

Health Finance and Policy Committee
Representative Tina Liebling, Chair
February 15, 2022 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Remotely Via Zoom

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes of 2/14/22 for Approval
- III. [HF3162](#) (Freiberg) - Tribal medical cannabis program operation provided, Tribal patient dual registration established, medical cannabis transportation by manufacturers registered with Tribal medical cannabis programs provided, medical cannabis Tribal compacts authorized, and reports required.

Testifiers:

- Chairman Michael Fairbanks, Chairman, White Earth Tribal Nation
- Chairman Darrell Seki, Chairman, Red Lake Tribal Nation
- Lenny Fineday, Tribal Attorney, White Earth Tribal Nation

- IV. [HF3242](#) (Olson) - Hospital core staffing plans required, hospital staffing studies required, and money appropriated.

Testifiers:

- Mary Turner, Minnesota Nurses Association President and Registered Nurse (RN) at North Memorial Healthcare
- Tess Schlicksup, RN at M Health Fairview, Southdale
- Calli Pettigrew, RN at Children's Hospital, St. Paul
- Priyanka Roy, RN at M Health Fairview, Riverside Campus
- Carrie Mortrud, MNA Nurse Staffing Specialist
- Margaret Kalina, Director of Patient Services & CNO at Douglas County Hospital, Alomere Health, Alexandria, MN
- Sharon Schneller, Chief Nursing Officer, Olmsted Medical Center
- Andy Cochrane, Chief Hospital Officer, North Memorial Health
- Kelly Hagen, Vice President of Nursing & Clinical Services, Sanford Bemidji Medical Center and Clinics
- Mary Krinkie, Vice President of Government Relations, Minnesota Hospital Association

- V. Adjournment

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, February 16th, 2022, 3-4:30 PM**
Brief DHS Presentation on the Medical Assistance Spenddown

[HF2773](#) (Liebling) Medical assistance income and spenddown limits increased for persons with disabilities and persons age 65 and over.

Dental Implementation Update

Minnesota Department of Human Services

[HF3147](#) (Reyer) Expanding medical assistance coverage for adult dental services.

[HF3148](#) (Reyer) Expanding palliative care definition.

[HF2517](#) (Reyer) Palliative Care Advisory Council funding provided, and money appropriated.