

MNsure Legislative Oversight Committee

Committee Minutes

Wednesday, October 5, 2016
Room 10, State Office Building
2:00 PM

Members Present

Rep. Davids, Co-Chair
Sen. Lourey, Co-Chair
Rep. Atkins
Sen. Benson
Sen. Hayden
Rep. Hoppe
Rep. Mack
Rep. Murphy
Sen. Sheran

Members Excused

Sen. Nienow

Call to order

Rep. Davids called the meeting of the MNsure Legislative Oversight Committee to order at 2:01 PM in Room 10 of the State Office Building. A quorum was not present.

Rep. Davids called a recess.

Rep. Davids called the meeting back to order at 2:12 PM. A quorum was present.

Committee Business

Sen. Hayden moved approval of the minutes from the January 19, 2016 meeting. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Lauren Gilchrist, MNsure Board Member, provided testimony on her recent appointment to the Board, her role on the Board, and her background.

Review of August 2016 Commerce-MDH Request for Proposal

Dr. Ed Ehlinger, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health, presented on the August 2016 Minnesota Departments of Health and Commerce Request for Proposals for Minnesota Individual Insurance Market Coverage in 2017.

Tom Major, Manager for Managed Care System, Minnesota Department of Health, addressed Committee members' questions.

Status of 2017 Individual Market

Mike Rothman, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Commerce, provided testimony on the status of the 2017 individual market rates and the rate review process.

Update from MNsure

Allison O'Toole, MNsure CEO, presented an overview and update on the 2017 open enrollment period.

Scott Peterson, MN.IT CIO at the Department of Human Services, provided an update on the status of the MNsure IT system.

Update on Minnesota Eligibility Technology Systems (METS)

Heidi Welsh, Olmsted County; Marti Fischbach, Dakota County and the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators; and Sheila Kiscaden, Olmsted County Board of Commissioners and the Association of Minnesota Counties, provided testimony related to the experiences of the counties working with Medical Assistance clients within METS.

Chuck Johnson, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services, provided testimony on Periodic Data Matching, MinnesotaCare premiums and the migration of cases from the MAXIS legacy system to METS.

Update Minnesota Association of Health Underwriters

Dave Wiest, Minnesota Association of Health Underwriters, presented an update on the experience of agents working with MNSure.

Public Testimony

The following people provided public testimony:

Jim Grotz, MN Citizens Federation NE

Sheila Van Pelt, Citizen

Mark Hughes, Citizen

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:43 PM.

Rep. Davids, Co-chair

Sen. Lourey, Co-chair

Sally Olson, Commission Assistant