STATE OF MINNESOTA NINTH MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETIETH SESSION

 SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHILDCARE ACCESS & AFFORDABILITY

 **MINUTES**

Representative Franson, Chair of the Subcommittee on Childcare Access & Affordability, called the meeting to order at 8:20 A.M. on 7 March, 2018, in Room 200 of the State Office Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

FRANSON, Mary, Chair

PETERSON, Roz, Vice Chair

FLANAGAN, Peggy, Minority Lead

ALBRIGHT, Tony

KOEGEL, Erin

KRESHA, Ron

QUAM, Duane

STANDSTEDE, Julie

A quorum was present.

Representative Albright moved to approve the minutes of February 28, 2018. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Representative Franson asked Elizabeth Bangert, Owner, Director, Consultant, Here We Grow, LLC. testified on the Joy Initiative.

**HF 3205 (Peterson) Child care provisions related to homeless families modified.**

Representative Peterson moved HF 3205 be referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Reform.

Representative Peterson gave a brief explanation of HF 3205.

**Testifiers:**

Melinda T. Hugdahl, Staff Attorney, Legal Services Advocacy Project testified on behalf of Kids Can’t Wait, in favor of HF 3205.

Representative Peterson renewed her motion that HF 3205 be referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Reform.

**THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF 2780 (Quam) Background study provisions modified.**

Representative Quam moved HF 2780 to be referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Reform.

Representative Quam gave a brief explanation of HF 2780.

**Testifiers:**

Julie Seydel, Minnesota Association of Child Care Providers Public Policy Director, testified in favor of HF 2780.

Representative Quam renewed his motion that HF 2780 be referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Reform. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF 3015 (Quam) Correction order posting requirements for child care licensing modified.**

Representative Quam moved HF 3015 be referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Reform.

Representative Quam gave a brief description of HF 3015.

**Testifiers:**

Regina Wagner, Department of Human Services testified in favor of HF 3015.

Representative Quam renewed his motion that HF 3015 be referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Reform. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Representative Albright assumed the gavel at 8:47 a.m.

**HF 3235 (Franson) Child care providers exempted from the positive support strategies training rule.**

Representative Franson moved that HF 3235 be referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Reform.

Representative Franson gave a brief description of HF 3235.

**Testifiers:**

Clare Sanford, New Horizon Academy and the Minnesota Child Care Association, testified in favor of HF 3235.

Julie Seydel, Policy Director for Minnesota Association of Child Care Providers, testified in favor of HF 3235.

Representative Franson renewed her motion that HF 3253 be referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services Reform. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Kim Leipold, Association of Minnesota Family Child Care Licensors, testified in favor of HF 3205, HF 3253, HF 3015. She asked for more information on HF 2780, Section 3.

Representative Albright adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

 Representative Mary Franson, Chair

Mary McNamara, Committee Legislative Assistant