

MINUTES
SENATE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 19, 2026

TIME: 2:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW54

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair VanOrden, Senators Bjerke (Bjerke), Zuiderveld, Lenney, Shippy, Blaylock, Keyser

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senators Harris and Wintrow

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CONVENED: **Chair VanOrden** called the meeting of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee (Committee) to order at 2:10 p.m.

H 758 **DAYCARE LICENSING - Amends existing law to provide for supervision requirements while a child is sleeping and to establish an exception regarding children to be counted in attendance at a daycare. Representative Barbara Ehardt** explained this bill clarified two issues from 2025 H 243. The bill provided common sense solutions to allow in-home day care providers to continue to operate safely. This legislation would allow an in-home day care provider to use a video device to monitor a sleeping child. The bill also clarified that an in-home day care provider would not need to count their own school age children for licensing purposes.

MOTION: **Senator Shippy** moved to send **H 758** to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Senator Blaylock** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chair VanOrden** adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

Senator VanOrden
Chair

Madyson Crea
Secretary