

ONE HUNDREDTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, April 9, 2024

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Murphy imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The members of the Senate paused for a moment of silent prayer and reflection.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Abeler	Eichorn	Kreun	Mitchell	Rest
Bahr	Farnsworth	Kunesh	Mohamed	Seeberger
Boldon	Fateh	Kupec	Morrison	Utke
Carlson	Frentz	Latz	Murphy	Weber
Champion	Green	Lieske	Nelson	Wesenberg
Coleman	Gruenhagen	Limmer	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Gustafson	Lucero	Pappas	Westrom
Dahms	Hauschild	Mann	Pha	Wiklund
Dibble	Howe	Marty	Port	Xiong
Dornink	Jasinski	Mathews	Pratt	
Draheim	Johnson	Maye Quade	Putnam	
Duckworth	Klein	McEwen	Rarick	
Dziedzic	Koran	Miller	Rasmusson	

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 3614, 3631, and 4772.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted April 8, 2024

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 3614: A bill for an act relating to public safety; making policy and technical changes to certain provisions, including crime victim policy, criminal justice reform, public safety policy, predatory offenders, and corrections policy; establishing crimes; providing penalties; classifying data; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.84, subdivision 6; 241.021, subdivisions 1h, 4b; 241.75, subdivision 2; 243.05, subdivision 1b; 243.166, subdivisions 1a, 3, 6, by adding a subdivision; 243.167, subdivision 1; 243.52, subdivision 2; 244.052, subdivisions 3, 4, 4a; 253B.18, subdivision 5a; 253D.14, subdivision 1; 260B.198, subdivision 7; 260E.06, subdivision 1; 260E.08; 326.338, subdivision 4; 326.3388; 518B.01, subdivisions 2, 3a, 3b, 4, 5, 6a, 7, 8, 8a, 9, 9a, 11, by adding a subdivision; 590.01, subdivision 4; 590.03; 595.02, subdivision 1; 604A.05, subdivision 1; 609.748, subdivisions 3a, 5, 5b, by adding a subdivision; 611A.06, subdivision 3a, by adding a subdivision; 611A.212, subdivision 1; 611A.73, subdivision 4; 626.05, subdivision 2; 626.84, subdivision 1; 626.8435, subdivision 1; 626.8457, subdivision 3; 629.72, subdivisions 1, 7; 629.725; 629.73, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 146A.08, subdivision 1; 214.10, subdivision 10; 241.021, subdivision 1; 243.166, subdivision 1b; 244.05, subdivision 5; 244.17, subdivision 3; 244.21, subdivision 2; 299C.10, subdivision 1; 299C.105, subdivision 1; 326.3387, subdivision 1; 401.01, subdivision 2; 609.1095, subdivision 1; 609.133, subdivision 4; 609.135, subdivision 2; 609.3455, subdivision 5; 609.35; 609.522, subdivisions 1, 2; 609A.015, subdivision 3; 609A.02, subdivision 3; 611A.039, subdivision 1; 611A.52, subdivision 5; 629.292, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 219; 260B; 609; 626; 627; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 299C.105, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

