

## **Legislative Commission on Surrogacy**

November 22, 2016

Room 1100, Minnesota Senate Building

### **Meeting Minutes**

#### Members Present

Rep. Peggy Scott, Co-Chair

Sen. Michelle Benson

Rep. John Lesch

Sen. Warren Limmer

Dan Pollock, MDH

Rep. Cindy Pugh

Rep. Wills

#### Members Excused

Sen. Alice Johnson, Co-Chair

Rep. Susan Allen

Rep. Jon Applebaum

Sen. Scott Dibble

Jim Koppel, DHS

Sen. Sandy Pappas

Sen. Carrie Ruud

Referee Stebbins

Rep. Scott, Co-Chair, called the meeting of the Legislative Commission on Surrogacy to order at 10:14 AM on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building.

A quorum was not present.

Deputy Commissioner Dan Pollock, Minnesota Department of Health, provided a handout and discussed the differences related to Birth Certificates vs Birth Records.

Rep. Scott and Rep. Wills discussed their portions of the Recommended Proposals for the Report by the 2016 Joint Commission on Surrogacy. Those members present had no objections to the recommendations made by Representatives Scott and Wills, with noted changes. Recommendations made by Senator Johnson will be discussed at the next meeting.

Dr. Lisa Erickson provided testimony related to previous obstetrical issues covered by a psychological assessment and the number of prior births a surrogate may have had and the risk associated with exceeding 5 deliveries.

Steve Snyder, Steven H. Snyder & Associates, provided testimony related to the Uniform Parentage Act and issues related to the surrogate not following physician recommendations and how that would apply to the surrogacy contract.

The next meeting is to be held on December 8, 2016 at 1:00 PM in Room 200 of the State Office Building.

The meeting adjourned at 12:01 PM.