

HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 remotely via Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

SCHULTZ, Jennifer (Chair)  
BAHNER, Kristin (Vice-Chair)  
BOLDON, Liz  
BURKEL, John  
FISCHER, Peter  
FREDERICK, Luke  
HANSON, Jessica  
KIEL, Debra  
LIEBLING, Tina  
MOLLER, Kelly  
NOOR, Mohamud  
NOVOTNY, Paul  
PIERSON, Nels  
PINTO, Dave  
RASMUSSEN, Jordan  
ROBBINS, Kristin  
SANDELL, Steve  
SCHOMACKER, Joe

Excused:

ALBRIGHT, Tony (Lead)

A quorum was present.

Rep. Bahner moved that the minutes from February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 be adopted.  
**THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF970 (Vang)** Mental health service payment and denial of payment clarified, health professional education loan forgiveness program provisions modified, mental health professional licensing board requirements modified, mental health provider continuing education requirements modified, mental health practitioner requirements modified, and various other provisions modified; and money appropriated.

Chair Schultz moved to adopt the Committee Report from the Behavioral Health Division. THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Schultz moved that HF970, be rereferred to the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee.

Chair Schultz moved the A3 Amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifiers:

- Sue Abderholden, Executive Director, NAMI MN
- Dr. Pahoua K. Yang, Social Worker and Psychologist, Wilder Foundation
- Dr. Willie Garrett, Psychologist, President of MN Association of Black Psychologists

Chair Schultz renewed her motion to rerefer HF970 as recommended to the Commerce Finance and Policy committee.

Chair Schultz stated a roll call vote would be taken. The results were as follows:

AYES

SCHULTZ, Jennifer (Chair)

BAHNER, Kristin (Vice-Chair)

BOLDON, Liz

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NAYS

EXCUSED

ALBRIGHT, Tony (Lead)

ABSTAIN

NOVOTNY, Paul

RASMUSSEN, Jordan

On a vote of 16 AYES, 0 NAYS, 1 EXCUSED and 2 ABSTAIN THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**HF1026 (Morrison)** Prenatal substance use reporting requirements modified.

Representative Schultz moved HF1026 before the committee

Chair Schultz moved the A1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Testifiers:

- Dr. Elizabeth Slagle, OBGYN, HealthPartners
- Dr. Elizabeth Alabi, OBGYN, Hennepin County Medical Center
- Anna Zilverstand, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, U of MN
- Michelle Teberg, Foster Parent of children from prenatal substance abuse

Chair Schultz laid HF1026 over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus.

**HF1202 (Wolgamott)** Child maltreatment investigation face-to-face contact requirement modified.

Chair Schultz moved that HF1202 be laid over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus.

Testifiers:

- Jodi Heurung-Dick, Manager, Child and Family Services, Sherburne County

Chair Schultz laid HF1202 over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 pm.

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Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair

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Lyndsey Hanson,  
Committee Legislative Assistant