

HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Kristin Bahner, Vice Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 remotely via Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

SCHULTZ, Jennifer (Chair)  
BAHNER, Kristin (Vice-Chair)  
ALBRIGHT, Tony (Lead)  
BOLDON, Liz  
BURKEL, John  
FISCHER, Peter  
FREDERICK, Luke  
HANSON, Jessica  
KIEL, Debra  
LIEBLING, Tina  
MOLLER, Kelly  
NOOR, Mohamud  
NOVOTNY, Paul  
PIERSON, Nels  
PINTO, Dave  
RASMUSSEN, Jordan  
ROBBINS, Kristin  
SANDELL, Steve  
SCHOMACKER, Joe

A quorum was present.

Rep. Moller moved that the minutes from March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 be adopted.  
**THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF1273 (Keeler)** Office of the Ombudsperson for American Indian Families created, American Indian community-specific board provisions modified, money transferred, and money appropriated.

Testifiers:

Tonya Long, Chair, MN Ombudsperson for American Indian Families

Vice Chair Bahner moved that HF1273 be laid over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus.

**HF1390 (Bierman)** Community behavioral health clinic provisions modified, advisory working group established, rulemaking authorized, and report required.

Vice Chair Bahner moved to adopt the Division Report from the Behavioral Health Policy Division. **THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED.**

Vice Chair Bahner moved that HF1390 be placed on the General Register as recommended.

Vice Chair Bahner stated a roll call vote would be taken. The results were as follows:

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BAHNER, Kristin (Vice-Chair)

ALBRIGHT, Tony (Lead)

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ROBBINS, Kristin

SANDELL, Steve

SCHOMACKER, Joe

EXCUSED

SCHULTZ, Jennifer (Chair)

On a vote of 1 AYES and 1 EXCUSED THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**HF740 (Edelson)** Intermediate care facility payment rates for persons with developmental disabilities modified.

Testifier:

- Sara Grafstrom, Director of State and Federal Policy, ARRM

Vice Chair Bahner moved that HF740 be laid over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus.

**HF1420 (Hassan)** Relative foster care case management, licensing support, and training services and resources established; local service agencies required to work with community-based organization to conduct required searches; commissioner of human services instructed to review opportunities to implement relative search services and kindship navigator models; and money appropriated.

Vice Chair Bahner moved the A1 Amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifiers:

- Susannah Barnes, Executive Director, EVOLVE Family Services
- Lucille O'Quinn, Licensed relative caregiver, adoptive parent
- Geraldine Reeves, Licensed relative caregiver, adoptive parent
- Stacy Hennen, Human Services Director Grant, Pope, and Traverse Counties, Chair of MACSSA

Vice Chair Bahner moved that HF1420 be laid over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus.

**HF1822 (Wolgamott)** COVID-19; human services programs temporary modifications established as permanent changes.

Testifiers:

- Lisa Fobbe, Sherburne County Commissioner
- Stacy Hennen, Human Services Director Grant, Pope, and Traverse Counties, Chair of MACSSA

Vice Chair Bahner moved that HF1822 be laid over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:58am.

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Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair

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Lyndsey Hanson,  
Committee Legislative Assistant