



# Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy Committee

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## Agenda

- I. *Conclusion of questions from overview by Dept. of Employment and Economic Development regarding paid leave program buildout*
  - a. Evan Rowe, Assistant Commissioner, DEED
  - b. Greg Norfleet, Director, Paid Family and Medical Leave Program
- II. *H.F. 661 (Hicks) - Bridges to Healthcare funding provided*
  - a. Kyle Mullen, Adult Services Director, Workforce Development, Inc.
- III. *H.F. 610 (Davids) - Emergency medicine career pathways program appropriation*
  - a. Superintendent Mary Morem and William Carlson, Houston Public Schools
- IV. *H.F. 606 (Rymer) / H.F. 1376 (Johnson, W) - FATHER Project grant funding provided*
  - a. *These two bills will be presented jointly and both bills will be laid over.*
  - b. Bo Njoroge, FATHER Engagement Coordinator, Family Service Rochester
  - c. Andrew Freeberg, FATHER Project Program Director, Goodwill Easter Seals MN

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