion that HF 1523 First Engrossment be recommended to pass, as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**HF 3450 (Morrison)** Family planning grant funding provided, and money appropriated.

Chair Liebling moved that HF 3450 be heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the Health and Human Services Finance Division bill.

Representative Morrison presented her bill.

Testifying:

Alissa Light, President, Reproductive Health Alliance

Chair Liebling laid over HF 3450 for possible inclusion in the Division bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:09 P.M.

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Krysta Niedernhöfer, Committee Legislative Assistant