

Minneapolis Area & St. Paul Senior Workers Associations

Joint Public Policy Meeting

June 25, 2020

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

2:30 – 2:45 Networking in Chat

2:45 – 3:45 Presentation

3:45 – 4 Wrap Up



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Poll Trip

Personal Reflection

Instead of →

Let's hit reset on (or forget about)
2020

Try to →

We were meant to be here in
2020 and experience it all
personally and profoundly

Instead of →

I can't wait for things to go back to
the way they were

Try to →

We have an opportunity to
innovate and inspire. Don't go
back to the way things were – go
to the way things could be.

Peacetime Emergency (extended 7/13)

Social Distancing + Mitigation

PPE

PPP (6/30)

The Future?





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Poll COVID-19

Reinvent & Reimagine



- ✓ Caregiver consultation over the phone
- ✓ Clients receiving individual calls to ensure needs met
- ✓ Respite care over the phone
 - ✓ Movie watching 😊
- ✓ YouTube videos from staff
- ✓ Memory Cafes via zoom
- ✓ Zoom coffee breaks with staff
- ✓ Weekly emails to caregivers

Primer on Session

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Biennial
Session

2020
Bonding
Year

COVID-19

Protests &
Civil Unrest

Special
Session

Fiscal Context

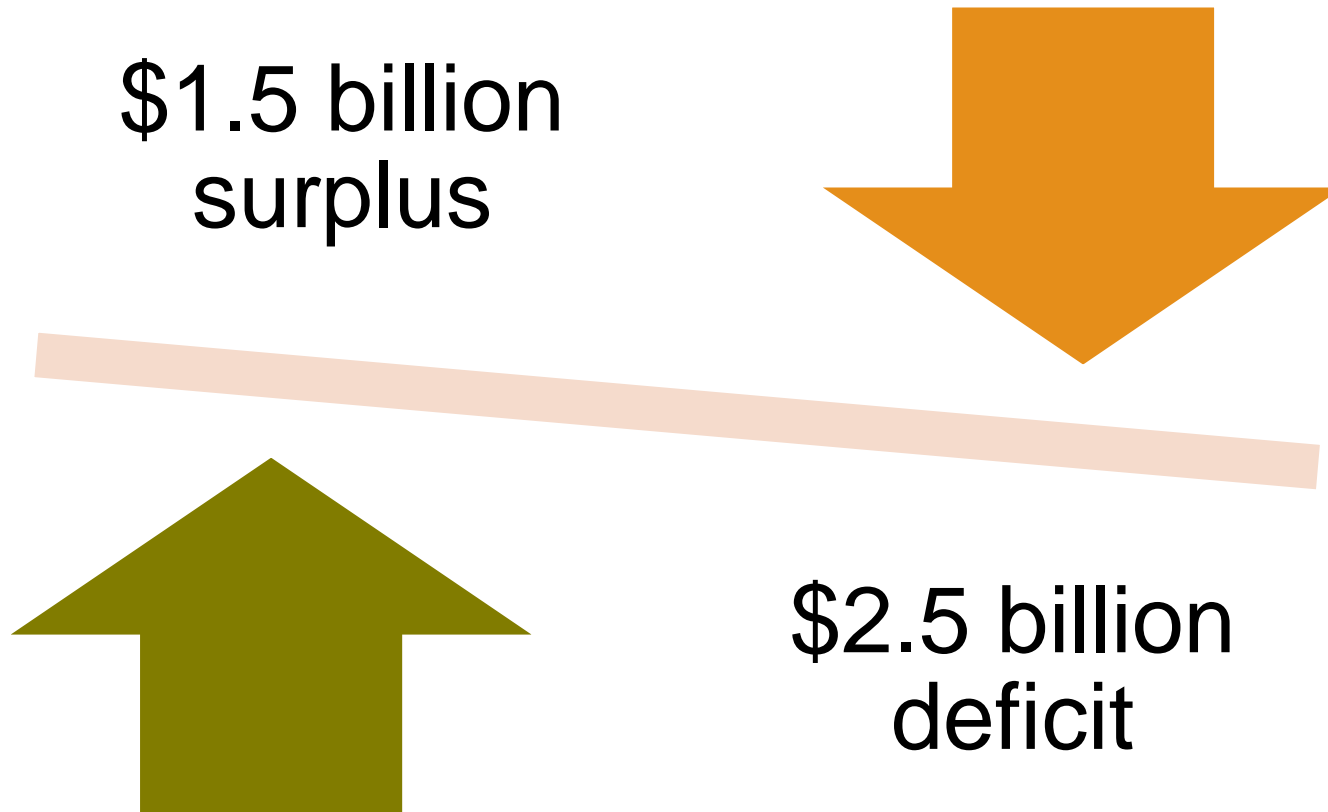
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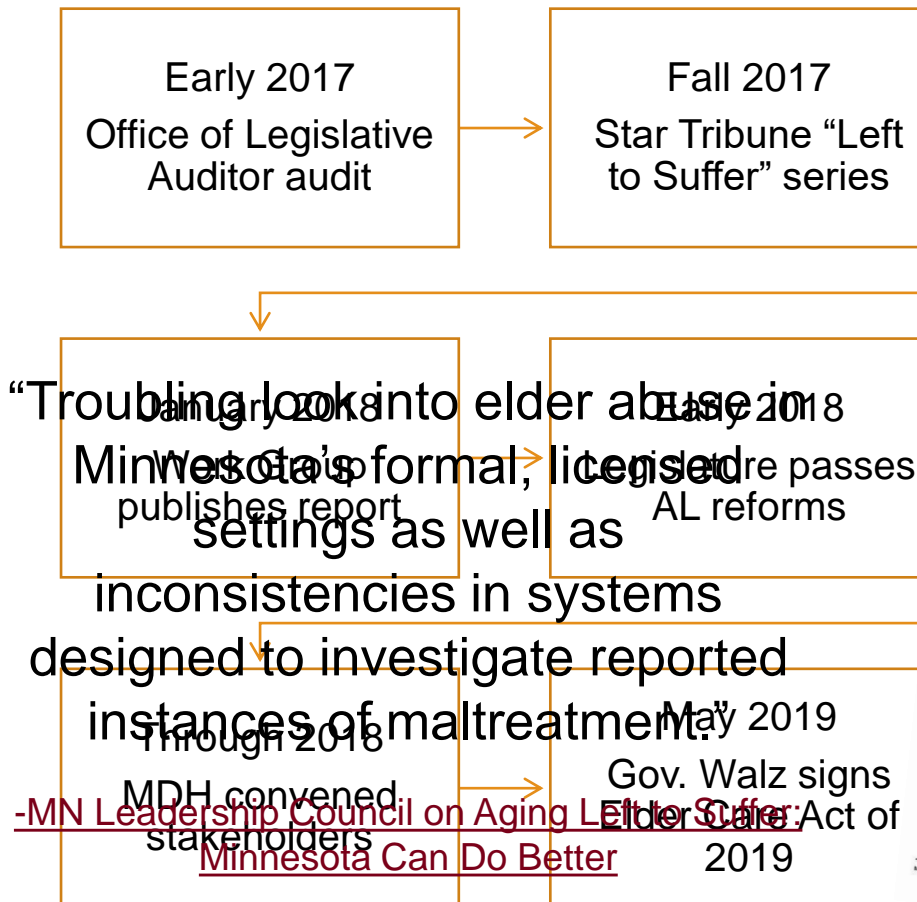
Blue Ribbon Commission

