Members present:
Lourey, Chair
Berglin
Fischbach
Foley
Higgins
LeClair
Moua
Nienow

Members excused:
Kelley
Wergin

Sen. Abler convened the meeting at 12:44 p.m.

The meeting was informational regarding:

• Facilitating Insurance Market Reform: discussion of positive efforts in the private market to create greater efficiencies and improved outcomes, and of the government’s role in facilitating these efforts.

Testifiers were:

Kip Sullivan, MN Universal Health Care Coalition
Sen. Yvonne Prettner-Solon
Jo Ann Hoag, V. P., St. Luke’s Hospital and Clinics, Duluth
Vondie Woodbury, Exec. Dir., Muskegon (MI) Community Health Project
Jenny Peterson, Project Director, Twin Ports Health Access Program
Dr. Robert Meiches, CEO, MMA
Prof. John Nyman, U of M HSRP

• Safety Net for the Uninsured.

Testifiers were:

Dr. Michael Belzer, Medical Director, Hennepin County Medical Center.
Rhonda L. Degelau, Exec. Dir., MN Assn of Community Health Centers.
Sherlyn Dahl, Exec. Dir., Family HealthCare Center in Fargo/Moorhead, Board Member, MN Association of Community Health Centers.
Dr. Brent Asplin, Medical Director and Department Head, Regions Hospital Emergency Department.
Ron Brand, Exec. Dir., MN Assn of Community Mental Health Programs.
Tom Steinmatz, Program Director, Washburn Child Guidance Center, Mpls.
Gary Cunningham, CEO, NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center, Mpls., and Board Chair, Neighborhood Health Care Network.
Sharon Oswald, Health & Independence Manager, Greater Twin Cities United Way, staff for the Partnership for Improving Children’s Oral Health.

3:10 Rep. Abler adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,

[Signature]

Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant
I. Call to Order

II. Facilitating Insurance Market Reform

1. MN Universal Health Care Coalition
   Kip Sullivan

Generations Health Care Initiatives
Jenny Peterson, Project Director, Twin Ports Health Access Program
Jo Ann Hoag, V.P., St Luke's Hospital and Clinics, Duluth
Vondie Woodbury, Exec Dir, Muskegon (MI) Community Health Project

Minnesota Medical Association proposal
Dr. Robert Meiches, CEO, MMA

HSA presentation
Prof. John Nyman, U of M HSRP

III. Safety Net for the Uninsured

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IV. Adjournment