

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 21, 2024

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW20

MEMBERS: Chairman Vander Woude, Vice Chairman Erickson, Representatives Blanksma, Kingsley, Mitchell, Dixon(24), Gallagher, Healey, Redman, Wheeler, Chew (Beazer), Rubel, Roberts

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Vander Woude called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Roberts** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 14 and 15, 2024, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 596aaS: **Rep. Jordan Redman**, District 3, presented **H 596aaS**. The Senate amendments strengthen this legislation by increasing the plan change time frame, including Federal Drug Administration approved generic, biosimilar, or interchangeable biologics, requiring reasonable dispensing fees, including waste or abuse with fraud, excluding disclosure of proprietary information, and changing the effective date to January 1, 2025.

MOTION: **Rep. Healey** made a motion to Concur with the Senate amendments to **H 596aaS**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Redman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Representative Vander Woude
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary