STATE OF MINNESOTA FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

HEALTH FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Tina Liebling, Chair of the Committee, called the virtual Health Finance and Policy Committee meeting to order at 3:00 P.M. on March 8, 2022 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting is being broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

LIEBLING, Tina, Chair

HUOT, John, Vice Chair

AKLAND, Susan

BACKER, Jeff

BAHNER, Kristin

BIERMAN, Robert

BOLDON, Liz

DEMUTH, Lisa

FREIBERG, Mike

GRUENHAGEN, Glenn

KIEL, Debra

MORRISION, Kelly

MUNSON, Jeremy

PRYOR, Laurie

QUAM, Duane

REYER, Liz

SCHULTZ, Jennifer

WOLGAMOTT, Dan

Members excused:

SCHOMACKER, Joe, Minority Lead

A quorum was present.

Representative Huot moved that the minutes of March 7, 2022 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**HF2768 (Morrison)** Pharmacists authorized to administer drugs through intramuscular or subcutaneous administration; and drug monitoring devices authorized.

Representative Morrison moved that HF2768 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health Finance and Policy bill.

Representative Morrison presented her bill.

Testifying:

1. Dr. Laura C Palombi, Associate Professor, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy – Duluth

2. Michelle Aytay, Pharmacist and Chair of Minnesota Pharmacy Alliance

3. Dr. Madeleine Davies, Pharmaceutical Care Leadership Resident, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy

4. Dr. Cody Wiberg, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy

Chair Liebling laid over HF2768 for possible inclusion in the Committee bill.

**HF3854 (Hollins)** Pharmacists authorized to prescribe, dispense, and administer drugs to prevent the acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus; and pharmacists authorized to order, conduct, and interpret laboratory tests necessary for therapy that uses drugs to prevent the acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus.

Chair Liebling moved that HF3854 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health Finance and Policy Committee bill.

Chair Liebling moved the H3854A1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Hollins presented her bill as amended.oHoHH

Testifying:

1. Matt Toburen, Executive Director, the Aliveness project

2. James Talbott, Patient

3. Jamie Swanson, HIV Specialty Pharmacist, Walgreens

Chair Liebling laid over HF3854, as amended, for possible inclusion in the Committee bill.

**HF3631 (Morrison)** Medicine and acupuncture licensure requirements modified, physician and physician assistants disciplinary action forms strengthened, and professional corporation rules repealed.

Representative Morrison moved that HF3631 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health Finance and Policy Committee bill.

Representative Morrison moved the H3631A1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Ruth Martinez, Executive Director, Board of Medical Practice, responded to member questions.

Chair Liebling laid over HF3631, as amended, for possible inclusion in the Committee bill.

**HF3989 (Bahner)** Physician assistants added to statutes.

Representative Bahner moved that HF3989 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health Finance and Policy Committee bill.

Representative Bahner moved the H3989A2 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Becky Ness, Legislative Committee Member, Minnesota Academy of Physician Assistants, responded to member questions.

Chair Liebling laid over HF3989, as amended, for possible inclusion in the Committee bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:01 P.M.

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Krysta Niedernhöfer, Committee Legislative Assistant