

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Task Force Meeting Minutes
March 1, 2021

Task Force members present via polycom/phone: Lacey Bergh, Jennifer Flores, Senator Joan Heckaman, Holly Johnson, Teresa Larsen, Connie Lillejord, Kodi Pinks, Myra Quanrud, Samantha Stewart, Jamie Walker-Fuller, and Kristie Wolff

Absent: Krista Fremming, Dawn Hanson, Carol Johnson, Heather Opland, Gerry Teevens, and Catherine Yeager

A quorum of Task Force members was present.

Guests (present and via polycom/phone): Katherine Barchenger, Jodi Hulm and Kaitlin Kurtz

This was a virtual Microsoft Teams meeting due to COVID-19.

Meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m.

There was discussion around the proposed changes to the autism voucher that will be presented to the House. Some of the proposed changes were:

- Removing “pilot program”
- Serving individuals and their families
- Moving the age from 18 to under 25
- Transportation to community activities
- In home supports

10 yay/o nay; motion passed

Teresa made motion to adjourn the meeting.

Kristie seconded the motion.

10 yay/ o nay; motion passed

Meeting adjourned: 1:56 p.m.

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