STATE OF MINNESOTA THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-THIRD SESSION

HEALTH FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Liebling, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:39 A.M. on February 15, 2024 in Room 5 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

LIEBLING, Tina, Chair

BIERMAN, Robert, Vice-Chair

SCHOMACKER, Joe, Minority Lead

ACOMB, Patty

BAHNER, Kristin

CARROLL, Ned

ELKINS, Steve

FISCHER, Peter

HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda

HER, Kaohly Vang

KIEL, Debra

MURPHY, Tom

NADEAU, Danny

PERRYMAN, Bernie

QUAM, Duane

REYER, Liz

SMITH, Andy

Members excused:

BACKER, Jeff

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

A quorum was present.

Representative Quam moved that the minutes of April 4, 2023, April 24, 2023 and December 1, 2023 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**HF3578 (Bahner)** Prior authorization and coverage of health care services requirements modified, ground for disciplinary action against physicians modified, reports to the commissioner of commerce and the legislature required, data classified, and rulemaking authorized.

Representative Bahner moved that HF3578 be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy.

Representative Bahner moved the H3578A2-1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Bahner presented her bill as amended.

Testifying:

1. Dr. Laurel Ries, President, Minnesota Medical Associates
2. Maureen Alderman, Patient Advocate
3. Nicole Hiljus, Prior Authorization Manager, Children’s Minnesota
4. Dan Endreson, Senior Director of Government Affairs, Minnesota Council of Health Plans
5. Michelle Crimmins, Lobbyist, Prime Theraputics
6. Bentley Graves, Policy Director, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
7. Michelle Benson, Lobbyist, Health Plan Partnership

Dave Renner, Lobbyist, Minnesota Medical Association, responded to member questions.

Representative Nadeau moved the H3578A1 Amendment. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL AND THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Bahner renewed her motion that HF3578, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

At 11:48 A.M. Vice Chair Bierman assumed the gavel.

**HF3443 (Liebling)** Release of patient health records requirements modified.

Chair Liebling moved that H3443 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Chair Liebling moved the H3443A1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Liebling presented her bill as amended.

Testifying:

1. Rich Neumeister, Citizen Advocate

Chair Liebling renewed her motion that HF3443, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:57 A.M.

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Representative Tina Liebling, Chair

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Krysta Niedernhöfer, Committee Legislative Assistant