- Provider tax
- \$100 million target

Elder Care Act of 2019

- Assisted Living License
- Director License

Assisted Living License



What is Assisted Living?



Previous Regulatory Framework

Services

- Home care license
- Registered Housing with Services (HWS)

Housing

- Landlord/tenant agreement
- Various options

New Regulatory Framework = 1 Chapter of Law

Assisted Living

Assisted Living
with Dementia
Care

Implementation

2019	2020	2021	Beyond
Aug: Retaliation protections	Jan: Electronic monitoring	Jul: Director license begins	2029: Physical plant
MDH regulations rulemaking	Jul: Quality improvement task force	Aug: New license begins	
BENHA rulemaking		Aug: Retaliation protections in new license	
AL report card convening		Aug: "I'm Okay" check services	
		Aug: Discharge protections	

Assisted Living Bills

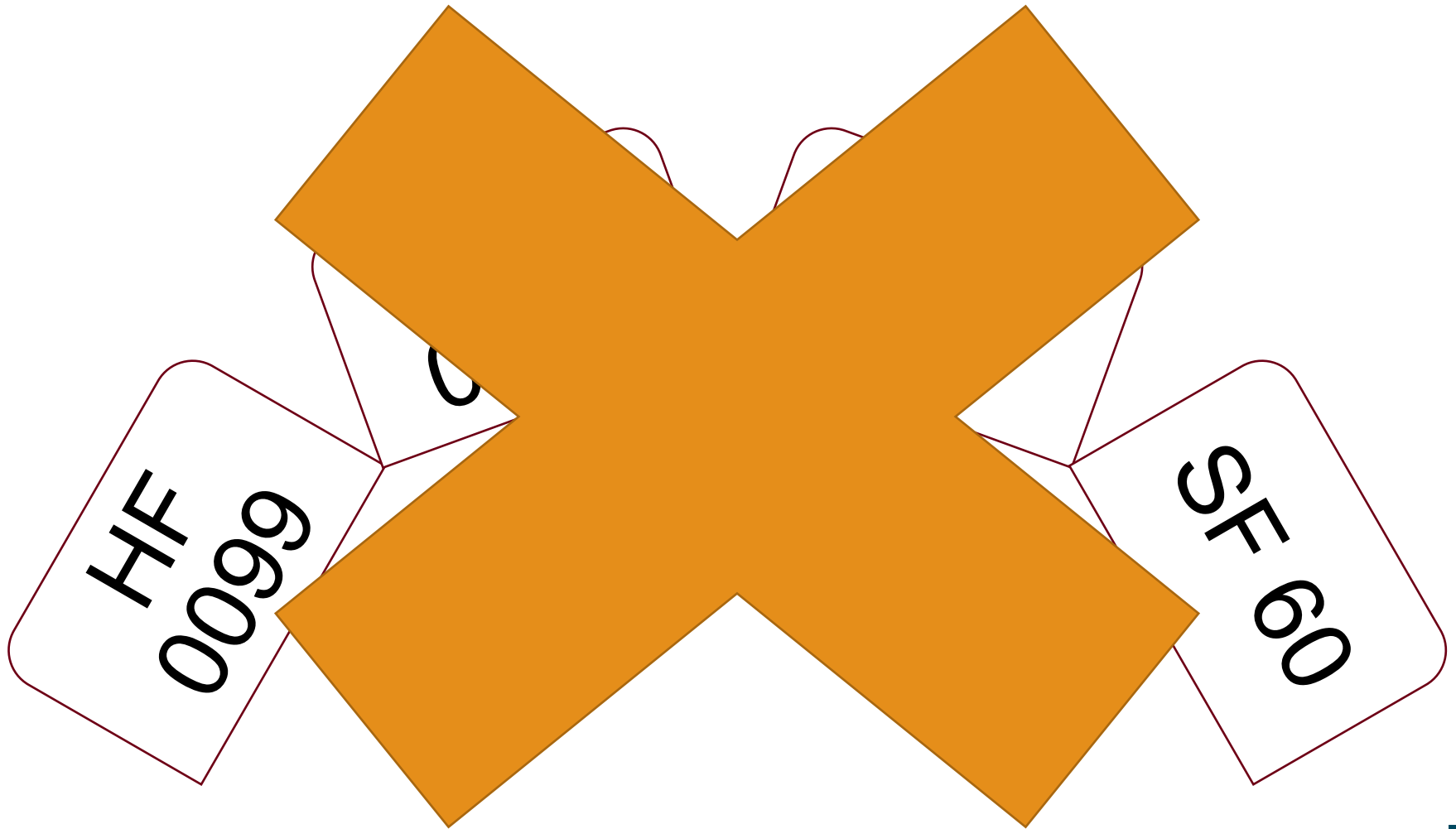
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SF3357/HF3517
Guardianships &
Conservatorships
(Chapter 86)

SF2466/HF2475
Financial
Exploitation
(Chapter 85)

SF3322/HF3104
HHS Omnibus



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New Programs = New Possibilities

Minnesota Supplemental AID (MSA) Housing Assistance

- < 65, on SSI, pay > 40 of income to rent and utilities
- Increasing from \$194 to ½ SSI rate (\$392)

Housing Stabilization Services

- Standard MA Benefit
- Provides housing consultation, housing transition & long term housing stabilization

