

HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Kristin Bahner, Vice Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on March 23, 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  
SCHOMACKER, Joe

A quorum was present.

Lead Albright moved that the minutes from March 22, 2022, be adopted. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF3815 (Moran)** Quality Parenting Initiative funding provided, and money appropriated.

Testifiers:

- Sandy Webber, Parent advocate, Quality Parenting Initiative
- Kate Rickord, Director, Quality Parenting Initiative

Vice Chair Bahner laid HF3815 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

**HF4217 (Agbaje)** Foster and adoptive family recruitment, engagement, and support requirements modified; grant program established for foster and adoptive family recruitment, engagement, and support; and money appropriated.

Testifiers:

- Curtis Bell, Foster Parent, QPI-MN Champion
- Mary Boo, Executive Director, North American Council on Adoptable Children

Vice Chair Bahner laid HF4217 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

**HF3477 (Vang)** Headway Emotional Health Services grant funding provided, and money appropriated.

Testifiers:

- Pat Dale, CEO, Headway Emotional Health Services
- Allen Peterson, Parent advocate

Vice Chair Bahner laid HF3477 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

**HF4273 (Pryor)** Medical assistance eligibility requirements of employed persons with disabilities modified.

Vice Chair Bahner moved the A1 Amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifiers:

- Brittanie Wilson, Disability Advocate
- Rob Wudlick, Disability Advocate

Vice Chair Bahner laid HF4273, as amended, over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

**HF35 (Elkins)** Council on Disability authorized to accept and disburse grants and other aids, and money appropriated for grants to cities and counties to improve website accessibility.

Vice Chair Bahner moved the A4 Amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifiers:

- Noah McCourt, ED, Disability Justice Network
- Trevor Turner, Public Policy Director, MCD

Vice Chair Bahner laid HF35, as amended, over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

**HF4124 (Noor)** Minnesota family investment program (MFIP) income reporting requirement modified.

Vice Chair Bahner moved the DE1 Amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifiers:

- Kristen Rosenberger, Director, Advocacy and External Engagement, Greater Twin Cities United Way
- Megan Jekot, Advocacy and Civic Engagement Program Manager, Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood

Vice Chair Bahner laid HF4124, as amended, over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.

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Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair

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Lyndsey Hanson,  
Committee Legislative Assistant

