

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 12, 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 (Stone), Tanner(13), Rubel, Egbert

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Leavitt

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 February 9, 2026, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 33336: **Rep. Josh Wheeler**, District 35, presented **RS 33336** proposed legislation for one-year medical preceptor exemptions in three sub-specialities. The Department of Health and Welfare will absorb the costs and use existing staff for this pilot program which has a cap on the number of participants.

MOTION: **Rep. Stone** made a motion to introduce **RS 33336**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
Chairman Vander Woude turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Erickson**.

DOCKET NO. 15-0101-2501: **Judy Taylor**, Director, Commission on Aging, presented **Docket No. 15-0101-2501**, which is a chapter rewrite to streamline and simplify language.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 15-0101-2501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 15-0120-2501: **Judy Taylor**, Director, Commission on Aging, presented **Docket No. 15-0120-2501** to repeal this federally duplicative Area Agency on Aging chapter.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 15-0120-2501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Vice Chairman Erickson turned the gavel over to **Chairman Vander Woude**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Representative Vander Woude
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary