

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 03, 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.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2025, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 31: **Rep. Jordan Redman**, District 3, presented **H 31**. This legislation clarifies when Medicaid enrollees also have a third party provider, thus assuring Medicaid is always the payor of last resort.

MOTION: **Rep. Healey** made a motion to send **H 31** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Redman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 30: **Rep. Lori McCann**, District 6, presented **H 30**. When the departments of Juvenile Correction and Environment Quality were removed from the Department of Health and Welfare (DHW) purview, creating their own entities, many DHW references remained in statute. This clean-up legislation removes such references, better reflecting the current non-involvement of the DHW.

MOTION: **Rep. Healey** made a motion to send **H 30** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. McCann** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

Representative Vander Woude
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary