STATE OF MINNESOTA TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-THIRD SESSION

HEALTH FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Liebling, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:31 A.M. on March 29, 2023 in Room 5 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

LIEBLING, Tina, Chair

BIERMAN, Robert, Vice-Chair

SCHOMACKER, Joe, Minority Lead

ACOMB, Patty

BACKER, Jeff

BAHNER, Kristin

CARROLL, Ned

ELKINS, Steve

FISCHER, Peter

HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda

HER, Kaohly Vang

MURPHY, Tom

NADEAU, Danny

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

PERRYMAN, Bernie

QUAM, Duane

REYER, Liz

SMITH, Andy

Members excused:

KIEL, Debra

A quorum was present.

**H2930DE1 to HF2930 (Liebling) INFORMATIONAL ONLY** Department of Health entities funding provided; methods to reduce health care organization, group purchaser, and low-value care spending identified; advisory councils, committees, and grant programs established; lead testing and service line requirements modified; COVID-19 programs established; and money appropriated.

Testimony from Department Commissioners:

1. Commissioner Brooke Cunningham, Department of Health

2. Commissioner Jodi Harpstead, Department of Human Services

Public Testimony:

1. Elena Niehoff, Advocate

2. Rae Parker, Advocate

3. Sue Abderholden, Executive Director, NAMI Minnesota

4. Dr. Jessica Miehe, Board Member, Clinic Founder, Associate Professor of Nursing, Minnesota School-Based Health Alliance

5. Justin Stofferahn, Antimonopoly Director, Minnesota Farmers Union

6. Gerilyn Hausback, Reproductive Health Alliance Board Member and Executive Director, My Health

7. Betty Emarita, Chair, Community Solutions Fund Advisory Council

8. Dr. Meghan Walsh, Chief Academic Officer, Metro Minnesota Council on Graduate Medical Education

9. Terri L Wilder, Chair, #MEAction MN

10. Travis Butchello, Director of Government Affairs, Healthcare Distribution Alliance

11. Mike Opat, Chief Business Development and Community Relations Officer, North Memorial Health

12. Natasha Chernyavsky, Legislative and Policy Specialist, Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

13. Anna Odegaard, Director, Minnesota Asset Building Coalition

14. Bentley Graves, Policy Director, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

15. Dave Renner, Director of Advocacy, Minnesota Medical Association

16. Julianne Zuehlke, Advocate

17. MariBeth Olson, Vice President of Acute Care Nursing Operations, Allina Health

18. Adam Karlen, Clinical Nursing Director for Critical Care, Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital

19. Mary Krinkie, Vice President of Government Relations, Minnesota Hospital Association

20. Angela Fields, Associate Director, Minnesota Community Health Worker Alliance

21. Jay McLaren, Vice President of Public Policy and Government Relations, Medica

22. Dr. Ryan Kelly, Director of Addiction Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical Center

23. Marco Loera Alvarez, Leader, Unidos

24. Maggee Hangge, Policy Associate, Minnesota Catholic Conference

25. Dan Murphy, Government Affairs Manager, Minnesota Dental Association

26. Edward Krumpotich, Consultant, Drug Policy Alliance

27. Cathy Blaeser, Co-Executive Director, Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life

28. Ryan Gilbertson, Lobbyist, JKM Consulting

29. Dan Endreson, Senior Director of Government Affairs, Minnesota Council of Health Plans

30. Ruben Moore, Chief Executive Officer, Minnesota Association of Community Health Centers

31. Julie Sjordal, Chief Executive Officer, St David’s Center for Child & Family Development

32. Tom Lehman, President, The Lehman Group

33. Julie Ellis, Human Services Director, Minnesota Inter-County Association/ Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators

34. Joel Ulland, Vice President of Public Affairs, UCARE.

35. Leigh Grauman, Director of Training and Policy, Portico Healthnet

36. Jill King, Executive Director, Lakes Life Care Center

37. Debra Patzner, Advocate

38. Naomi Sailor, Advocate

39. Dr. Brooke Hendricks, Internal Medicine Department, Hennepin Healthcare

40. Rev. Alfred Babington-Johnson, Starstep

41. Lin Nelson, Director of Legislative Affairs, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota

42. Carrie Meyers, Executive Director, Choices Pregnancy Center

43. Carrie Mortrud, Nurse Staffing Specialist, Minnesota Nurses Association

44. Mark Hughes, Advocate

45. Rick Varco, Political Director, SEIU Healthcare Minnesota and Iowa

46. Shannah Mulvihill, Executive Director, Mental Health Minnesota

47. Darlene M. Kopesky, Executive Director, Cradle of Hope

48. Rachel Copeland-Nunn, Advocate, Options for Women East

49. Jinny Palen, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs

50. Deborah Juda, Nurse Practitioner, UnRestrict Minnesota

51. Megan Peterson, Executive Director, Gender Justice

52. Nasra Hussein, Manager, Children’s Dental Services

53. Anne Fredrickson, Executive Director, Alpha Women’s Center

54. John Tribbett, Service Area Director, Avivo

55. Michelle SanCartier, Director of Public Policy and Advocacy, Minnesota Social Service Association

56. Robert Heider, Legislative Director, TakeAction Minnesota

57. Shayla Walker, Executive Director, Our Justice

The meeting was adjourned at 12:34 P.M.

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Representative Tina Liebling, Chair

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Krysta Niedernhöfer, Committee Legislative Assistant