

HEALTH FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Liz Reyer, Vice-Chair of the Health Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 26th, 2025, in Room 120 of the State Capitol.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

BIERMAN, Robert (DFL Chair)
BACKER, Jeff (GOP Chair)
REYER, Liz (DFL Vice Chair)
NADEAU, Danny (GOP Vice Chair)
BAHNER, Kristin
CARROLL, Ned
DIPPEL, Tom
ELKINS, Steve
FRANSON, Mary
GILLMAN, Dawn
HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda
HUOT, John
KEELER, Heather
KNUDSEN, Krista
LIEBLING, Tina
MAHAMOUD, Anquam
PERRYMAN, Bernie
PURSELL, Kristi
REPINSKI, Aaron
SCHOMACKER, Joe
VAN BINSBERGEN, Scott
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

A quorum was present.

Representative Zeleznikar moved to approve the minutes from March 24, 2025. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1011 (Bierman); Optometrists prescribing and administering drugs limitations modified.

Chair Bierman moved that HF1011 be placed on the General Register.

Chair Bierman presented HF1011.

Testifying:

- Dr. Tina McCarty, Optometrist, Eye Care Center
- Dr. Bridget Axelson, Optometrist, Twin Cities Eye Consultants
- Dr. Stacy Hinkemeyer, Optometrist, Pine Cone Vision
- Dr. David Vollman, MD, MBA, Ophthalmologist, University of Minnesota
- Dr. Matt Cossack, MD, Ophthalmologist, Health Partners
- Dr. Nataliya Danylkova, MD, Ophthalmologist, Mankato Clinic
- Dr. Michelle Atchison, MD, Ophthalmologist
- Dr. Brad Anderson, MD, Ophthalmologist, St. Cloud Center for Ophthalmic Surgery

Chair Bierman renewed the motion that HF1011 be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1010(Agbaje); Health occupation definitions amended to include licensed certified midwife, licensure established for certified midwives, civil and criminal penalties established, and medical assistance coverage expanded to licensed certified midwife services.



Representative Robert Bierman, Chair



Morgan Durfee, Committee Legislative Assistant