

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 3, 2022, 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)  
ALBRIGHT, Tony (Lead)  
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

Excused:

SCHOMACKER, Joe

A quorum was present.

Rep. Bahner moved that the minutes from April 8th, 2021 be adopted.  
**THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Presentation: Workforce Update, Department of Human Services

- Jodi Harpstead, Commissioner, MN Dept. Of Human Services

Testifiers:

- Osob Mohamed, Parent Advocate, ARC MN
- Sue Schettle, CEO, ARRM
- Lauren Thompson, Patient Advocate, ARC MN
- Lynn Noren, CEO, Rise
- Damon Lievestad, Patient Advocate, MN Council on Disabilities
- Dena Belisle, Parent Advocate, President, MN First Provider Alliance
- Jin Lee Palen, ED, MN Association. of Community Mental Health Programs
- Kirsten Anderson, ED, AspireMN
- Maren Hulden, Disability Law Center, Legal Aid
- Jeff Bostic, LeadingAge MN
- Nicole Mattson, Care Providers of MN
- Sue Abderholden, ED, NAMI

**HF2914 (Schultz)** - Human services commissioner allowed to reinstate waivers and modifications.

Chair Schultz moved to rerefer HF2914 to the Health Finance and Policy Committee as recommended.

Chair Schultz moved the A1 Amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Testifier:

- Angela Youngerberg, Human Services Director of Business Operations, Blue Earth County

Chair Schultz renewed her motion to rerefer HF2914 as amended to the Health Finance and Policy Committee as recommended.

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

AYES

SCHULTZ, Jennifer (Chair)

BAHNER, Kristin (Vice-Chair)

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NAYS  
ALBRIGHT, Tony (Lead)  
BURKEL, John  
KIEL, Debra  
NOVOTNY, Paul  
PIERSON, Nels  
ROBBINS, Kristin

EXCUSED  
SCHOMACKER, Joe

On a vote of 12 AYES and 6 NAYS and 1 EXCUSED THE MOTION  
PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:04 am.

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Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair

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Lyndsey Hanson,  
Committee Legislative Assistant

