

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 10, 2024

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW20

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Blanksma, Kingsley

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 9:30 a.m.

Chairman Vander Woude welcomed **Rep. Marjorie Wilson**, who is substituting for **Rep. Chew**. He then introduced **Emma Wittman**, the committee's page, and welcomed her to the session.

Reps. Roberts and **Dixon(24)** agreed to be the proofreaders for the committee minutes this session.

Chairman Vander Woude noted the leadership changes in the Department of Health and Welfare (DHW). He indicated this session the committee will also be reviewing the many DHW grants.

Vice Chairman Erickson said the Administrative Rules review will encompass approximately nine meetings, beginning January 15, 2024. The DHW budget review will again utilize portion research assignments for committee members.

Chairman Vander Woude added the research prior to the budget presentation will allow a really good look at the dollar amounts being requested.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

Representative Vander Woude
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary