

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 24, 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. Dixon (24)** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 20 and 21, 2023, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30459: **Rep. Blanksma**, District 8, presented **RS 30459**, stipulating plan amendments and waivers require legislative approval.

MOTION: **Vice Chairman Erickson** made a motion to introduce **RS 30459. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30335: **Rep. Marco Erickson**, District 33, presented **RS 30335** to clarify the age group covered in this section of daycare license code and simplify the applicable schools reference.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 30335. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30373: **Rep. Jordan Redman**, District 3, presented **RS 30373** to clarify the Pharmacy Benefit Managers law passed in 2020.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 30373. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30448: **Rep. Dori Healey**, District 15, presented **RS 30448**, which replaces **H 84**, the nurse loan repayment program. The weekly minimum hours have been increased to 32, a rural health definition and veteran facilities have been added, and the fiscal note has been simplified.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 30448. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30464: **Rep. Dori Healey**, District 15, presented **RS 30464** the Gestational Carrier Act to establish standards and procedures for protecting both the parentage and welfare of children born as a result of gestational agreements.

MOTION: **Rep. Dixon (24)** made a motion to introduce **RS 30464. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

Representative Vander Woude
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary