



Health Finance and Policy Committee Agenda

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Capitol 120 – 1:00pm-2:45pm

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. HF 4048 (Robbins) Gross receipts tax on hospitals and health care providers; licensed chiropractors excluded from the providers subject to the tax.
 - a. Dr. Adam Millsop, President of the MN Chiropractic Association
 - b. Dr. Doug Broman, Broman Chiropractic & Wellness Center
- IV. HF 3893 (Scott) Use of artificial intelligence in psychotherapy services regulated, and civil penalties provided.
 - a. Dr. Steve Girardeau, L.P., Legislative Committee Chair, Minnesota Psychological Association
 - b. Erich Mische, CEO, Suicide Awareness Voices of Education (SAVE)
 - c. Ninia Linero, TechNet
 - d. Ashley Kjos, CEO, Woodland Centers
- V. Presentation by the Minnesota Department of Health on the 340B Covered Entity Report
 - a. Stefan Gildemeister, Director, Health Economics Program, MDH
 - b. Annelisa Steeber, Pharmaceutical Economics Policy & Research, MDH
- VI. HF 3609 (Zeleznikar) Disallowance of drug manufacturers from restricting delivery of 340B prescription drugs continued, enforcement provided, and expiration date removed.
 - a. Greg Ruberg, President, Aspirus Lake View Hospital
 - b. Rachele Schultz, President and CEO, Winona Health
 - c. Rochelle Westlund, Minnesota Association of Community Health Centers
 - d. Jessica Lynch, Director, State Policy, PhRMA
 - e. Genevieve Plumadore, JD, Director, State Government Affairs, Bristol Myers Squibb
 - f. Emily Gibellina, Director of Government Affairs, AbbVie
 - g. Kyle Makarios, PILMA
- VII. HF 4142 (Nadeau) Medical assistance coverage of prescription drugs solely for weight loss prohibited.
 - a. Claudia Fox, MD, MPH, FAAP, DipABOM, Professor of Pediatrics, Co-Director, Center for Pediatric Obesity Medicine, University of MN
 - b. Carolyn Bramante, MD, MPH, Center for Pediatric Obesity Medicine Faculty Member, University of MN
 - c. Matt Prokop, Director, State Government Affairs, American Diabetes Association
 - d. Mallie Callaghan, State Government Affairs Associate, Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition
 - e. Natalie Ikeman, PA-C, Obesity Medicine Specialist, Bhatti Weight Loss
 - f. Debera Gau

VIII. Adjournment

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