

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

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes of 3/15/22 for Approval
- III. [HF3886](#) (Morrison) Universal, voluntary home visiting program for families with infants established, and money appropriated.

Testifiers:

Cintha Fondrk, PHN, St. Paul Ramsey County Public Health and MN Coalition for Family Home Visiting  
Kari Sawyer, ECFE

- IV. [HF3887](#) (Morrison) Minnesota baby steps home visiting program established, and money appropriated.
- V. [HF4025](#) (Richardson) Pregnant patient right to have designated support person present while receiving health care established.

Testifier:

Akhmiri Sekhr-Ra, Cultural Wellness Center

- VI. [HF3873](#) (Jordan) Lead hazard reduction and renovation provisions modified.
- VII. [HF3153](#) (Morrison) Tobacco and nicotine cessation treatment medical assistance coverage expanded.

Testifiers:

Emily Myatt, Minnesotans for a Smoke-Free Generation  
Pat McKone, Lung Mind Alliance  
Sue Abderholden, Executive Director, NAMI Minnesota  
Katie O'Brien, People Incorporated

- VIII. [HF3599](#) (Keeler) Trauma-informed service priority added, sexual exploitation and trafficking study created and funding provided, sexually exploited youth funding provided, and money appropriated.

Testifiers:

Beth Holger CEO, The Link, Minneapolis

Holly (Miskitoos Wapunewoetum) Henning, Deputy Associate Director, Ain Dah Yung (Our Home) Center, Marten Falls Anishinaabe First Nation | Constance Lake Oji-Cree First Nation | Bear Clan  
Caitlin Orgon, Assistant Program Director, Evergreen Youth & Family Services, Inc., Bemidji

IX. Adjournment

Next Meeting: **Friday, March 18th, 2022, 10:30-12:00 PM**

[H. F. 4265](#), (Olson) Opioid settlement proceed deposit and allocation provided, two accounts established in the opiate epidemic response fund, separate opioid account in the state treasury eliminated, time frame modified for eliminating the opioid manufacturer registration fee and reducing license fees, and municipal claims barred against litigants in settled opioid cases.

[HF3972](#) (Richardson) Nondiscrimination and equity required in access to organ transplants, and penalties prescribed. (Pending re-referral)

[HF3958](#) (Morrison) Seizure detection device medical assistance coverage required.

[HF4157](#) (Pryor) Medical assistance and MinnesotaCare enrollee disenrollment procedures specified, and 12-month continuous medical assistance eligibility provided.

[HF3360](#) (Morrison) Commissioner of health required to study issues of statewide register development for provider orders for life-sustaining treatment, and report required.

[HF4062](#) (Reyer) Hospice respite and end-of-life care medical assistance benefit for individual under age of 22 established.

[HF3924](#) (Lippert) Board of Pharmacy required to provide central repository under contract to administer medication repository program with any legislative funding, and over-the-counter medication donation conforming changes made.

[HF3595](#) (Edelson) Cannabinoid product regulation provided, sale of cannabinoid containing products limited to individuals 21 years of age or older, cannabinoid product labeling required to contain a barcode or matrix barcode, and cannabinoid containing products that meet regulation requirements established as not controlled substances.