

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Date: *January 22, 2026*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *10:25 AM*

Adjourned: *10:50 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Warme-CH, Costello-VC, Trone Garriott-RM, Alons, Donahue, Drey, Guth, Hardman, Petersen, Pike, Rowley, Salmon, Sweeney, Webster, Zimmer

Absent:

Excused: Senators Garrett, Lofgren

Call to order at 10:23am

Roll call was taken silently. Those not present were excused.

Senator Alons moved to approve minutes. Motion carried without objection.

Noticed the committee to the distribution of subcommittee assignments electronically.

Senator Warme turned the chair over to Senator Costello.

Senator Costello recognized Senator Warme for subcommittee report and opening remarks on [SSB 3016](#). Following debate, Senator Warme moved [SSB 3016](#) and asked for support. The bill was approved on a voice vote 14-1 with Senator Peterson being recorded as a No vote. [SSB 3016](#) moves to the Calendar as a committee bill.

Senator Costello turned the chair back over to Senator Warme.

Senator Warme welcomed and invited Sara Reisetter, Iowa HHS Compliance & Administration Division Director, and Dr. Lachlan Watkins, Iowa HHS Health Economist, to present on their report "Certificate of Need Process – Study" to the committee.

Senator Rowley moved to adjourn. Motion carried without objection.

Committee adjourned at 10:50am

Senator Kara Warme

Emmawyn Powers, Committee Secretary