STATE OF MINNESOTA FORTY-FIFTH 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 21, 2024 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.

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

Chair Liebling moved that HF4247, as amended by the H4247DE1 on March 20, 2024, be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Chair Liebling moved the H4247A4 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Liebling moved the H4247A5 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Liebling moved the H4247A6 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Lead Schomacker moved the H4247A2 Amendment. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL AND THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Nadeau moved the H4247A1 Amendment. Representative Nadeau explained the amendment and after member discussion, withdrew it.

Chair Liebling renewed her motion that HF4247, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**HF4600 (Huot)** Ambulance staffing requirements and emergency medical responder registration modified, authority to reinstate ambulance service personnel certifications extended, requirements for approval and reapproval of education programs modified, and appropriation modified.

Chair Liebling moved that HF4600 be laid over for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

Chair Liebling moved the H4600A1-1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Huot presented his bill as amended.

Testifying:

1. Buck McAlpin, Government Relations, Minnesota Ambulance Association

Chair Liebling laid over HF4600, as amended, for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

**HF4849 (Backer)** Basic life support ambulance staffing variances provided under emergency circumstances.

Representative Backer moved that HF4849 be laid over for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

Representative Backer presented his bill.

Elisabeth Klarqvist, House Research Analyst, responded to member questions.

Chair Liebling laid over HF4849 for possible inclusion in a committee omnibus bill.

**HF4853 (Bierman) FIRST ENGROSSMENT - INFORMATIONAL ONLY** Health maintenance organization transactions oversight provided, and nonprofit conversion transactions regulations and prohibitions established.

Representative Bierman presented his bill.

Testifying:

1. Lin Nelson, Vice President of Public Affairs, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota
2. Rachel Hanneman, Registered Nurse, Minnesota Nurses Association
3. Robert Haider, Legislative Director, TakeAction Minnesota

Chair Liebling stated that HF4853 bill will be taken up again when the committee has possession of the bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:56 A.M.

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Representative Tina Liebling, Chair

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Krysta Niedernhöfer, Committee Legislative Assistant