

Health Finance and Policy Committee
Representative Tina Liebling, Chair
February 16, 2022 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Remotely Via Zoom

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes of 2/15/22 for Approval
- III. **Brief DHS Presentation on the Medical Assistance Spenddown**
Rebecca Johnson, Policy Specialist, Minnesota Department of Human Services
- IV. **HF2773** (Liebling) Medical assistance income and spenddown limits increased for persons with disabilities and persons age 65 and over.
- V. **Dental Public Program Implementation Update**
Diogo Reis, Rates and Policy Manager, Health Care Administration, Minnesota Department of Human Services
- VI. **HF3147** (Reyer) Expanding medical assistance coverage for adult dental services.

Testifier:

- Dr. Amber Cziok, President, Minnesota Dental Association

- VII. **HF3148** (Reyer) Expanding palliative care definition.

Testifiers:

- Emily Myatt, Minnesota Government Relations Director, ACS CAN
- Dr. Julie Benson, Medical Director of Hospice and Palliative Care and Senior Services, Lakewood Health System and member of Palliative Care Advisory Council
- Kelly Leibold, ACS CAN volunteer and cancer survivor

- VIII. **HF2517** (Reyer) Palliative Care Advisory Council funding provided, and money appropriated.
- IX. Adjournment

Next Meeting: **Monday, February 21st, 2022, 1-2:30 PM**
TBD