Age-Friendly Minnesota

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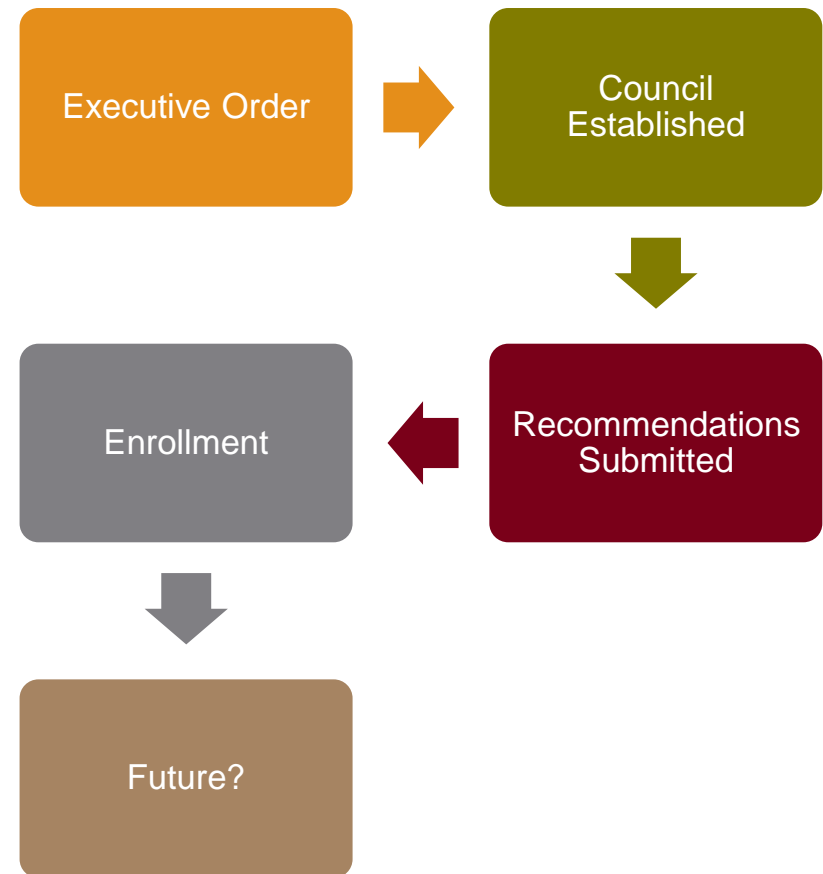
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“Older adults deserve to live in communities that are respectful, inclusive, and free of prejudice or discrimination...to be celebrated for their accomplishments and contributions. The aging of our population impacts every community and culture, and people of all ages should feel confident that they and their families can live vibrant, purposeful lives as they grow old.”

-MN Governor Tim Walz,
12/11/2019



Enrollment

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Year 1

Assess community

Year 2

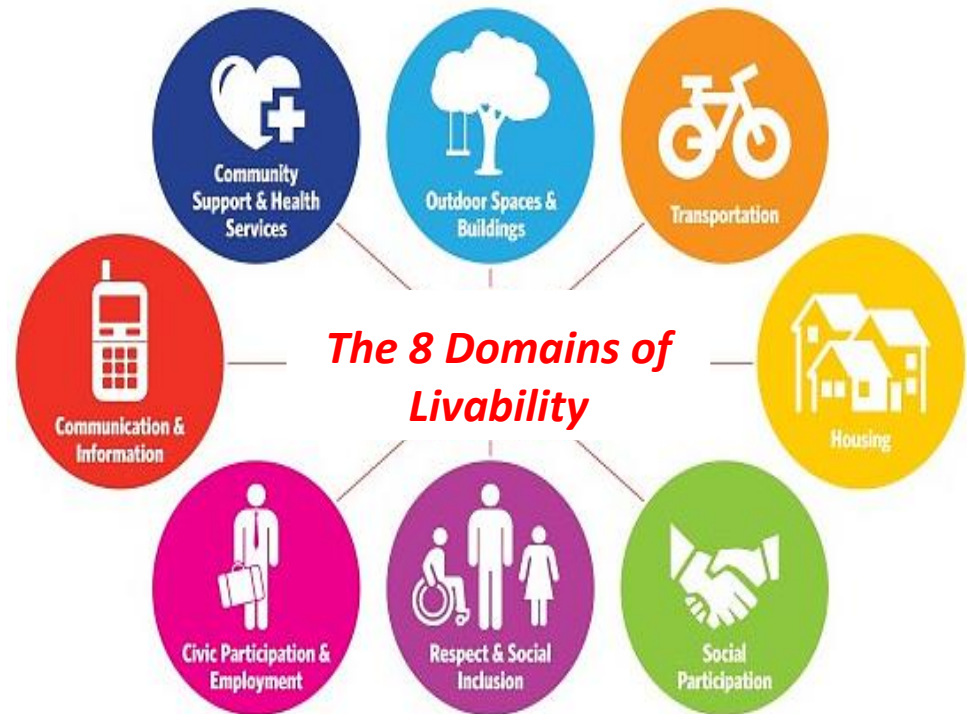
Develop action plan

Year 3 – 4

Implement plan

Year 5

Evaluate





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Recommendations

Enroll in
Network

Champion
diversity, equity
and inclusion

Provide grants
to local
communities

Create a
sustainable
infrastructure to
support work

Direct state
agencies to
assess work

Establish a
resource library

Include
emergency
preparedness in
work

Increase access
to broadband

Intersect with
the legislature

Noteworthy Federal Policy

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COVID +
CARES Act

HCBS:
Older
Americans Act

Elections

LTC:
PDPM
Implementation

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