

HUMAN SERVICES POLICY MINUTES

Representative Peter Fischer, Chair of the Committee on Human Services Policy, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on January 18, 2023, in Room 200 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

FISCHER, Peter, Chair
FREDERICK, Luke, Vice Chair
KIEL, Debra, Republican Lead
BACKER, Jeff
BAKER, Dave
EDELSON, Heather
ENGEN, Elliot
FINKE, Leigh
HANSON, Jessica
HICKS, Kim
NOOR, Mohamud
NOVOTNY, Paul

Excused:

CURRAN, Brion

A quorum was present.

Representative Noor moved that the minutes from January 11, 2023 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF16 (Hollins) Children or vulnerable adult conversion therapy prohibited, conversion therapy medical assistance coverage and misrepresentation of services or products prohibited.

Chair Fischer moved that HF 16 be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Chair Fischer moved the H0016A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Hollins presented HF 16, as amended.

Testifying on HF16, as amended:

- Kristy Graume; Legislative Director for Disability Services, Behavioral Health, Housing, and Deaf-Hard-of-Hearing; Minnesota Department of Human Services
- Kat Rohn, Executive Director, OutFront Minnesota
- Dr. Margaret Charmoli, Therapist, Minnesota Psychological Association and American Psychological Association
- Kat Rohn, Executive Director, OutFront Minnesota, on behalf of Seal Dwyer, Marriage and Family Therapist, Seal Dwyer Counseling LLC; Board Member, OutFront Minnesota
- Mary Amiot, Rochester
- Ryan Fouts, Executive Director, Reclaim
- Rae Parker, Rochester
- Dr. Ellen Kennedy Ph.D., Executive Director, World Without Genocide & Adjunct Professor, Mitchell Hamline School of Law
- Dr. David Kirby, Clinical Psychologist, Arden Woods Psychological Services & Minnesota Family Council
- Rev. Chris McArdle, Pastor, Anoka United Church of Christ (First Congregational Church)

- Nate Oyloe, Pastor and Director, Agape First Ministries (Minneapolis)
- Mathew Shurka, Co-Founder and Chief Strategist, Born Perfect
- Dr. Angela Kade Goepferd, Medical Director of Gender Health, Children's Minnesota
- Jean Mersberger, Bloomington
- Hunter Cantrell, Savage
- Troy Stevenson, Senior Campaign Manager for Advocacy and Government Affairs, The Trevor Project
- Karin Miller, Lakeville
- Macie Darden, Medical Student, University of Minnesota Medical School
- Austen Ott, Medical Student, University of Minnesota Medical School
- Luca Jo Groppoli, Pastor, Agape First Ministries (Stillwater)
- Sydney Lo, Medical Student, University of Minnesota Medical School
- Senait Judge-Yoakam, Medical Student, University of Minnesota Medical School
- Katie Jeddeloh, Medical Student, University of Minnesota Medical School

Representative Kiel moved the H0016A6 amendment.

Representative Kiel requested a roll call on H0016A6.

The clerk took the roll on the H0016A6 amendment:

AYES:

Kiel
Backer
Baker
Engen
Novotny

NAYS:

Fischer
Frederick
Edelson
Finke
Hanson
Hicks

EXCUSED:

Curran
Noor

There being 5 ayes, 6 nays, and 2 excused, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Chair Fischer renewed the motion that HF 16, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Representative Backer requested a roll call on HF 16, as amended.

Representative Backer withdrew his request for a roll call.

Representative Edelson requested a roll call on HF 16, as amended:

The clerk took the roll on HF 16 as amended:

AYES:

Fischer
Frederick
Edelson
Finke
Hanson
Hicks

Noor

NAYS:

Kiel

Backer

Baker

Engen

Novotny

EXCUSED:

Curran

There being 7 ayes, 5 nays, and 1 excused, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Representative Peter Fischer, Chair

Jared Margolis, Committee Legislative Assistant