

HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on January 20th, 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)  
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  
SCHOMACKER, Joe

A quorum was present.

Rep. Boldon moved that the minutes from January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 be adopted.  
THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentations: Minnesota Department of Human Services, Waivers and Personal Care Assistance: Program Overview, Rates, Workforce and Change Initiatives

- Natasha Merz, Director, Disability Services Division
- Guest Presenter, Rick Varco, SEIU

- Guest Presenter, Dena Belisle, MN First Provider Alliance

Minnesota Department of Human Services, Personal Care Assistance (PCA) Overview and Rates

- Natasha Merz, Director, Disability Services Division
- Guest Presenter, Maren Hulden, Legal Aid and MN Disability Law Center
- Guest Presenters, Sue Schettle, Chief Executive Officer of ARRM, and Jon Nelson, Executive Director, Residential Services Inc.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.

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Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair

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Lyndsey Hanson,  
Committee Legislative Assistant