

Health Finance and Policy Committee
Representative Tina Liebling, Chair
March 2, 2021 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Remotely Via Zoom

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes for March 1st, 2021
- III. HHS Budget Forecast Update

Presenter:

- 1. Dave Greeman, Budget Director, Minnesota Department of Human Services

- IV. 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.

Testifiers:

- 1. Dawn Burnfin, SEIU Healthcare Minnesota
- 2. Brett Michelin, Association for Accessible Medicines

- V. 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.

Testifiers:

- 1. Muneer Karcher-Ramos, Director, Office of Financial Empowerment, City of Saint Paul
- 2. Kasey Wiedrich, Financial Capability Program Manager, Office of Financial Empowerment, City of Saint Paul

- VI. HF521 (Morrison) Medical assistance postpartum coverage extended
- VII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, March 3rd, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

HF1173 (Lippert) Hospital or hospital campus closure, operation curtailment, service relocation, or service cessation requirements modified; and right of first refusal established before hospital or hospital campus sale or conveyance.

HF834 (Her) Hospital moratorium exception provided.

HF1609 (Liebling) Nonstate government-owned teaching hospital with high Medicaid utilization and level 1 trauma centers and affiliated physicians payment arrangement established, inpatient hospital rates modified, health plan revenue exempted from insurance premium taxes and surcharges. and hospital revenue exempted from provider tax.

HF1531 (Lee) Trauma-informed gun violence reduction pilot program established, report required, and money appropriated.