

Committee: Senate Health and Human Services

Friday, January 20, 2023 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Diedrich, Sen. Reed, Sen. Frye-Mueller, Sen. Bordeaux, Sen. Davis, and Sen. Tobin

Excused: Sen. Rohl

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Senator Tobin

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH

Moved by: Reed
Second by: Diedrich
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

SB 9 : modify discharge notice procedures applicable to developmentally disabled persons.

Presented by: Jenna Howell, Department of Human Services

MOTION: DO PASS SB 9

Moved by: Reed
Second by: Davis
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Diedrich, Reed, Frye-Mueller, Bordeaux, Davis, and Tobin

Excused: Rohl

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SB 10 : expand certification options for interpreters for the deaf.

Presented by: Eric Weiss, Department of Human Services
Brian Maher, Board of Regents

MOTION: DO PASS SB 10

Moved by: Diedrich
Second by: Reed
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Diedrich, Reed, Frye-Mueller, Bordeaux, Davis, and Tobin

Excused: Rohl

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INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

Department of Human Services (Handout #1)

Shawnie Rechenbaugh, Secretary, provided an overview of the 6 department divisions and mission. She introduced department staff and the following Directors provided additional information in regard to their division.

Joey Younie, Director of Division of Developmental Disabilities

Heather Krzmarzick, Division Director of Long Term Care Services

Eric Weiss, Division Director of Rehabilitation

At the conclusion of the presentation committee members were invited to ask questions.

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

Department of Health (Handout #2)

Melissa Megstadt, Secretary of the Department of Health, provided an overview on the departmental divisions and the strategic plan.

Dr. Josh Clayton, State Epidemiologist, Shared statistics gathered regarding causes of death by population in South Dakota

Beth Dokken, Division Director of Family and Community Health, provided an overview of programs in this arena, to include Bright Start Program

Emily Kiel, Division Director of Health Care Access, provided an overview of programs in this division (Handout #3) with focus on telemedicine, lifepak replacement devices, and regional services

Lynn Valenti, Deputy Secretary and Division Director of Licensure and Accreditation, provided information on medical cannabis program, and a link to the need for nursing home beds

Melissa Megstadt, Secretary of the Department of Health, previewed departmental
Legislation for the 98th Legislative Session

At the conclusion of the presentation committee members questions were addressed.

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Davis
Second by: Diedrich
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Mary Kirk, Committee Secretary

/s/ ERIN TOBIN
Erin Tobin, Chair