

## Human Services Finance Committee

Chair: Rep. Mohamud Noor

Tuesday, January 31, 2022

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

- I. **HF480 (Elkins)** - Minnesota Council on Disability funding provided to provide outreach, training, assistance, and auditing related to local government website accessibility; report required; and money appropriated.
  
- II. **Presentation from the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care**
  - Presenters:
    - i. **Cheryl Hennen:** State Ombudsman for Long-Term Care
  
- III. **HF733 (Edelson)** - Nursing facility payment rates modified, elderly waiver rates modified, payment rates for customized living services provided under disability waivers modified, payment rates for home-delivered meals under disability waivers modified, and money appropriated.
  - Author Testifiers:
    - i. **Patti Cullen:** Care Providers of Minnesota, on behalf of the Long-Term Care Imperative
    - ii. **Mary Eileen Sorenson:** Resident of Westwood Ridge, W. St. Paul
    - iii. **Brielle Khalar:** Executive Director, Ecumen
    - iv. **Kari Thurlow:** LeadingAge Minnesota, on behalf of the Long-Term Care Imperative.
  - Public Testifiers:
    - i. **Chikio Richmond:** Board Member, Residential Providers Association of Minnesota
    - ii. **Austin Blilie:** Mission Health