STATE OF MINNESOTA THIRTEENTH 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 10:32 A.M. on February 16, 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

KIEL, Debra

MURPHY, Tom

NADEAU, Danny

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

PERRYMAN, Bernie

QUAM, Duane

REYER, Liz

SMITH, Andy

Members excused:

A quorum was present.

Representative Bierman moved that the Joint Health Policy and Commerce meeting minutes of January 30, 2023 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Bierman moved that the minutes of February 16, 2023 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) Presentation on Managed Care**

1. P.J. Weiner, Manager, Alternate Purchasing, Health Care Administration, DHS

**HF693 (Fischer)** Commissioner of human services required to contract for administration of medical assistance and MinnesotaCare programs, report required, and money appropriated.

Representative Fischer moved that HF693 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health Finance and Policy Committee bill.

Representative Fischer moved the H0693DE1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Fischer presented his bill as amended.

Testifying:

1. Rochelle Westlund, Director of Public Policy, Minnesota Association of Community Health Centers
2. Kathy Albrecht, Director of Medicaid and Special Needs Programs Product and Strategy, Medica
3. Bonnie Bolash, Licensed Acupuncturist
4. Phil Griffin, Lobbyist, Minnesota Association of County Health Plans
5. Dan Endreson, Director of Government Affairs, Minnesota Council of Health Plans
6. Joel Ulland, Vice President of Public Affairs, UCare

Chair Liebling laid over HF693, as amended, for possible inclusion in the Committee bill.

**HF474 (Huot)** Commissioner of health required to study issues related to development of statewide registry for provider orders for life-sustaining treatment, and report required.

Chair Liebling moved that HF474 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health Finance and Policy Committee bill.

Representative Huot presented his bill.

Testifying:

1. Dr. Will Nicholson, President, Minnesota Medical Association

Chair Liebling laid over HF474 for possible inclusion in the Committee bill.

**HF732 (Her) FIRST ENGROSSMENT** Income definitions modified for housing support.

Representative Her moved that HF474 First Engrossment be laid over for possible inclusion in the Committee bill.

Representative Her moved the H0732A3 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Her presented her bill as amended.

Testifying:

1. Lorna Schmidt, Director of Public Policy and Advocacy, Catholic Charities Twin Cities
2. Tim Engstrom, Director of Communications, American Legion Department of Minnesota

Chair Liebling laid over HF732 First Engrossment, as amended, for possible inclusion in the Committee bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 A.M.

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Krysta Niedernhöfer, Committee Legislative Assistant