

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Date: *January 13, 2026*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *9:00 AM*

Adjourned: *10:00 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Harris-CH, Barker-VC, Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Andrews, Baeth, Bergan, Bradley, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, Jeneary, Johnson, R., Meyer, A., Turek, Weldon, Wilburn, Wilz, H., Wood

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Johnson, C., Moore, T.

Chairman Harris called the Health and Human Services committee meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call was taken and a quorum was present with Representative C. Johnson and Representative T. Moore excused.

Chairman Harris gave opening remarks. Ranking Member Wessel-Kroeschell gave opening remarks.

Chairman Harris read assignment of bills.

- [HSB 314](#) - CH - Wilz, Gehlbach, Wilburn
- [SF 304](#) - CH - Andrews, Harris, Wessel-Kroeschell
- [HF 708](#) - CH - Bergan, Jeneary, Brown-Powers
- [HSB 500](#) - CH - Weldon, Barker, Ehlert
- [HSB 501](#) - CH - Wood, Meyer, Brown-Powers
- [HSB 502](#) - CH - Bradley, Jeneary, Baeth
- [HSB 503](#) - CH - Meyer, Ingels, R. Johnson
- [HSB 504](#) - CH - Bergan, Wilz, R. Johnson
- [HSB 505](#) - CH - Weldon, Barker, R. Johnson
- [HSB 506](#) - CH - Harris, Weldon, Baeth

A presentation was given by the University of Iowa NICU, Dr. Patrick McNama and Dr. Christian Pettker. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

A presentation was given by the Church Ambassador Network on Foster Care, Greg Baker. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

Republicans and Democrats would caucus upon adjournment. As there was no additional business to come before the committee, Representative Jeneary moved we adjourn, seconded by Chairman Harris. The committee adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Representative Austin Harris

William Keck, Committee Secretary