

Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Dave Pinto

Meeting:

Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022

8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Remote Hearing via Zoom

Held Pursuant to Rule 10.01

Agenda:

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. Approval of the Minutes from March 17, 2022

III. DHS Presentation on Regulation Modernization Efforts Status

- Larry Hosch, Policy Manager of Licensing Division, Department of Human Services
- Jim Murphy, Executive Director, National Association for Regulatory Administration
- Ron Melusky, Data Scientist, National Association for Regulatory Administration

IV. HF3530 (Wolgamott); Staffing and group size requirements of certified, license-exempt child care centers amended.

- Geri Bechtold, Vice President of Operations, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Minnesota
- Brock Korbel, Kid Stop Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Minnesota
- Reva Van Vleet, Parent

Public Testimony:

- Ann McCully, Executive Director, Child Care Aware

V. HF2817 (Rasmussen); Child care center staffing and group size rules amended, and report required.

- Susan TenEyck-Stafki, Executive Director, Children's Corner Learning Center

Public Testimony:

- Ann McCully, Executive Director, Child Care Aware
- Karen DeVos, Owner and Director, Little Learners Early Childhood Center

VI. HF3783 (Olson, L.); Child care grant program funding provided, previous appropriation modified for child care work, and money appropriated.

- Scott H. McMahon, Executive Director, Greater Minnesota Partnership

VI. Adjournment

Additional items may be added to the agenda.

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