H.F. No. 3631: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; amending previous appropriations for capital projects; changing the date of submission of a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 16A.642, subdivision 1; 469.53; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 20, subdivision 8, as amended; Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, sections 16, subdivision 14, as amended; 21, subdivision 16, as amended; Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, sections 7, subdivisions 3, as amended, 26; 14, subdivisions 5, 6; 16, subdivision 36, as amended; 21, subdivisions 7, 27, 37, as amended; 22, subdivision 17; 25, subdivision 2; article 2, section 2, subdivision 3; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 3; Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 2, section 3; Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, sections 9, subdivision 7; 10, subdivisions 3, 7, 8, 11, 15; 11, subdivision 15; 14, subdivisions 1, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 23, 37, 40, 51, 53, 57, 58, 66, 67, 73, 77, 81, 84, 93, 94, 103, 106; 15, subdivisions 2, 5, 6, 12; 17, subdivision 3; Laws 2023, chapter 72, article 1, sections 7, subdivision 8; 16, subdivisions 10, 14; 17, subdivision 2; 23, subdivision 10; 27, subdivision 1; article 2, sections 3, subdivision 4; 7, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 10, subdivisions 3, 6, 12, 13.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 4307, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 4772: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for policy and technical changes to elections and campaign finance provisions, including elections administration, campaign finance and lobbying, and census and redistricting; establishing the Minnesota Voting Rights Act; modifying the crime of using deep fakes to influence elections; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 10A.01, subdivision 33, by adding a subdivision; 123B.09, subdivision 5b; 201.071, subdivision 3; 204B.175; 204C.06, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 204C.19, subdivision 3; 204C.20, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 204C.33, subdivision 1; 204C.35, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 204C.36, subdivisions 2, 3; 205.16, subdivisions 4, 5; 205A.05, subdivision 3; 205A.07, subdivisions 3, 3b; 205A.11, subdivision 2; 206.89, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6; 208.06; 208.44; 208.47; 211B.17, subdivision 1; 211B.18; 375.08; 412.02, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 447.32, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 2.92, subdivision 4; 10A.01, subdivision 21; 10A.201, subdivisions 3, 4, 6, 9; 10A.202, subdivision 1; 200.02, subdivision 7; 201.061, subdivisions 3, 3a; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.1611, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivision 1; 203B.07, subdivision 3; 203B.081, subdivision 4; 204B.09, subdivision 3; 204B.16, subdivision 1; 204B.295, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 204C.24, subdivision 1; 204C.33, subdivision 3; 205.16, subdivision 2; 206.61, subdivision 1; 609.771, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 2; 200; 241; 375; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 383B.031; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 10A.201, subdivision 11.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, moved that H.F. No. 4772 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Murphy moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the reports on S.F. Nos. 4939 and 1745. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 3071 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
3071	3094				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 3071 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 3071, the second engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 3094, the second engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 3071, the second engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 3094, the second engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 3071 will be identical to S.F. No. 3094, and further recommends that H.F. No. 3071 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 3094, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Murphy, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 3436 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
3436	3944

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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CALENDAR

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 3436 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 3436, the third engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 3944, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 3436, the third engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 3944, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 3436 will be identical to S.F. No. 3944, and further recommends that H.F. No. 3436 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 3944, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Murphy, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 4024 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
4024	4003

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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CALENDAR

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 4024 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 4024, the second engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 4003, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 4024, the second engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 4003, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 4024 will be identical to S.F. No. 4003, and further recommends that H.F. No. 4024 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 4003, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Dibble from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4939: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing limited drivers' licenses for certain participants in treatment court; requiring treatment court coordinators to provide certain information; providing for notification of termination from treatment court; classifying data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 171.30, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, after line 12, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2024."

Page 3, after line 29, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2024, for licenses issued on or after that date."

Page 4, delete section 3 and insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.30, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. **Treatment court participants; conditions of issuance.** (a) The commissioner may impose certain conditions on the issuance or use of a limited license to a treatment court participant, including but not limited to:

(1) requiring a reexamination of the driver's qualifications;

(2) limiting operation to a particular vehicle or vehicles;

(3) operating certain classes of vehicles or operating a vehicle at certain times;

(4) limiting operation to certain traffic conditions; or

(5) any other conditions in the commissioner's judgment as necessary to protect the interests of public safety and welfare.

(b) The commissioner must require continued participation in treatment court as a condition of a limited license issued to a treatment court participant. The commissioner must not impose any condition or limit that would prevent a treatment court participant who qualifies for a limited license from participating in any hearings, meetings, treatment or counseling programs, sober support

activities, community service events, or any other program or activity ordered or required by a treatment court.

(c) Upon request from the commissioner, a peace officer as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), or a law enforcement agency as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (f), a treatment court coordinator must verify whether a person is a participant in treatment court and provide the date, time, and location of any hearings, meetings, treatment or counseling programs, sober support activities, community service events, or any other program or activity the treatment court has ordered or required the person to attend.

(d) A treatment court coordinator must notify the commissioner if a person is terminated from participation in treatment court. Notification must be made in a form and manner established by the commissioner and may be made by a district court administrator.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2024, for licenses issued on or after that date."

