

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, April 01, 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 (Beazer)

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

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. He welcomed **Rep. Beazer**, who is substituting for **Rep. Egbert**, to the committee.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 27, 2026, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

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

S 1410: **Rep. John Vander Woude**, District 22, presented **S 1410**. This legislation for federally qualified health clinics provides a clear process for rate increases when added new services are in line with federal requirements. It also moves agency rules into statute, providing direct legislature oversight.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to send **S 1410** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Vander Woude** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1436: **Rep. John Vander Woude**, District 22, presented **S 1436** which better clarifies an agency's use of procurement co-ops is optional, allowed, and has oversight. This does not impact any purchasing currently in process.

Responding to questions, **Rep. Vander Woude** stated there are additional oversight mechanisms for contract review, there is no impact to the rural health transformation fund, it clarifies the use of an optional purchasing path for all agencies, and it has been in place since 2017.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to send **S 1436** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:** **Rep. Leavitt** made a substitute motion to **HOLD S 1436** in committee. **Motion failed by voice vote.** **Reps. Rubel, Thompson, Leavitt, Caylor, Burgoyne, and Leavitt** requested to be recorded as voting **AYE**.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE ON
ORIGINAL
MOTION:** Roll call vote was requested. **Original motion carried by a vote of 9 AYE, 6 NAY, and 1 Absent/Excused.** **Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Vander Woude, Erickson, Healey, Redman, Beiswenger, Fuhriman, McCann, Stone, Tanner(13).** **Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Burgoyne, Cayler, Leavitt, Thompson, Rubel, Beazer.** **Rep. Wheeler** was absent/excused. **Rep. Vander Woude** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

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

Chairman Vander Woude thanked the committee for their work during the session and allowing him to chair.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

Representative Erickson
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary