

HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on March 18<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)  
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.

Vice Chair Bahner moved that the minutes from March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 be adopted. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF111 (Olson, L)** Tribal and county reimbursement costs for federal funds incorrectly claimed funding provided, and money appropriated.

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

Testifiers:

- Jodi Harpstead, Commissioner, MN Dept of Human Services
- Lenny Fineday, Tribal Attorney,
- Barb Weckman Brekke, Commissioner, Scott County
- Linnea Mirsch, Director, Public Health and Human Services, St Louis County
- Faron Jackson Sr., Chairman, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Chair Schultz moved that HF111 be laid over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus.

**HF388 (Noor)** Cultural and ethnic communities leadership council governing provisions modified.

Rep. Noor moved that the DE amendment to be adopted. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifiers:

Mariah Norwood, Infectious Disease American Indian Liaison, Infectious Disease, Epidemiology, Prevention and Control Division, DHS

Chair Schultz moved that HF388, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus.

**HF2265 (Schultz)** Department of Human Services forecasted programs for 2021 fiscal year appropriations adjusted.

Chair Schultz move to rerefer HF2265 to the Ways and Means committee.

Chair Schultz renewed her motion to rerefer HF2265 to the Ways and Means committee.

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

AYES  
SCHULTZ, Jennifer (Chair)  
BAHNER, Kristin (Vice-Chair)  
ALBRIGHT, Tony (Lead)  
BOLDON, Liz  
BURKEL, John  
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SANDELL, Steve

EXCUSED  
SCHOMACKER, Joe

On a vote of 18 AYES and 0 NAYS and 1 EXCUSED THE MOTION  
PREVAILED.

**HF471 (Baker)** Licensed substance use disorder treatment provider  
alternative licensing inspections established.

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

Testifier:

- Jennifer Lohse, General Counsel, Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation

Chair Schultz moved that HF471 be laid over for possible inclusion in a  
budget omnibus.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:38am.

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Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair

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Lyndsey Hanson,  
Committee Legislative Assistant