Page 4, after line 30, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2024."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1745: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing grants and a contract for activities to sustain school-based health centers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[6.93] ACCOUNTABLE HEALTH CARE ENTITIES; CERTIFICATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Accountable health care entity" means any entity that operates in Minnesota and, as more than an incidental part of the entity's business activities, provides health care services; offers health insurance; reviews, negotiates, or facilitates transactions related to health care services or health insurance; sells medical or pharmaceutical equipment, drugs, supplies, or related goods; or acts as a producer, agent, broker, intermediary, or contractor to perform or facilitate any of the foregoing activities. Accountable health care entity includes, but is not limited to the following:

(1) an entity formed to provide a professional health care service to individuals;

(2) a utilization review organization, as defined in section 62M.02;

(3) an entity that owns or controls a facility certified or licensed by the Department of Health;

(4) an entity subject to section 60A.23, subdivision 8;

(5) a pharmacy benefit manager, as defined in section 62W.02; and

(6) a manufacturer, pharmacy, retailer, wholesaler, third-party logistics provider, group purchasing organization, distributor, or other entity engaged in supplying a drug or medical equipment or device.

(c) "Commission" means the Minnesota Commission for Equitable Health Care Services established in section 145E.10.

(d) "Eligible state expenditure" means any cash, good, benefit, credit, or other asset provided by Minnesota to the applicable entity, or any expenditure or cost incurred by Minnesota for the benefit of the applicable entity, to serve a health care purpose.

Subd. 2. **Certification by accountable health care entities.** (a) All accountable health care entities that receive an eligible state expenditure must account, to the fullest extent practicable, for all receipts, transfers, and uses of eligible state expenditures.

(b) All accountable health care entities that receive an eligible state expenditure must maintain sufficient accounting records to clearly demonstrate, to the fullest extent practicable, to the state auditor that all eligible state expenditures have been utilized by the accountable health care entity to effectuate the legislative purpose for the eligible state expenditure.

(c) By December 31, 2025, and each year thereafter, all accountable health care entities that received an eligible state expenditure in the calendar year must certify to the state auditor that accounting records have been maintained in accordance with paragraph (b) with respect to all eligible state expenditures.

Subd. 3. **Written accounting policies.** (a) All entities subject to subdivision 2, paragraph (c), that do not provide the certification required by subdivision 2 must develop and maintain written policies and procedures that include a sustainable methodology to implement the accounting requirements of this section.

(b) An accountable health care entity subject to this subdivision must cooperate with the state auditor in developing such policies and procedures.

(c) The written policies and procedures must be made available to: (1) the state auditor; and (2) any chair of a legislative committee, upon request.

Subd. 4. **Commission requests for examination.** Upon receipt of a written request for one of the following by the commission, the state auditor must:

(1) examine all potentially relevant accounts and records of an accountable health care entity for compliance with this section; or

(2) examine all potentially relevant accounts and records of an accountable health care entity, with respect to a particular eligible state expenditure, to determine the following:

(i) the necessity for the eligible state expenditure to have been funded by public funds; and

(ii) the accountable health care entity's budgeting considerations and decisions impacting the necessity analysis required by item (i).

Subd. 5. **Independent state auditor examinations.** (a) The state auditor is empowered to examine all accounts and records of an accountable health care entity that received an eligible state expenditure in the prior calendar year for compliance with this section. A request by the commission under subdivision 4 is not necessary for the state auditor to use such authority.

(b) The state auditor must facilitate the commission's duties set forth in section 145E.10, subdivision 11. The state auditor may use all authority under paragraph (a) for the purposes of this paragraph.

Subd. 6. **Report to the commission.** The state auditor must report the findings of any examination under this section to the commission. The state auditor must report findings resulting from a request under subdivision 4 to the commission within 30 days of the request to the state auditor. The state auditor's report to the commission must include any information, including comprehensive financial data of the accountable health care entity, that the state auditor determines would facilitate the commission's duties set forth in section 145E.10, subdivision 11.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2025.

Sec. 2. **[145E.10] COMMISSION FOR EQUITABLE HEALTH CARE SERVICES.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given them.

(b) "Accountable health care entity" has the meaning given in section 6.93.

(c) "Commission" means the Minnesota Commission for Equitable Health Care Services established in this section.

(d) "Eligible state expenditure" has the meaning given in section 6.93.

(e) "Personal interest" means that:

(1) a person owns or controls, directly or indirectly, at least five percent of the voting interest or equity interest in the entity;

(2) the equity interest in the entity owned by a person represents at least five percent of that person's net worth; or

(3) at least five percent of a person's gross income, other than income from fixed wages and employment benefits received from the entity, is based, through equity, contract, or otherwise, on the entity's revenue.

