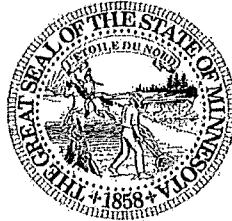


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Tony Lourey**

540 Cedar 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:

**COMMISSIONER**

**MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

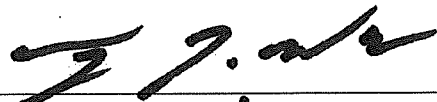
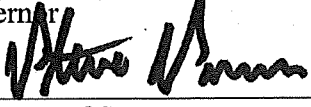
Effective: January 7, 2019

Term Expires: January 2, 2023

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 State Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, January 7, 2019.



  
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Governor  
  
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Replacing: Emily Johnson Piper

# Senator Tony Lourey

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## Objective

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To deepen my work on health and human services policy in a position that utilizes my unique experience and expertise and to improve the lives of Minnesotans by strengthening our state's public programs. As caucus lead on Health and Human Services Budget Division for the Minnesota Senate, an attorney, and a former partner in a national health care public policy consulting firm, I will bring a unique blend of public policy, managerial, legal, and information technology (IT) expertise to the Department of Human Services.

## Legislative Work

### STATE SENATOR, SENATE DISTRICT 11 | MINNESOTA SENATE | 2007-PRESENT

As state senator, I am known for my ability to work collaboratively, across geography and party-lines, bringing together divergent viewpoints on complex public policy. My work in the health and human services arena has been recognized by organizations including the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Politics in Minnesota ("One to Watch" and "Leader in Public Policy" awards), Minnesota Association of Family Practitioners, the Minnesota Nurses Association, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, the Long Term Care Imperative, Children's Hospital, and the Minnesota Association of Community Health Centers. My leadership is evident in many areas, including:

- The 2017 bipartisan efforts to protect vulnerable elderly adults from abuse and neglect. That year, I also carried the MNCare buy-in proposal, securing bipartisan support on the Senate floor. I have continued conversations about both of these proposals with key Republicans to be ready to make progress under the new administration.
- The 2015 Health and Human Services Budget bill, crafted in a split legislature and under real threat of a government shutdown over DHS issues. We made significant investments and reforms in Mental Health and Nursing Home reimbursement, and passed on budget and ahead of schedule with a Republican House and a DFL Senate.
- The 2013 implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act in Minnesota.
- Securing the Basic Health Plan (BHP) funding through the federal government, preserving and improving MinnesotaCare.
- Coordination with federal elected officials to ensure the ACA rollout would allow Minnesota to maintain our leadership in health care.
- The work group responsible for developing the nation-leading "health care home" model for Minnesota, which I co-chaired during my second year in the legislature.

## Relevant Professional History

### SENIOR LECTURER | UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH | 2016-PRESENT

Teach graduate class on state health financing and politics. The purpose of this course is to provide students with an overview of the health programs financed and administered at the state level. My goal in developing this class is to build a bridge between academia and elected officials in order to foster better policy making at the Capitol.

**PARTNER AND PROJECT DIRECTOR | COPELAND GLENN SOUTHEAST, LLC, ATLANTA, GA | 1999-2006**

Directed revenue maximization contract for the State of Georgia. This initiative involved 23 sub-projects and more than 100 individuals working in a wide variety of social service areas. This project generated more than \$2 Billion in retrospective federal funds and left the state of Georgia with programs and systems in place to ensure \$300 to \$400 Million in additional federal funds per year prospectively. This project included:

- Upper Payment Limits mechanisms for hospital in- and out-patient services
- Upper Payment limits for state and public nursing facilities and ICF/MRs
- State Institution reimbursement methodology reform
- MHMRSA Community-based Services (implementation of the Rehab Option)
- Child Welfare reforms
- Administrative Cost calculations
- Department of Juvenile Justice reimbursement mechanisms
- Public Health reimbursement
- Office of School Readiness program reimbursement

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**DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS | NEMADJI RESEARCH CORPORATION, BRUNO, MN | 1988-1999**

Designed and developed numerous revenue maximization programs implemented in states, counties and medical centers across the country. Managed an IT team of software designers and database managers during the development of several proprietary systems. Important accomplishments:

- Designed and developed a system to track payments made for services provided in two county hospitals in Alameda County, CA, and for the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minnesota. The system dramatically improved the hospitals' Medicaid reimbursement efforts. Our work led to a sole-source contract with Los Angeles county's hospital system—the second largest public hospital system in the country.
- Consulted on the development of data processing applications for child welfare offices in the states of Delaware, Alabama, Connecticut, and the District of Columbia.
- In collaboration with the Center for the Study of Social Policy, served as the senior technical development consultant to a five-state collaborative to create LIFESAVER, a system for data collection and maintenance designed specifically for social workers to take into the field to better track child welfare activities, meeting the federal requirements of a state-wide automated child welfare information system (SACWIS).
- Conducted an organizational and system review of Delaware's Department for the Service of Children, Youth and Families to help improve the agency's internal communications, data collection and retrieval, data processing accuracy, and rate-setting methodology.
- Oversaw long-term contract with the District of Columbia, processing quarterly Title IV-E claims and producing client eligibility ratio for calculation of the administrative claim. My work on this project increased the District of Columbia's annual IV-E maintenance claim by 62 percent.

**Education**

Juris Doctorate, *Summa Cum Laude* | William Mitchell College of Law  
Bachelor of Arts, *Honors* | University of Minnesota-Duluth