

CHILDREN & FAMILIES FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair Representative Dave Pinto

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room 200, State Office Building

Agenda

- 1) **Call to Order**
- 2) **Approval of Minutes**
 - a) Tuesday, March 19, 2024
 - b) Thursday, March 21, 2024
- 3) **Presentation: 2024 Governor's Capital Bonding Recommendations Early Childhood Facilities**
 - a) Jennifer Sommerfeld, Director of Legislative and External Affairs, Children and Family Services, Minnesota Department of Human Services
- 4) **HF3699 (Lee,K.) Child care improvement grant program funding provided, and money appropriated.**
 - a) Testifier(s):
 - i) Suzanne Pearl, Minnesota Director, First Children's Finance
- 5) **HF3826 (Keeler) Child care services grants funding provided for staff training, and money appropriated.**
 - a) Testifier(s):
 - i) Sean Burke, O'Connell Consulting LLC, On Behalf of Kids Count on Us Kids Count on Us
- 6) **HF4950 (Keeler) Pregnant and parenting homeless youth study required, report required, and money appropriated.**
 - a) Testifier(s):
 - i) Lele Exum, Youth Advocate
 - ii) Beth Holger, the Executive Director, The Link
- 7) **HF4697 (Pinto) Membership and requirements for child mortality review panel modified, review process for child fatalities and near fatalities related to maltreatment modified, Department of Human Services child systemic critical incident review team requirements modified, and critical incident public information portal established.**
- 8) **HF4192 (Hollins) Child welfare system fiscal analysis directed, report required, and money appropriated.**
 - a) Testifier(s):
 - i) Joanna Woolman, Professor of Law and Director, Institute to Transform Child Protection, Mitchell Hamline School of Law
 - ii) Kirsten Anderson, Aspire, MN
- 9) **HF5036 (Finke) Emergency shelter for LGBTQIA+ youth experiencing homelessness needs analysis funding provided, report required, and money appropriated.**
- 10) **Adjournment**

Agenda Items may be changed or added