Subd. 2. **Public membership.** (a) The Minnesota Commission for Equitable Health Care Services consists of nine public members appointed according to section 15.0597, as follows:

- (1) one member who is a resident of congressional district 1 appointed by the attorney general;
- (2) one member who is a resident of congressional district 2 appointed by the attorney general;
- (3) one member who is a resident of congressional district 3 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;
- (4) one member who is a resident of congressional district 4 appointed by the governor;
- (5) one member who is a resident of congressional district 5 appointed by the majority leader of the senate;
- (6) one member who is a resident of congressional district 6 appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;
- (7) one member who is a resident of congressional district 7 appointed by the minority leader of the senate;
- (8) one member who is a resident of congressional district 8 appointed by the governor; and
- (9) one member who is a representative of Tribal governments appointed by the governor.
- (b) The appointing authorities under this subdivision must consult with one another to ensure to the extent practicable that the public membership of the commission represents the diversity of Minnesotans with respect to gender, race, ethnicity, and geography.
- (c) The appointing authorities must complete the initial appointments required under this subdivision by August 1, 2024.
- (d) The governor shall designate one public member appointed by the governor to serve as the acting chairperson solely for the purposes of planning and convening the first meeting of the commission.
- (e) Public members may be removed as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 4.

Subd. 3. **Commission advisors.** (a) The commission includes 11 nonvoting commission advisors appointed according to section 15.0597, as follows:

- (1) one advisor who is a registered nurse and practices nursing in a hospital setting, appointed by the Minnesota Nurses Association;
- (2) one advisor who is a licensed traditional midwife, appointed by the Birth Justice Collaborative;
- (3) one advisor who is a mental health provider with rural mental health care experience, appointed by the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Minnesota;
- (4) one advisor who is living with a disability, appointed by the Minnesota Council on Disability;

(5) one advisor who is a primary care physician with rural health care experience, appointed by the Minnesota Medical Association;

(6) one advisor who is a licensed practical nurse and practices practical nursing in a rural health care setting, appointed by the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Council 65;

(7) one advisor who is a long-term care provider, appointed by Service Employees International Union Healthcare Minnesota and Iowa;

(8) one advisor who is a representative of the counties, appointed by the Association of Minnesota Counties;

(9) one advisor who is a physician or surgeon whose practice includes trauma and who practices in a level 1 trauma center, appointed by Hennepin County Medical Center;

(10) one advisor who is an employee of a health carrier, as defined in section 62A.011, appointed by the Minnesota Council of Health Plans; and

(11) one advisor who is a hospital administrator with expertise in medical billing, appointed by the Minnesota Hospital Association.

(b) The appointing authorities under this subdivision must consult with one another to ensure to the extent practicable that the commission advisor membership represents the diversity of Minnesotans with respect to gender, race, ethnicity, and geography.

(c) The appointing authorities must complete the initial appointments required under this subdivision by August 1, 2024.

(d) Commission advisors may be removed as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 4.

Subd. 4. **Legislative membership.** The commission shall include four nonvoting legislative members, of whom two must be members of the senate, with one appointed by the majority leader of the senate and one appointed by the minority leader of the senate; and of whom two must be members of the house of representatives, with one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives. The appointing authorities must complete the initial appointments required under this subdivision by August 1, 2024.

Subd. 5. **Ex officio membership.** (a) The commission shall include five nonvoting ex officio members, three of whom must be employees of the Department of Health appointed by the commissioner of health, one of whom must be an employee of the Office of the Attorney General appointed by the attorney general, and one of whom must be an employee of the Office of the State Auditor appointed by the state auditor.

(b) Of the commissioner of health's appointments, one must have expertise in network adequacy for managed care plans, one must have expertise in health equity, and one must have expertise in rural health.

(c) The appointing authorities must complete the initial appointments required under this subdivision by August 1, 2024.

Subd. 6. **Limitations on membership.** No member of the commission may be a director, manager, managing partner, officer, or executive of, or may have a personal interest in: (1) an accountable health care entity; or (2) a direct or indirect affiliate of an accountable health care entity.

Subd. 7. **Chairperson; executive committee.** (a) The commission shall elect a chairperson at its first meeting and other officers as it deems necessary.

