

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, January 31, 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:** Representative(s) Healey, McCann, Rubel

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 8:55 a.m.

RS 32139: **Rep. Jeff Ehlers**, District 21, presented **RS 32139**, proposed legislation stating new licenses must be created through rule or policy, unless authorized by statute, and licensing fees must be established through statute. Universal licensing for licensed professionals, as specified, is added.

MOTION: **Rep. Wheeler** made a motion to introduce **RS 32139**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32085: **Rep. Jordan Redman**, District 3, presented **RS 32085** to raise the minimum risk sharing level within agreements between the Department of Health and Welfare (DHW) and value care organizations (VCOs).

MOTION: **Rep. Cayler** made a motion to introduce **RS 32085**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32087: **Rep. Jordan Redman**, District 3, presented **RS 32087**, proposed legislation to address the junk food epidemic by removing soda from the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) through a waiver.

MOTION: **Rep. Fuhriman** made a motion to introduce **RS 32087**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32089: **Rep. Jordan Redman**, District 3, presented **RS 32089** requiring the DHW add photographic identification and develop a replacement strategy for SNAP new and existing cards.

MOTION: **Rep. Cayler** made a motion to introduce **RS 32089**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32096: **Rep. Jordan Redman**, District 3, presented **RS 32096** to require the DHW to add photographic identification to new electronic benefit transfer cards and develop a replacement program for existing cards.

MOTION: **Rep. Wheeler** made a motion to introduce **RS 32096**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Representative Vander Woude
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary