

MINUTES  
**HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 08, 2025

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW20

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Vander Woude, Vice Chairman Erickson, Representatives Healey, Redman, Wheeler, Beiswenger, Burgoyne, Cayler, Fuhriman, Leavitt, McCann, Rasor, Thompson, Rubel, Egbert

**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.

He then welcomed the members, who introduced themselves. **Kaitlyn Cook**, the committee page, was also introduced and welcomed.

The committee was encouraged to use the next few days to review the Department of Health and Welfare (DHW) Administrative Rules before they are presented on January 14th and 15th.

**Vice Chairman Erickson** explained the streamlined DHW Administrative Rules presentation method which will occur the same days as those for the Senate Health and Welfare Committee.

**Chairman Vander Woude** explained a review of any existing Administrative Rule can be requested by any member. He then detailed the Administrative Rules review privilege, purpose, and process.

**Reps. McCann and Egbert** volunteered to be proofreaders for the committee's minutes.

**Chairman Vander Woude** explained the electronic committee process, RS discussion parameters, motions, acronyms, and reintroduction of legislation requirements. Testimony, which may have a time limit, will be available both in person and remotely. The committee was instructed to always turn on their microphones and wait to be recognized by the chair before asking any questions.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

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Representative Vander Woude  
Chair

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Irene Moore  
Secretary