(b) The executive committee, or the chairperson if the commission chooses not to elect additional officers, may appoint additional subcommittees and work groups as necessary to fulfill the duties of the commission.

Subd. 8. **Meetings.** (a) The appointee of the governor designated by the governor to serve as acting chairperson for the purposes of convening the first meeting must convene the first meeting of the commission by September 1, 2024.

(b) The commission meets at the call of the chairperson or at the request of a majority of commission members. Meetings of the commission are subject to section 13D.01, and notice of its meetings is governed by section 13D.04.

Subd. 9. **Executive director; staff.** The commission shall appoint an executive director. The executive director serves as an ex officio nonvoting member of the executive committee. The commission may delegate to the executive director any powers and duties under this section that do not require commission approval. The executive director serves in the unclassified service and may be removed at any time by a majority vote of the commission. The executive director may employ and direct staff necessary to carry out commission mandates, policies, activities, and objectives.

Subd. 10. **Office space; equipment; technical assistance.** (a) The commissioner of administration shall provide to the commission, at a reasonable cost, administrative assistance, office space, and access to office equipment and services. The commissioner of administration may accept outside resources to help support its efforts.

(b) The commissioners of all departments of state government shall accommodate any reasonable requests for technical assistance from the commission as it carries out its duties. The commissioners shall leverage their existing vendor contracts to provide the requested technical assistance. The commissioners shall receive expedited review and publication of competitive procurements for additional vendor support if needed to fulfill the commission's request.

Subd. 11. **Duties.** (a) The commission shall develop and recommend to the legislature a plan to provide meaningful availability of health care services to all state residents. In developing the plan, the commission shall:

(1) consult with a representative sample of Minnesota residents, through regional field hearings and interviews, regarding their experiences and expectations with respect to meaningfully accessing health care services for which they have coverage, including coverage through public health care programs;

(2) consult small business owners, local employers, local government leaders, and local health care providers, representing different regions across Minnesota, regarding their experiences and expectations with health care costs, coverage, and access to care;

(3) develop and implement a method to estimate the contribution to the health care market in the state attributable to federal, state, and local sources, including direct payments, capitation payments, tax expenditures, and subsidies;

(4) develop and implement a method of investigating the financial and policy instruments employed by corporate health care entities to advance, deny, and impair meaningful and equitable health care for Minnesotans;

(5) develop and implement a method of investigating the geographic distribution of resources such as hospital beds and specialty services and limited networks of service providers, particularly for mental health services, substance use disorder services, obstetrics, and long-term services and supports;

(6) study and make recommendations on transparency of ownership of health care facilities and systems and of the role of private equity in the health care market in the state;

(7) develop and implement a method of investigating the extent and severity of inadequate availability of culturally competent care;

(8) develop and implement a method of investigating incentives to provide equitable, competent care;

(9) study and make recommendations on incentives and disincentives to ensure that health care entities continue to provide health care services in rural and other underserved communities; and

(10) conduct other activities the commission considers necessary to carry out the intent of the legislature as expressed in this section.

(b) The commission must review accountable health care entities' activities to identify instances where the accountable health care entity has potentially failed to comply with section 6.93, including but not limited to where eligible state expenditures have not been utilized by the accountable health care entity to effectuate the legislative purpose for the eligible state expenditure.

(c) The commission must notify the state auditor of those instances of potential noncompliance that the commission identifies under paragraph (b).

Subd. 12. **Expenses.** Public members, commission advisors, and ex officio members serve without compensation. All members and advisors may have expenses reimbursed as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 3.

Subd. 13. **Data classification.** Data collected by the commission, including but not limited to data obtained from the state auditor under section 6.93, is private data on individuals as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12, or nonpublic data as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 9.

Subd. 14. **Contract authority.** The commission may contract with one or more third parties to perform its duties.

Subd. 15. **Reports.** (a) By January 15, 2025, the commission must submit to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health an initial report on its progress and other appropriate information.

(b) By January 15, 2026, and each year thereafter, the commission shall submit to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health a final report with proposals to ensure that all Minnesotans have meaningful access to equitable health care services, any additional recommendations, draft legislation, notifications to the state auditor under subdivision 11, paragraph (c), and the findings and outcomes of any resulting investigations by the state auditor.

Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Minnesota Commission for Equitable Health Care Services.** \$..... in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the Minnesota Commission for Equitable Health Care Services for purposes of fulfilling duties assigned to the commission and is available until June 30, 2027.

Subd. 2. **Commissioner of administration.** \$..... in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of administration for the commissioner's duties with respect to the Minnesota Commission for Equitable Health Care Services and is available until June 30, 2027."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring accounting procedures for accountable health care entities receiving eligible state expenditures; authorizing the state auditor to examine records of accountable health care entities; establishing the Minnesota Commission for Equitable Health Care Services; requiring reports; providing appointments; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 6; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145E."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 3071, 3436, and 4024 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Wiklund, Morrison, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 5388: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; prohibiting the Office of Cannabis Management from approving certain cannabis flower, cannabis products, and hemp-derived consumer products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 342.06.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators McEwen and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 5389: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Duluth Children's Museum.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators McEwen and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 5390: A bill for an act relating to labor; clarifying inclusion of any raise in the payment of wages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 181.101; 609.52, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Dibble and Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 5391: A bill for an act relating to public policy; modifying electronic monitoring requirements; establishing private enforcement of certain rights; modifying the hospice bill of rights; expanding membership of the licensed home care provider advisory council; modifying enforcement of assisted living facility licensing; modifying medication management in assisted living facilities; modifying powers of health care agents; modifying guardianship provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 144.6502, subdivision 3; 144.6512, by adding a subdivision; 144.652, by adding a subdivision; 144A.13, by adding a subdivision; 144A.4799, subdivision 1; 144A.751, subdivision 1; 144G.08, by adding a subdivision; 144G.30, subdivisions 4, 5; 144G.71, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 144G.92, by adding a subdivision; 145C.07, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 524.5-120; 524.5-311; 573.02, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144G.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 5392: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; dedicating revenues from the sales tax on various products and services to the highway user tax distribution fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 297A.94.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Green, Utke, Rarick, and Wesenberg introduced--

S.F. No. 5393: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring supermajority approval for certain conveyances of surplus land; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 94.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

Senator Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 5394: A bill for an act relating to local taxes; authorizing a local sales and use tax in the city of Austin.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 5395: A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring the initiation of a proceeding at the Public Utilities Commission regarding cost allocation of distribution system upgrades; establishing an interconnection ombudsperson position at the Public Utilities Commission; establishing a surcharge on certain interconnection applications.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 5396: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying an appropriation for a capital project grant to Isuroon; amending Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 14, subdivision 67.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Champion and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 5397: A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money from the arts and cultural heritage fund to Capri Theater to enrich and expand youth and adult arts programming.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

Senators Utke, Johnson, Green, and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 5398: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a nine-county regional waste management system in northwest Minnesota; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 5399: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing that undocumented noncitizens are ineligible for early release from incarceration; providing that undocumented noncitizens are ineligible for prosecutor-initiated sentence adjustments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 609.133, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 5400: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing the penalty for certain crimes committed after unlawful reentry or for the benefit of a transnational crime organization; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.229, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Lucero, Westrom, Gruenhagen, Drazkowski, and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 5401: A bill for an act relating to real property; providing a remedy to owners to remove unauthorized persons from occupying residential real property; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 500.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Dziedzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4346. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the names of Senators Latz and Abeler be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4387. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Latz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4388. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4961. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5317. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that S.F. No. 4162 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. No. 5012 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans. The motion prevailed.

RECESS

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a recess, the President called the Senate to order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Orders of Business of Reports of Committees and Second Reading of Senate Bills.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Murphy moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 5159: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting manufacturers and wholesale distributors from limiting pharmacy access to 340B drugs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 151.071, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 5159 and that the report from the Committee on Health and Human Services, shown in the Journal for April 8, 2024, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection". Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 1745: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing grants and a contract for activities to sustain school-based health centers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 1745 and that the report from the Committee on Health and Human Services, shown in the Journal for April 9, 2024, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety". Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 4837: A bill for an act relating to health carriers; providing for oversight of health maintenance organization transactions by the commissioner of health; requiring notice to the attorney general of certain transactions by health maintenance organizations and nonprofit health service plan corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 317A.811, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62D.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 4837 and that the report from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, shown in the Journal for April 2, 2024, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection".
Report adopted.

