STATE OF MINNESOTA FORTY-FOURTH 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 8:31 A.M. on March 20, 2024 in Room 10 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.

**HF4412 (Greenman)** Veterans home provisions modified.

Chair Liebling moved that HF4412 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Representative Greenman presented her bill.

Chair Liebling renewed her motion that HF4412 be recommended to be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**HF4247 (Liebling)** Scope and Licensure Policy Bill.

Chair Liebling moved that HF4257 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Chair Liebling moved the H4247DE3 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Liebling presented her bill as amended.

Sarah Sunderman, House Research Analyst, walked through the bill as amended.

Testifying:

1. Sue Abderholden, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Minnesota
2. Tom Lehman, Lobbyist, Minnesota Academy of Physician Assistants

Sarah Sunderman, House Research Analyst, responded to member questions.

Chair Liebling laid over HF4247, as amended.

**HF4993 (Liebling)** Human services forecast adjustments made, and money appropriated.

Chair Liebling moved that HF4993 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Chair Liebling explained her bill.

Joe Harney, House Fiscal Analyst, responded to member questions.

Chair Liebling renewed her motion that HF4993 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**HF4391 (Hemmingsen-Jaeger)** Department of Human Services disability services and substance use disorder services policy bill.

Representative Hemmingsen-Jaeger moved that HF4391 be laid over for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

Representative Hemmingsen-Jaeger presented her bill.

Kristy Graume, Legislative Director, Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) responded to member questions.

Chair Liebling laid over HF4391 for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

**HF4393 (Fischer) FIRST ENGROSSMENT** Department of Human Services Office of Inspector General policy bill; and provisions relating to human services licensing, background studies, provider notifications, substance use disorder medications, and electronic signatures modified.

Representative Fischer moved that HF4393, First Engrossment, be laid over for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

Representative Fischer moved the H4393A2 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Fischer presented his bill as amended.

Testifying:

1. Matthew W. Bergeron, Attorney, Minnesota Alliance of Rural Addiction Treatment Programs
2. Ari Didion, Legislative Director, DHS

Alyssa Dotson, Deputy Inspector General Licensing, DHS and Sara Sunderman, House Research Analyst, responded to member questions.

Chair Liebling laid over HF4393, First Engrossment, as amended, for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:57 A.M.

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Krysta Niedernhöfer, Committee Legislative Assistant