

Health Finance and Policy Committee
Representative Tina Liebling, Chair
March 28, 2022 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Remotely Via Zoom

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes from March 22, 2022 and March 23, 2022 for Committee Review
- III. HF4398 (Liebling) State agencies and departments; various provisions modified relating to Department of Health, water supply systems and wastewater treatment facilities, education and loan forgiveness, law enforcement, and drug overdose and substance use; reports required; and money appropriated. (Informational-Only)

Testifiers:

Commissioner Jan Malcolm, Minnesota Department of Health
Robert Haider, Policy Director, TakeActionMN
Alana Stimes, Director of Program Development, Ampact
Anna Mueller, Clinical Director, MVNA, Hennepin Healthcare
Erin Rose Prest
Sara McCumber, DNP, APRN, CNP, President, MN Nurse Practitioners
Leo Cashman, Executive Director, DAMS, Dental Amalgam Mercury Solutions
Maren Hulden, Staff Attorney, Legal Services Advocacy Project
Mary Krinkie, Vice President, Government Relations, Minnesota Hospital Association

- IV. HF4576 (Liebling) Opioid crisis response, health care, and health insurance access governing provisions modified; forecast adjustments made; reports required; money transferred; technical and conforming changes made; fund allocated; grants established; and money appropriated. (*Informational-only, Governor's Supplemental DHS Health F&P sections of the Budget*)

Testifiers:

Commissioner Jodi Harpstead, Minnesota Department of Human Services
Nate Clark, CEO, MNSure
Megan Halena, Program Director, Generations Health Care Initiatives
Perla Ramos Rodriguez, Unidos MN
Robert Haider, Policy Director, TakeActionMN
Maren Hulden, Staff Attorney, Legal Services Advocacy Project
Chuck Hilger, Hilger Behavioral Health Consultants/MARRCH Board Member
Tina Silverness, CADT/MARRCH Board Member
Brian Sowada, Director, Behavioral Health Group
Cammie Lavalle
Mary Krinkie, Vice President, Government Relations, Minnesota Hospital Association

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 28th, 2022, 3:00-4:30 PM

[HF3898](#) (Jordan) Elevated blood lead concentration level lowered from ten micrograms of lead to 3.5 micrograms

[HF4115](#) (Jordan) Lead drinking water service line replacement grant established, lead service line mapping grant established, funding provided, and money appropriated.

[HF4429](#) (Jordan) Community water system required to inventory service lines and establish plans to replace lead service lines by 2023; notices to customers, consumers, and owners required; reports required; rulemaking authorized; and money appropriated.

[HF4615](#) (Huot) Medical assistance; 12-month continuous eligibility provided for person 20 years of age or younger.