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**AGENDA FOR  
THE MINNESOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE  
POLICY & PLANNING COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 26, 2024  
12:00 P.M. – CST**

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1. Roll Call of Policy & Planning Committee members
2. Introduction and discussion of [SF3611/HF3891](#): Amending Licensure Requirements for Graduates from Foreign Medical Schools
3. Introduction and discussion of [SF3531/HF4188](#): Physician Wellness Program
  - See Sec. 3, Minn. Stat. §214.21; lines 3.4 to 3.20 of the attached bill
4. Introduction and discussion of five bills total, related to the Scope of Practice for Optometrists:
  - [SF0659](#): (first reading on 01/25/2023): Optometrist limitations on prescribing and administering drugs modified
    - [SF0659A-1](#) as offered at the Senate Health and Human Services hearing on February 21, 2024
  - [HF1031](#): (first reading on 01/30/2023): Optometrist limitations on prescribing and administering drugs modified
  - [SF1761](#) (first reading on 02/16/2023): Board of Optometry to establish the scope of practice for optometrists
  - [SF3758](#): (first reading on 02/15/2024): Clarifying optometry scope of practice & the unlawful practice of medicine
  - [HF3602](#) (first reading on 02/13/2024): Clarifying optometry scope of practice & the unlawful practice of medicine
5. Other business