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 4729: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying various provisions related to election administration; modifying various provisions relating to campaign finance and lobbying; amending definitions; amending requirements related to voter registration; amending absentee voting laws; modifying the authority of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board to impose a civil penalty and late fees; amending electioneering communications laws; requiring the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board to oversee campaign finance reporting requirements for political committees, political funds, and party units engaged in campaign activity for certain local elected offices and ballot questions for local governments; providing a separate process for presidential election contests; requiring the allocation and exclusion of certain incarcerated persons based on their last known address in Minnesota for purposes of redistricting; modifying requirements for filling vacancies; requiring local governments to use a .gov domain; modifying the deep fake election crime; expanding scope of doxing crimes; classifying data; making technical and conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 7, 10d, 33, by adding a subdivision; 10A.27, subdivision 17; 123B.09, subdivision 5b; 201.071, subdivision 3; 204C.06, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 204C.19, subdivision 3; 204C.20, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 204C.33, subdivision 1; 204C.35, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 204C.36, subdivisions 2, 3; 205.16, subdivisions 4, 5; 205A.05, subdivision 3; 205A.07, subdivisions 3, 3b; 205A.11, subdivision 2; 206.89, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6; 208.06; 208.44; 208.47; 209.01, subdivision 2; 211A.01, subdivisions 3, 7, 8, by adding a subdivision; 211A.02, subdivision 2; 211A.05, subdivision 1; 211A.06; 211A.07; 211A.12; 211A.14; 211B.17, subdivision 1; 211B.18; 375.08; 447.32, subdivision 3; 609.5151, subdivisions 1, 2; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 2.92, subdivision 4; 5.305, subdivision 5; 10A.01, subdivision 21; 10A.04, subdivision 6; 10A.20, subdivisions 2a, 12; 10A.201, subdivisions 3, 4, 6, 9; 10A.202, subdivision 1; 200.02, subdivision 7; 201.061, subdivisions 3, 3a; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.091, subdivision 4; 201.1611, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivision 1; 203B.07, subdivision 3; 204B.09, subdivision 3; 204B.16, subdivision 1; 204B.295, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 204C.24, subdivision 1; 204C.33, subdivision 3; 205.16, subdivision 2; 206.61, subdivision 1; 211A.02, subdivision 1; 211B.076, subdivision 4; 243.205, by adding a subdivision; 609.771, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 2; 241; 375; 471; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 209A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 211A.01, subdivisions 2, 4; 211A.02, subdivision 4; 383B.031; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 10A.201, subdivision 11; 243.205, subdivision 3.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 4729 and that the report from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, shown in the Journal for April 2, 2024, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill do pass". Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 4729 was read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Murphy moved that H.F. No. 4772 be taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 4729, now on General Orders. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 4772: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for policy and technical changes to elections and campaign finance provisions, including elections administration, campaign finance and lobbying, and census and redistricting; establishing the Minnesota Voting Rights Act; modifying the crime of using deep fakes to influence elections; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 10A.01, subdivision 33, by adding a subdivision; 123B.09, subdivision 5b; 201.071, subdivision 3; 204B.175; 204C.06, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 204C.19, subdivision 3; 204C.20, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 204C.33, subdivision 1; 204C.35, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 204C.36, subdivisions 2, 3; 205.16, subdivisions 4, 5; 205A.05, subdivision 3; 205A.07, subdivisions 3, 3b; 205A.11, subdivision 2; 206.89, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6; 208.06; 208.44; 208.47; 211B.17, subdivision 1; 211B.18; 375.08; 412.02, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 447.32, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 2.92, subdivision 4; 10A.01, subdivision 21; 10A.201, subdivisions 3, 4, 6, 9; 10A.202, subdivision 1; 200.02, subdivision 7; 201.061, subdivisions 3, 3a; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.1611, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivision 1; 203B.07, subdivision 3; 203B.081, subdivision 4; 204B.09, subdivision 3; 204B.16, subdivision 1; 204B.295, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 204C.24, subdivision 1; 204C.33, subdivision 3; 205.16, subdivision 2; 206.61, subdivision 1; 609.771, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 2; 200; 241; 375; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 383B.031; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 10A.201, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 4729, now on General Orders.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Anderson, Drazkowski, Fateh, Hawj, Hoffman, Housley, Lang, Nelson, and Putnam were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Thursday, April 11, 2024. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate

