

Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee

Chair: Representative Jamie Becker-Finn

Meeting:

Tuesday, February 7th, 2023

8:30AM – 10:00AM

Room 5 State Office Building

Agenda:

Call to Order

Approval of the Minutes

Overview and budget presentation by Civil Legal Services

Presenter:

Dori Rapaport, Executive Director, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota

HF 286 (Becker-Finn) Civil legal service funding provided, and money appropriated.

Presenter:

Representative Becker-Finn

Public Testimony:

Dori Rapaport, Executive Director, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota

Kevin Swanberg, Certified Student Attorney, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern

Mary Kaczorek, Supervising Attorney in the Housing Unit, Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid

Suzanne Guertin, Lead Attorney for Medical-Legal Partnerships, Southeastern

Minnesota Regional Legal Services Lead Attorney for Medical-Legal Partnerships

Dr. Roger J. Day, mental health physician

State Guardian ad Litem Board overview and budget recommendations presentation.

Presenter:

Tami Baker-Olson, Program Administrator, State Guardian ad Litem Board

HF 366 (Agbaje) Reproductive health care; health records release limited, certain acts by health-related licensing boards prohibited, certain judgement enforcement prevented, subpoena enforcement restricted, lawsuit cause of action created for penalties and court costs, and extradition of persons charged in another state prohibited for acts committed or services received in Minnesota.

Presenter:

Representative Agbaje

Public Testimony:

Christy Hall, Senior Staff Attorney, Gender Justice

Devorah Herman Juda, provider

Rachel M. Dick, graduate student

Adjournment