

Human Services Finance Committee

Chair: Rep. Mohamud Noor

Thursday, February 16, 2022

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

I. HF584 (Edelson) - Medical assistance reimbursement rates increased for home care services.

○ Testifiers:

- i. **Kathy Messerli:** MN Home Care Association
- ii. **Cameo Zehnder:** Pediatric Home Service

II. HF2 (Richardson) - Paid family, pregnancy, bonding, and applicant's serious medical condition benefits provided; employment leaves regulated and required; data classified; rulemaking authorized; and money appropriated.

○ Testifiers:

- i. **Debra Fitzpatrick:** Policy and Research Director, Children's Defense Fund-Minnesota
- ii. **Kevin Brown:** Small Business Owner, Smart Set Printing - Minneapolis
- iii. **John Phelan:** Center for the American Experiment
- iv. **Dr. Nadia Macabee-Ryaboy:** American Academy of Pediatrics, MN Chapter
- v. **Jan Thronson**
- vi. **Stephanie Stoessel:** Former Caregiver
- vii. **Phil Griffin:** Ewald Consulting
- viii. **Jim Kachmarzinski:** Drywall Services of Rochester, Inc
- ix. **Dr. Hannah Lichtsinn:** American Academy of Pediatrics, MN Chapter
- x. **Casey McGregor**
- xi. **Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis**
- xii. **Elena Niehoff**
- xiii. **Margaret Citta:** High School Counselor, West St. Paul