

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 11, 2023

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW20

MEMBERS: Chairman Vander Woude, Vice Chairman Erickson, Representatives Blanksma, Kingsley, Mitchell, Dixon(24), Gallagher, Healey, Redman, Wheeler, Chew, Rubel, Roberts

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Blanksma

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Vander Woude called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A roll call attendance was taken. He then invited committee members to introduce themselves, including the committee page, **Ashton Erickson**.

Chairman Vander Woude said this is an electronic committee. He also described what is expected regarding committee decorum and RS introduction hearings. He clarified RS' do not need to be reviewed by the Senate or Governor before being submitted to the committee. **Vice Chairman Erickson** will chair the committee during Administrative Rules review.

Agencies, stated **Chairman Vander Woude**, are to submit annual performance reports. The Department of Health and Welfare's report is available and will be in the committee's icloud shared file for committee member review. He said this session will include a deep dive into budgets and a representative from the Legislative Services Office (LSO) will come before the committee to explain how the process works. This will be a big help as the committee looks at Medicaid expansion.

Chairman Vander Woude then assigned **Reps. Dixon (24)** and **Roberts** to be the proof readers for the committee's minutes.

Answering a question, **Chairman Vander Woude** explained the common courtesy of notifying a bill sponsor when a member plans to vote differently on the floor than they did in the committee meeting.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meet adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Representative Vander Woude
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary