

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Date: **February 10, 2026**

Location: **RM 103**

Convened: **2:30 PM**

Recessed: **2:45 PM**

Reconvened: **3:30 PM**

Adjourned: **3:50 PM**

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Harris called the Health and Human Services committee meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Roll Call was taken and a quorum was present.

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Chairman Harris read electronically assigned bills:

[HSB 694](#): Harris-CH, Jeneary, Baeth

[HSB 695](#): Wood-CH, A. Meyer, Wessel-Kroeschell

[HSB 696](#): Harris-CH, Ingels, Wilburn

[HSB 704](#): Wood-CH, Barker, Wessel-Kroeschell

[HF 2315](#): Jeneary-CH, A. Meyer, Brown-Powers

Chairman Harris recognized Bruce Norquist of Urbandale and Grant Niver of the Michael J. Fox Foundation for a presentation on Parkinson's Disease. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

Both parties went to caucus at 2:45 p.m. The committee reconvened at 3:30 p.m.

Chairman Harris recognized Representative Weldon for opening comments on [HSB 500](#). Rep. Weldon indicated there was an amendment. Chairman Harris recognized Rep. Weldon for opening comments on Amendment 500.2399.

There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Weldon moved Amendment 500.2399 short form and it passed. There was further discussion on [HSB 500](#), as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. Weldon moved [HSB 500](#) with a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes. The bill passes and moves on as a committee bill.

Vice-Chairman Barker recognized Representative Harris for opening comments on [HSB 506](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Harris moved [HSB 506](#) with a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes. The bill passes and moves on as a committee bill.

Vice-Chairman Barker recognized Representative Harris for opening comments on [HSB 611](#). Rep. Harris indicated there was an amendment. Vice-Chairman Barker recognized Rep. Harris for opening comments on Amendment 611.2394. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Harris moved Amendment 611.2394 by short form and it passed. There was further discussion on [HSB 611](#), as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. Harris moved [HSB 611](#) with a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes. The bill passes and moves on as a committee bill.

Chairman Harris recognized Representative Gehlbach for opening comments on [HSB 620](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Gehlbach moved [HSB 620](#) with a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes. The bill passes and moves on as a committee bill.

Chairman Harris recognized Representative Meyer, A. for opening comments on [HSB 621](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Meyer, A. moved [HSB 621](#) with a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes. The bill passes and moves on as a committee bill.

Chairman Harris recognized Representative Ingels for opening comments on [HF 814](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Ingels moved [HF 814](#) with a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes. The bill passes and moves on as a committee bill.

Chairman Harris recognized Representative Barker for opening comments on [HF 2036](#). Rep. Barker indicated there was an amendment. Chairman Harris recognized Rep. Barker for opening comments on Amendment 2036.2405. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Barker moved Amendment 2036.2405 by short form and it

passed. There was further discussion on [HF 2036](#), as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. Barker moved [HF 2036](#) with a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes. The bill passes and moves on as a committee bill.

Chairman Harris recognized Representative Meyer, A. for opening comments on [HF 2114](#). There was discussion.

With no further discussion, Rep. Meyer, A. moved [HF 2114](#) with a roll call vote of 14 ayes (Representatives Harris, Barker, Andrews, Bergan, Bradley, Gehlbach, Ingels, Jeneary, Johnson, C., Meyer, A., Moore, T., Weldon, Wilz, H., Wood), and 7 nays (Representatives Wessel-Kroeschell, Baeth, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Johnson, R., Turek, Wilburn). The bill passes and moves on as a committee bill.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee, Representative Baeth moved we adjourn, seconded by Chairman Harris. The committee adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Representative Austin Harris

William Keck, Committee Secretary