

Health Finance and Policy Committee
Representative Tina Liebling, Chair
March 1, 2021 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Remotely Via Zoom

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes for February 24th, 2021
- III. HF19 (Morrison) Direct injectable drugs reimbursement provisions under medical assistance modified.

Testifiers:

- 1. Dr. Emily Brunner, the Immediate Past President of the Minnesota Society of Addiction Medicine (MNSAM)
- 2. Dr. Jonathan Uecker, Medical Director, Nystrom

- IV. HF1419 (Hassan) Skin lightening creams containing mercury public awareness campaign created, and money appropriated.

Testifier:

- 1. Amira Adawe, The Beautywell Project

- V. HF256 (Morrison) Human services commissioner directed to seek federal funding for the development of recuperative health homes.

Testifier:

- 1. Dr. Danielle Robertshaw, Medical Director of Hennepin Healthcare for the Homeless

- VI. HF633 (Bierman) Individual and small group health plan offerings required to include preeductible, flat co-pay on prescription drug option.

Testifiers:

- 1. Dana Bacon, Minnesota Government Affairs Director, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- 2. Brian Arnold, specialty pharmacist, Plymouth

- VII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, March 2nd, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

HHS Budget Forecast Update

HF1183 (Stephenson) Drug manufacturer or wholesale distributor prohibited from charging unconscionable prices for prescription drugs; Board of Pharmacy, commissioner of human

services, and health plan companies required to notify attorney general of prescription drug price increases; attorney general authorized to take action against drug manufacturers and wholesalers; civil penalties imposed; and money appropriated.

H. F. 1339 (Pinto) Income and asset payments excluded for purposes of determining or redetermining eligibility for economic assistance and health care programs, and report required.

HF521 (Morrison) Medical assistance postpartum coverage extended. (*Bill added*)