STATE OF MINNESOTA TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-THIRD SESSION

HEALTH FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Liebling, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:31 A.M. on March 23, 2023 in Room 5 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

LIEBLING, Tina, Chair

BIERMAN, Robert, Vice-Chair

SCHOMACKER, Joe, Minority Lead

ACOMB, Patty

BACKER, Jeff

BAHNER, Kristin

CARROLL, Ned

ELKINS, Steve

FISCHER, Peter

HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda

HER, Kaohly Vang

MURPHY, Tom

NADEAU, Danny

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

PERRYMAN, Bernie

QUAM, Duane

REYER, Liz

SMITH, Andy

Members excused:

KIEL, Debra

A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Bierman moved that the minutes of March 9, 2023 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**HF2712 (Fischer)** Procedure for sanctions modified, background studies conducted by Department of Human Services modified, definitions modified, applications and application process modified, license fees modified, commissioner of health access to recipient medical records modified, notice requirements for monetary recovery and sanctions modified, administrative reconsideration process modified, licensing data modified, cases in which email addresses are made public modified, and prone restraints in licensed or certified facilities prohibited.

Representative Fischer moved that HF2712 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Representative Fischer presented his bill.

Autumn Baum, Legislative Director, Office of Inspector General, Minnesota Department of Human Services responded to member questions.

Representative Fischer renewed his motion that HF2712 be recommended to be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**HF2900 (Liebling)** Child care, child safety and permanency, child support, economic assistance, deep poverty, housing and homelessness, behavioral health, medical education and research cost account, MinnesotaCare, Tribal Elder Office, background studies, and licensing governing provisions modified; and money appropriated.

Chair Liebling moved that HF2900 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health Finance and Policy Committee bill.

Chair Liebling explained her bill.

Chair Liebling brought the H2900A1 Amendment forward for discussion purposes only.

Randy Chun, House Research Analyst, explained the H2900A1 Amendment.

Joe Harney, House Fiscal Analyst, gave an overview of the spreadsheet.

Presenting an overview of the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) revised budget:

1. Jodi Harpstead, Commissioner, DHS
2. Kristy Graume, Legislative Director for Behavioral Health, Housing, Deaf-Hard-of-Hearing and Disability Services, DHS
3. Ann Bobst, Legislative Director for Health Care, DHS
4. Kulani Moti, Inspector General, DHS

Testifying on HF2900:

1. Alana Stines, Director of Program Development, Ampact
2. Mary Krinkie, Vice President of Government Relations, Minnesota Hospital Association

Responding to member questions:

1. Joe Harney, House Fiscal Analyst
2. Elyse Bailey, Budget Director, DHS
3. Sarah Orange, Health Care Administration, DHS

At 11:49 A.M. Chair Liebling recessed the Committee to approximately 6:00 P.M.

The Committee was adjourned at the end of the legislative day.

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Representative Tina Liebling, Chair

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Krysta Niedernhöfer, Committee Legislative Assistant