

\*House Committee\*

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Date: *January 16, 2024*

Location: *RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber*

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *1:50 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Meyer, A.-CH, Wood-VC, Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Andrews, Baeth, Best, Boden, Bradley, Brown-Powers, Forbes, Fry, Jeneary, Kniff McCulla, Lohse, Lundgren, Madison, Matson, Moore, T., Wilz, H.

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Bergan, Turek

Chairwoman Ann Meyer called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

Roll Call was read and a quorum was present.

As there were no corrections, amendments and/or deletions to the previous meeting minutes, they were unanimously approved.

The Following bills were assigned:

[HSB 500](#): Wood – CH, Boden, Wessel-Kroeschell

[HSB 501](#): Kniff McCulla – CH, Best, Forbes

[HSB 502](#): Wilz – CH, Andrews, Brown-Powers

A presentation was given by the Department of Health and Human Services on Mental Health. The presenters were Kelly Garcia, HHS Director; Liz Matney, Iowa Medicaid Director; and Marissa Eyanson, Behavioral Health Division Director.

Discussion and questions followed the presentation.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee, Representative Lundgren moved to adjourn at 1:51 pm.

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Representative Ann Meyer

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Neil Nelsen, Committee Secretary