

MINUTES  
**HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, January 19, 2026  
**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, Thompson, Hall, Tanner(13), 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 15, 2026, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**RS 32847:** **Jared Larsen**, Chief of Staff, Department of Health and Welfare, presented **RS 32847** with changes in alignment with the federal background check requirements.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Healey** made a motion to introduce **RS 32847**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**RS 32853:** **Ryan Bernard**, Legislative & Regulatory Affairs Chief, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, presented **RS 32853** which merges the Board of Dentistry into the Board of Dentistry.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 32853**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**RS 32859:** **Ryan Bernard**, Legislative & Regulatory Affairs Chief, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, presented **RS 32859** to merge the Board of Podiatry into the Board of Medicine.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Redman** made a motion to introduce **RS 32859**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**RS 32861:** **Nicki Chopski**, Executive Officer, Board of Pharmacy, presented **RS 32861** which updates the Uniformed Controlled Substance Act by adding eleven new substances to Schedule I and two opioids to Schedule II. In collaboration with law enforcement, some substance names have been simplified. Additional changes are clerical in nature.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Healey** made a motion to introduce **RS 32861**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

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Representative Vander Woude  
Chair

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Secretary