

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Date: **February 12, 2026**

Location: **RM 103**

Convened: **10:05 AM**

Recessed: **10:30 AM**

Reconvened: **1:00 PM**

Adjourned: **1:10 PM**

### Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representative Andrews

Chairman Harris called the Health and Human Services committee meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Roll Call was taken and a quorum was present with Representatives Andrews excused.

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Chairman Harris read electronically assigned bills:

[HSB 729](#): Weldon-CH, Bradley, R. Johnson

Vice-Chairman Barker recognized Representative Harris for opening comments on [HSB 619](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Harris moved [HSB 619](#) with a roll call vote of 14 ayes (Representatives Harris, Barker, Bergan, Bradley, Gehlbach, Ingels, Johnson, C., Meyer, A., Moore, T., Turek, Watkins, Weldon, Wilz, H., Wood.), 6 nays (Wessel-Kroeschell, Baeth, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Johnson, R., Wilburn), and 1 excused (Representative Andrews). The bill passes and moves on as a committee bill.

Chairman Harris recognized Representative Johnson, C. for opening comments on [HSB 650](#). Rep. Johnson, C. indicated there was an amendment. Chairman Harris recognized Rep. Johnson, C. for opening comments on Amendment 650.2506. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Johnson, C. moved Amendment 650.2506 by short form and it passed. There was further discussion on [HSB 650](#), as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. Johnson, C. moved [HSB 650](#) with a unanimous roll call vote of 20 ayes, and 1 excused (Representative Andrews). The bill passes and moves on as a committee bill.

Chairman Harris recognized Representative Ingels for opening comments on [HSB 653](#). Rep. Ingels indicated there was an amendment. Chairman Harris recognized Rep. Ingels for opening comments on Amendment 653.2509. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Ingels moved Amendment 653.2509 by short form and it passed. There was further discussion on [HSB 653](#), as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. Ingels moved [HSB 653](#) with a roll call vote of 13 ayes (Representatives Harris, Barker, Bergan, Bradley, Gehlbach, Ingels, Johnson, C., Meyer, A., Moore, T., Watkins, Weldon, Wilz, H., Wood), 7 nays (Representatives Wessel-Kroeschell, Baeth, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Johnson, R., Turek, Wilburn), and 1 excused (Representative Andrews). The bill passes and moves on as a committee bill.

Chairman Harris recognized Representative Wood for opening comments on [HSB 704](#). Rep. Wood indicated there was an amendment. Chairman Harris recognized Rep. Wood for opening comments on Amendment 704.2544. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Wood moved Amendment 704.2544 by short form and it passed. There was further discussion on [HSB 704](#), as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. Wood moved [HSB 704](#) with a roll call vote of 12 ayes (Representatives Harris, Barker, Bradley, Gehlbach, Ingels, Johnson, C., Meyer, A., Moore, T., Watkins, Weldon, Wilz, H., Wood), 8 nays (Representatives Wessel-Kroeschell, Baeth, Bergan, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Johnson, R., Turek, Wilburn), and 1 excused (Representative Andrews). The bill passes and moves on as a committee bill.

The committee recessed at 10:32 until conclusion of the noon subcommittee block. The committee resumed at 1:02 p.m.

Chairman Harris recognized Representative Meyer, A. for opening comments on [HF 2315](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Meyer, A. moved [HF 2315](#) with a roll call vote of 12 ayes (Representatives Harris, Barker, Bergan, Bradley, Brown-Powers, Ingels, Johnson, C., Meyer, A., Moore, T., Watkins, Wilz, H., Wood), 6 nays

(Representatives Wessel-Kroeschell, Gehlbach, Johnson, R., Turek, Weldon, Wilburn), and 3 excused (Representatives Andrews, Baeth, and Ehlert). The bill passes and moves on as a committee bill. Chairman Harris recognized Representative Meyer, A. for opening comments on [HF 2220](#). There was discussion on [HF 2220](#). With no further discussion, Rep. Meyer, A. moved [HF 2220](#) with a unanimous roll call vote of 18 ayes, and 3 excused (Representatives Andrews, Baeth, and Ehlert). The bill passes and moves on as a committee bill. As there was no additional business to come before the committee, Representative Turek moved we adjourn, seconded by Chairman Harris. The committee adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

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Representative Austin Harris

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William Keck, Committee Secretary