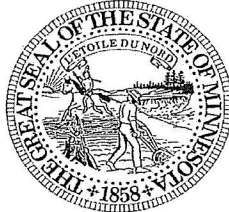


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Lauren Gilchrist

116 Veterans Service Building
20 West 12th Street
St. Paul, MN 55155
County of Ramsey
Congressional District 4

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

**REPRESENTATIVE OF PUBLIC HEALTH CARE
PROGRAMS**

MNSURE BOARD

Effective: September 11, 2016
Term Expires: May 5, 2020

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Veterans Service Building in the City of Saint Paul, September 6, 2016.



Mark Dayton
Governor

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Secretary of State

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Replacing: Kathryn Duevel

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**OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON MINNESOTA
STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS OR TASK FORCES**

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.
By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (Braille, large print, audio tape, etc.)

Part I: Position Sought

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency Name: MNsure
Name of board, council, commission or task force

Position: member
Membership position sought or enter "member"

Part II: Applicant Information

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Name: Lauren Gilchrist
First Last

Phone: (651) 201-3425

Mailing Address: 116 Veterans Service Building

Email: lauren.gilchrist@state.mn.us

St Paul MN 55155
City State ZIP Code

County: Ramsey

MN House of Rep Dist: 46B US House of Rep Dist: 5
Find your districts by using the Poll Finder at:
<http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:
Yes _____ No x

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes x No _____

Attach a cover letter, resume or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: Optional Statistical Information

The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 5).
Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 7.

Gender: Age: 40
Female x _____
Male _____

Disability:
Yes _____
No x

Political Party:
x Democratic-Farmer-Labor
_____ Independence
_____ Republican
_____ No Party Preference
_____ Other _____

Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin:
_____ Yes
x No

Race: _____ African American or Black
(Check as many as apply) _____ American Indian or Alaska Native
_____ Asian or Pacific Islander

x White or Caucasian
_____ Other Race _____

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Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought. (*If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)

Lauren Gilchrist
Applicant Signature

President of the Senate
9/6/16
(Date)

Mail or Submit In Person:
Office of Secretary of State
Open Appointments
180 State Office Building
100 Rev Dr Martin Luther
King Jr Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Phone: (651) 297-5845
Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us

Online application:
<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=5>

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

FOR OFFICE USE:
Sub by AA: _____
AA: _____
Trans Date: _____
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Lauren D. Gilchrist, MPH

651-201-3425 lauren.gilchrist@state.mn.us

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Mark Dayton, St Paul, MN, 2011-present

- Governor and Lt Governor's lead advisor and strategist on health and human services issues
- Guides development and implementation of multi-billion dollar state agency budgets and policies in partnership with Cabinet members and state agency staff
- Leads development and implementation of the Governor's health and human services legislative agenda in collaboration with Cabinet members, legislators, and public and private stakeholders
- Results of legislation include the lowest uninsured rate in MN history, historic increases in resources for mental health, seniors, people with disabilities, child welfare, and child care support
- Represents Governor Dayton at state and national forums and events
- Served as Assistant Commissioner for Health Policy & Reform from 2011-12 and facilitated consensus process for the Governor's Health Reform Task Force

Health Policy Advisor, U.S. Senator Al Franken, Washington DC, 2009-11

- Developed and implemented the Senator's health policy agenda, including negotiating key provisions of the Affordable Care Act including the 80/20 rule (which has saved taxpayers more than \$2 billion by limiting insurers administrative expenses), the bipartisan National Diabetes Prevention Program, administrative simplification in healthcare billing, and dental therapy
- Led and managed the Senator's health policy team
- Built and led national coalitions to support development and passage of federal legislation
- Reviewed and recommended Minnesota projects for inclusion in the US Senate health and human services budget bill
- Initiated federal oversight activities to improve services, including investigations of misconduct in the Indian Health Service

Health Policy Fellow, U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy, Washington DC, 2008-09

- Provided policy analysis and strategic guidance to the late Senator Kennedy, chair of the Senate Health Education, Labor & Pensions Committee, including key provisions of the Affordable Care Act regarding health insurance exchanges and insurance market reforms
- Led national coalition for the Senator's bipartisan 21st Century Cancer ALERT Act (top legislative priority for the American Cancer Society in 2008)
- Wrote official statements and speeches for Senator Kennedy

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Outreach Director, U of MN Center for Women's Health, Minneapolis, MN, 2003-08

- Managed outreach program for federally-funded Powell Center of Excellence in Women's Health, including contract and budget management, grant reviews, and staff supervision
- Designed, implemented, and evaluated women's/girls' health programs and research in partnership with faculty and community-based organizations in underserved communities
- Led coalition that supported passage of Minnesota's expedited partner therapy law
- Served on national and local community health advisory boards

School Counselor, The Baraka School, Nanyuki, Kenya, 2002-03

- Counseled 7th and 8th grade boys from inner-city Baltimore in an intensive academic and behavioral rehabilitation school, located in rural Kenya
- Developed and implemented a school-wide health education program

EDUCATION

- University of Minnesota, School of Public Health, Minneapolis, MN
Masters of Public Health in Maternal & Child Health/ Epidemiology, 2008
- Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, Bachelor of Arts, 1999

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SELECTED COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, University of Minnesota, School of Public Health, 2014-present

- Developed syllabus and teach graduate course on health policy focused on children & families
- Serve as academic advisor for graduate public health students

Community Grant Reviewer, Greater Twin Cities United Way, 2015

- Reviewed proposals and advised on grant selection for health care safety net grants

Graduate Student Mentor, University of Minnesota, School of Public Health, 2011-2013

- Provided professional mentorship for graduate public health students

Member, WomenWinning Launch Committee, 2012-2014

- Member of statewide committee focused on increasing women's representation in elected office

Board Member, Omega One, Inc., Minneapolis, MN, 2003-2014

- Executive board member of Minneapolis non-profit organization and community garden

Visiting Researcher, Inst. for Democracy in South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, 2003

- Policy analysis for municipal case study on powers and functions of local government in post-apartheid South Africa

Writer/Researcher, Center for Victims of Torture, Minneapolis, MN, 1999-2000

- Conducted research and interviews for project investigating innovative human rights strategies.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2016 Planned Parenthood of MN, SD & ND Action Fund Advocate of the Year
- 2016 University of Minnesota School of Public Health Alumni Association's Emerging Leader Award for significant impact on the profession within ten years of graduation
- 2010 American Diabetes Association Congressional Staffer of the Year
- 2010 University of Minnesota Delta Omega Honorary Society for Public Health
- 2008 Association of Schools of Public Health, Public Health Policy Fellowship Award
- 2007 University of Minnesota School of Public Health Lester Breslow Scholar for excellence in health promotion and disease prevention
- 2006 Minnesota Public Health Association Student Achievement Award
- 2004-2007 University of Minnesota Regents Scholarship
- 1994-1999 Mayo Clinic Academic Scholarship

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Melissa Avery, Kamisha Hamilton Estoto, Lauren Gilchrist, et al. Health Care for Women International. Volume 32, Issue 10, October 2011. Health Education Priorities: Perspectives from Women's Voices.
- Carolyn Garcia, Lauren Gilchrist, et al. Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action. Volume 2, Issue 2, Summer 2008. Using Community- Based Participatory Research to Develop a Bilingual Mental Health Survey for Latinos.
- American Public Health Association Conference, 2007. Setting the stage for community-based participatory research: Lessons learned from the Minnesota Latino Mental Health Survey.

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