



Seclusion Working Group

January 14th, 2026, 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 Elliott Engen

Heather Halstead

Jamie Harthan

James Schmidtke

1. Call to Order

Senator Seeberger convened the Working Group at 2:05 PM. A quorum was present.

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

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

3. Walkthrough of Amendment 007-7

Chair Seeberger presented the amendment 007-7 that was introduced in the 2025 legislative session.

4. Walkthrough of Drafted Recommendations

The Working Group reviewed and discussed recommendations with consensus that members Nicole Woodward, Kate Hulse, Erin Sandsmark, and Jessica Heiser drafted. Several edits were made with consensus from the Working Group.

Nicole Woodward moved to adopt the draft recommendations and instruct staff to make technical edits as agreed upon in the meeting. The motion passed with a voice vote.

5. Discussion on seclusion timeline

The Working Group reviewed and discussed recommendations for a timeline to end seclusion.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Working Group adjourned at 3:55 PM