

Health Finance and Policy Committee

March 12, 2025
Capitol 120 – 1:00pm

Agenda

Chair

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Danny Nadeau (Vice Chair)
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Elisabeth Klarqvist
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Joe Harney

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. HF 1029 (Torkelson) Heritable or congenital disorder revision of lists of tests required to be administered for determination of presence.
 - a. Erica Barnes, mother of a child who passed away from MLD
 - b. Jennifer Braun DNP,APRN, Clinical Director Pediatric BMT - Masonic Cancer Center, University of MN
- IV. HF 1912 (Skraba) Hospital swing bed license conditions modified.
 - a. Kimber Wraalstad, FACHE, CEO/Administrator, North Shore Health
- V. HF 1105 (Agbaje) Maternal death study requirements clarified.
 - a. Dr. Jennifer Almanza, DNP, APRN, CNM
- VI. HF 1100 (Bahner) Commissioner of human services required to establish a directed pharmacy dispensing payment to improve and maintain access to pharmaceutical services, and money appropriated.
 - a. Jessica Astrup, owner of Astrup Companies
 - b. John Hoeschen, Owner and Pharmacist, St. Paul Corner Drug
 - c. Hildie Hoeschen, Nurse, St. Paul Corner Drug
 - d. Andrew Russell, Owner and Pharmacist, Elko New Market Family Pharmacy
 - e. Justin Stofferahn, Antimonopoly Director, Minnesota Farmers Union
- VII. HF 2057 (Nadeau) Hospital Directed Payment Program Established.
 - a. Rick Breuer, CEO, Community Memorial Hospital
 - b. Trevor Sawallish, CEO, North Memorial Health
 - c. Joe Schindler, VP of Finance Policy, Minnesota Hospital Association
 - d. Chelsey Olson, Legislative and Health Policy Manager, Minnesota Council of Health Plans
- VIII. Adjournment