

Committee: Joint Committee on Appropriations      Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:00 AM

Roll Call

Present:      Sen. Nesiba, Rep. Saba, Sen. White, Sen. Sutton, Sen. Partridge, Sen. Lake,  
Sen. Kolbeck, Rep. Bartels, Rep. Gross, Rep. Howard, Rep. Koth, Rep. Sue  
Peterson, Rep. Post, Sen. Maher, Rep. Hunhoff, Sen. Wiik, and Rep. Karr  
Excused:      Sen. Brock Greenfield

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

**The meeting was called to order by Representative Karr**

Darin Seeley, Commissioner, Bureau of Human Resources, met with the Joint Committee on Appropriations to discuss State Employee Compensation and Health Insurance.

Liza Clark, Bureau of Finance and Management, provided additional testimony.

Document 1 - High Cost Claims Driving Projection Change

Document 2 - Updated State Employee Health Plan Estimate 02.23.2020

Senator Margaret Sutton, District 10, presented an update from the Continuous Improvement Appropriations Subcommittee.

[Document 3 - Lean Agency Review Presentation](#)

[Document 4 - OptimizeSD Agency Summary 2019](#)

**HB 1278 : create a dementia services coordinator position within the Department of Human Services.**

Presented by: Representative Linda Duba (Handout(s) No. 1)

Proponents: Joe Schartz, Alzheimer's Association South Dakota (Handout(s) No. 2, No. 3)  
Terry Drew, Self, Castlewood  
Dave Brechtelsbauer, Self, Sioux Falls  
Senator Jack Kolbeck  
Lisa Westlake, Self, Rapid City  
Carla Thielbar, Self, Sioux Falls  
Erik Nelson, AARP SD  
Deb Fischer-Clemens, Avera

Opponents: Tom Martinec, Department of Human Services (Handout(s) No. 4)

**MOTION:      AMEND HB 1278**

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On page 2, line 1, of the Introduced bill, after "services;" insert " and"  
On page 2, line 2, of the Introduced bill, after "training" insert the period  
On page 2, line 2, of the Introduced bill, after "training" delete "; and

(8) Identifying a minimum of one new viable funding opportunity, such as a federal grant or a private funding source, each year to benefit persons with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias and their families."

Moved by: Nesiba  
Second by: Howard  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION: TO TABLE HB 1278**

Moved by: Wiik  
Second by: Partridge  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (12-4-2-0)

Voting Yes: White, Sutton, Partridge, Lake, Bartels, Gross, Howard, Koth, Post, Maher, Hunhoff, and Wiik

Voting No: Nesiba, Saba, Kolbeck, and Sue Peterson

Excused: Brock Greenfield and Karr

**HB 1247 : create the medical reinsurance program and to make an appropriation therefor.**

Presented by: Representative Ryan Cwach (Handout(s) No. 5, No. 6)  
Proponents: Mitch Richter, South Dakota Farmers Union  
Opponents: Larry Deiter, Department of Labor and Regulation  
Darla Pollman Rogers, Wellmark

**MOTION: TO TABLE HB 1247**

Moved by: Wiik  
Second by: Partridge  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (12-2-4-0)

Voting Yes: White, Sutton, Partridge, Lake, Kolbeck, Bartels, Gross, Howard, Koth, Maher, Hunhoff, and Wiik

Voting No: Nesiba and Saba

Excused: Brock Greenfield, Sue Peterson, Post, and Karr

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Kolbeck  
Second by: Sutton  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Crystal Ortbahn, Committee Secretary

/s/ CHRIS G. KARR  
Chris G. Karr, Co-Chair

/s/ JOHN WIIK  
John Wiik, Co-Chair