

Health Finance and Policy Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Backer, Chair of the Health Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM, on March 18th, 2026, in Room 120 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

BACKER, Jeff, GOP Chair  
BIERMAN, Robert, DFL Chair  
NADEAU, Danny, GOP Vice-Chair  
REYER, Liz, DFL Vice-Chair  
BAHNER, Kristin  
CARROLL, Ned  
DIPPEL, Tom  
ELKINS, Steve  
FRANSON, Mary  
GILLMAN, Dawn  
HUOT, John  
KEELER, Heather  
KNUDSEN, Krista  
LEE, Xp  
LIEBLING, Tina  
MAHAMMOUD, Anquam  
PERRYMAN, Bernie  
PURSELL, Kristi  
REPINSKI, Aaron  
SCHOMACKER, Joe  
VAN BINSBERGEN, Scott  
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

Representative Perryman moved the minutes of March 11th, 2026, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF 4048 (Robbins) Gross receipts tax on hospitals and health care providers; licensed chiropractors excluded from the providers subject to the tax.**

Representative Perryman moved HF 4048 before the Committee.

Representative Perryman moved that HF 4048 be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Testifiers:**

Dr. Adam Millsoy, President of the MN Chiropractic Association.

Dr. Doug Broman, Broman Chiropractic & Wellness Center.

Representative Perryman renewed the motion that HF 4048 be re-referred to the Committee Taxes. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF 3893 (Scott) Use of artificial intelligence in psychotherapy services regulated, and civil penalties provided.**

Vice-Chair Nadeau moved HF 3893 before the Committee.

Vice-Chair Nadeau moved that HF 3893 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance

and Civil Law.

Vice-Chair Nadeau moved the H3893A2 amendment before the Committee. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

**Testifiers:**

Dr. Steve Girardeau, L.P., Legislative Committee Chair, Minnesota Psychological Association

Erich Mische, CEO, Suicide Awareness Voices of Education (SAVE)

Ninia Linero, TechNet

Ashley Kjos, CEO, Woodland Centers

Vice-Chair Nadeau renewed the motion that HF 3893, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The Minnesota Department of Health gave a presentation on the 340B Covered Entity Report

**Testifiers:**

Stefan Gildemeister, Director, Health Economics Program, MDH

Annelisa Steeber, Pharmaceutical Economics Policy & Research, MDH

**HF 3609 (Zeleznikar) Disallowance of drug manufacturers from restricting delivery of 340B prescription drugs continued, enforcement provided, and expiration date removed.**

Representative Zeleznikar moved HF 3609 before the committee.

Representative Zeleznikar moved that HF 3609 be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy.

Representative Zeleznikar moved the H3609DE1 amendment before the Committee.

Chair Biernan requested a roll call vote. The result is as follows:

**AYES**

BACKER, Jeff  
NADEAU, Danny  
DIPPEL, Tom  
FRANSON, Mary  
GILLMAN, Dawn  
KNUDSEN, Krista  
PERRYMAN, Bernie  
REPINSKI, Aaron  
SCHOMACKER, Joe  
VAN BINSBERGEN, Scott  
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

**NAYS**

BIERMAN, Robert  
REYER, Liz  
BAHNER, Kristin  
CARROLL, Ned  
ELKINS, Steve  
HUOT, John  
KEELER, Heather  
LEE, Xp  
LIEBLING, Tina

MAHAMOUD, Anquam  
PURSELL, Kristi

On a vote of 11 Ayes to 11 Nays. **THE ADMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.**

Representative Schomacker moved the H3609A4 amendment before the Committee.

Chair Bierman requested a roll call vote. The result is as follows:

**AYES**

BACKER, Jeff  
NADEAU, Danny  
DIPPEL, Tom  
FRANSON, Mary  
GILLMAN, Dawn  
KNUDSEN, Krista  
PERRYMAN, Bernie  
REPINSKI, Aaron  
SCHOMACKER, Joe  
VAN BINSBERGEN, Scott  
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

**NAYS**

BIERMAN, Robert  
REYER, Liz  
BAHNER, Kristin  
CARROLL, Ned  
ELKINS, Steve  
HUOT, John  
KEELER, Heather  
LEE, Xp  
LIEBLING, Tina  
MAHAMOUD, Anquam  
PURSELL, Kristi

On a vote of 11 Ayes to 11 Nays. **THE ADMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.**

**Testifiers:**

Greg Ruberg, President, Aspirus Lake View Hospital

Rachelle Schultz, President and CEO, Winona Health

Rochelle Westlund, Minnesota Association of Community Health Centers

Jessica Lynch, Director, State Policy, PhRMA

Genevieve Plumadore, JD, Director, State Government Affairs, Bristol Myers Squibb

Emily Gibellina, Director of Government Affairs, AbbVie

Kyle Makarios, PILMA

Representative Zeleznikar withdrew her motion that HF 3609 be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy.

Chair Backer laid over HF 3609.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:43 PM.

  
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Representative Backer, Chair



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Liam Edgar, Committee Legislative Assistant