

Health Finance and Policy Committee

February 24, 2025

Capitol 120 – 1:00pm

Agenda

- Chair**
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Jonathan Cotter
- Committee Legislative Assistant**
Kaylyn Scourbys
- House Research**
Elisabeth Klarqvist
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- House Fiscal Analyst**
Joe Harney
- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. Update from the Office of EMS
a. Dylan Ferguson, Director, Office of EMS
- IV. HF337 (Zeleznikar) Ambulance operating deficit grant program established, account established, and reports required.
a. Eric Simonson, on behalf of the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities
b. Mike Warner, Fire Chief, City of Red Wing
c. Tim Meyer, NRP, CMTE Senior Director of Emergency Services, Sanford Health
d. Nathan Zacharias, Association of Minnesota Counties
e. Kevin Lee, Outstate Director, North Memorial
- V. HF36 (Huot) Payment rates for nonemergency medical transportation increased.
- VI. HF93 (Backer) Ambulance service training and staffing grant program established, and money appropriated.
a. Tyler Bos, EMT, Mayo Ambulance
b. Dan Anger, Paramedic and Director of Education and Training, Mayo Ambulance
- VII. HF94 (Backer) Reimbursement requirements for ambulance attendant education costs modified, and money appropriated.
a. Buck McAlpin, on behalf of the Minnesota Ambulance Association
- VIII. HF715 (Backer) Ambulance services medical assistance payment rates increase provided.
a. Buck McAlpin, on behalf of the Minnesota Ambulance

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