

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 17, 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:** None

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.

MOTION: **Rep. Roberts** made a motion to approve the minutes for the February 13, 2023, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30182: **Rep. Jordan Redman**, District 3, presented **RS 30182** to assure the public receives all risk analysis and information from the Public Health Boards.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 30182**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30362: **Rep. Jordan Redman**, District 3, presented **RS 30362** for expanding telehealth access in rural and underserved areas. It also changes the term "telehealth" to "virtual care" and clarifies practice requirements.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 30362**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30342: **Rep. Kevin Andrus**, District 35, presented **RS 30342** for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefit work requirements. The current federal work requirement is expanded to specify waiver authorization parameters and exemptions.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 30342**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

Representative Vander Woude
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary