

HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE

Thomas E. Huntley, Chair

Meeting: April 27, 2010 9:00 A.M.
Room 200 State Office Building

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Public Testimony – Health and Human Services Supplemental Budget Bill (HF 2614) **NOTE: Testimony will be limited to 3 minutes per person**
 1. Cyril J. Denn, private individual, Mankato
 2. Anne Henry, Attorney at Law, Minnesota Disability Law Center
 3. Mary Regan, Executive Director, Minnesota Council of Child Caring Agencies
 4. Toni Carter, Ramsey County Commissioner, for Association of Minnesota Counties
 5. Judith Brumfield, Deputy Director of Community Services, Scott County on behalf of Minnesota Association of County Social Service Agencies (MACSSA)
 6. Sue Abderholden, MPH, Executive Director, NAMI Minnesota
 7. Kari Thurlow, Vice President of Advocacy, Aging Services of Minnesota
 8. Toby Pearson, Vice President of Advocacy, Care Providers of Minnesota
 9. Maureen O'Connell, Advocacy Director, Legal Services Advocacy Project
 10. Lisa M. Fink, Staff Attorney, Legal Services Advocacy Project
 11. Steve Larson; and Kurt Rutzen, The ARC of Minnesota
 12. James Haddican, CFO, Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare
 13. Jonathan Watson, Public Policy Director, MN Association of Community Health Centers
 14. Dick Diercks, Executive Director, Minnesota Dental Association
 15. Dr. Tim Burkett, PhD, LP; and Rick Stein, Safe Havens

16. David Jones, Board Member of Dakota Communities
17. Sherri Knuth and Jane Ochrymowycz, President, Seniors and Workers for Quality Coalition; and Lynne Zimmerman, Director, Common Sense Services; Kathie Cerra, private citizen
18. Greg Schmidt and Diane Miller, National Health Freedom Action
19. John Tschida, Vice President, Public Affairs & Research, Courage Center
20. Rick Varco, Political Director, State Employees International Union (SEIU); and Donna Quinn, long-term care worker
21. Dr. Ben Whitten, President and CEO, Minnesota Medical Association
22. Troy Taubenheim, Executive Director, Metro Minnesota Council on Graduate Medical Education
23. Mary Krinkie, Vice President, Government Relations, Minnesota Hospital Association
24. Shirley Hunt Alexander and Michele Kimball, AARP
25. Samuel Yamin, MPH, Public Health Scientist, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy (testifying only if questions arise on HF 419 (Davnice amendment to bill))
26. Scott Leitz, Director of Child Health Policy and Advocacy, Children's Hospitals and Clinic
27. Catherine Barr, CEO, Bethesda Hospital; and Don Oberlnolte, former patient of Bethesda Hospital
28. Dr. Michael Belzer, Chief Medical Officer; and Dr. Art Gonzalez, CEO, Hennepin County Medical Center
29. Chris Meyers Janda, Vice President, University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview Hospitals and Clinics
30. Deborah Schlick, Executive Director, Affirmative Options Coalition
31. Pete Klinkhammer, Associate Director of Services, Brain Injury Association of Minnesota
32. Ron Brand, Executive Director, MN Association of Community Mental Health Programs
33. Susan Wingert, Pediatric Home Service
34. Mark Casagrande, Minnesota Association of Resources for Recovery and Chemical Health (MARRCH)
35. Dr. Trisha Stark, L.P., Director of Professional Affairs, Minnesota Psychological Association (MPA)

36. Joe Cuoco or Vicky Frahm, Association of Supportive Living Residences (ASLR)
37. Patrick Rowan, Executive Director, Meals on Wheels; Jeremy Misener, HIS Supervisor, Meals on Wheels; and Denise Harris, Executive Director, Minneapolis Meals on Wheels
38. Richard Smestad, Health Area Education Center (University of Minnesota), Fergus Falls
39. Mary Powell, Autism Society of Minnesota
40. Idil Abdull, Parent Advocate and Co-Founder, Somali American Autism Foundation; Anne Harrington of Celebrate the Spectrum; Hodan Hassan and Istahil Malin, both parents of an autistic child
41. Brad Trahan, Executive Director, RT Autism Awareness Foundation, Inc.
42. Cathy Brennan, Minnesota Occupational Therapy Association
43. Dave Renner, Minnesota Medical Association
44. Al Newman, Chair, Minnesota Chapter, Midwest Association for Medical Equipment Sales (MAMES)
45. Jamal Omar, Somali Justice Advocacy
46. Dr. Saeed Fahia, Executive Director of Confederation of Somali Community of Minnesota
47. Dr. Abdirashid Shire, Mayo Clinic, Rochester
48. Jeff Bartsch, Health Partners
49. Judy Hawley, American Physical Therapy Association Minnesota Chapter
50. Ellen Samuelson Young, Director, Government Relations and Education & Outreach, Planned Parenthood Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota
51. Paul R. Blom, Chief Executive Officer, Right at Home
52. Greg Von Arx , Professional Home Care Coalition
53. Shelley Hendrix, Autism Speaks
54. Keith Carlson, Minnesota Inter-County Association
55. Amy Dawson
56. Halimatou Diallo, Brooklyn Park
57. Anne Olson, Director, Minnesota Workforce Council Association

58. Gil Hanson, North Mankato; and Heather Hanson, Eden Prairie

59. David Greenwood, Minneapolis

60. Sean Bezdicek, Eden Prairie

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(There will be a 90-minute recess following public testimony.)

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IV. Mark-up

V. Amendments and voting

VI. Adjournment

Revised 4/26/10 6:10 p.m.