



Seclusion Working Group

November 19th, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Senator Seeberger, Chair

Senator Coleman

Representative Sencer-Mura

Nicole Woodward

Dave Haveman

Fatima Molas

Melissa Winship

Jessica Heiser

Erin Sandsmark

Kate Hulse

Kim Baker

Greta Kjos

Members Excused:

Representative Engen

Heather Halstead

Jamie Harthan

James Schmidtke

1. Call to Order

Senator Seeberger convened the Working Group at 2:06 PM. A quorum was present.

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Nicole Woodward moved approval of the previous meeting minutes. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

3. Presentations on Misuse of Seclusion

Members Jessica Heiser and Erin Sandsmark presented on misuse of seclusion in Minnesota.

Megan Arriola, MDE Legislative Policy Manager, spoke to MDE data on seclusion violations.

4. Working Group Discussion

The Working Group discussed the presentation on seclusion misuse.

5. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Working Group adjourned at 3:40 PM