

CHILDREN & FAMILIES FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair Representative Dave Pinto

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

State Office Building Room 200

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Meeting minutes**
 - a. February 29, 2024
 - b. February 29, 2024 – Joint Hearing Public Safety & Children and Families Committees
3. **HF1661 (Hicks) - Informal kinship caregiver support grant program established; financial support expanded for adoptive, foster, and kinship families; and money appropriated.**
 - a. Joanna Woolman, Executive Director, Institute to Transform Child Protection and Professor of Law, Mitchell Hamline School of Law
 - b. Karen Kingsley, Senior Director of Youth and Family Services, Lutheran Social Service of MN
 - c. Susannah Barnes, Executive Director, EVOLVE Family Services
4. **HF3781 (Hicks) - Commissioner of human services required to conduct review of child maltreatment reporting systems and make recommendations, and report required.**
5. **HF1898 (Hudson) - Legislative task force on family foster care and adoption established, report required, and money appropriated.**
6. **HF4561 (Pinto) – Education forecast adjustments made, and money appropriated.** ***Discussion will be limited to the areas of the bill within the committee's jurisdiction, including section H (Early Childhood Education)*
7. **HF3689 (Hassan) - Out-of-home placement plan summary requirement added.**

Public Testifier:

 - a. Angie Thies, Child Wellbeing Policy Analyst with the Association of Minnesota Counties
8. **Adjournment**

Agenda items may be changed or added.