



**Minnesota House of Representatives
Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee**

Tuesday, February 23rd, 2021

8:30am

Remote Hearing

Held Pursuant to Rule 10.01

Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Approval of the Minutes from February 18th, 2021
- III. HF 1200 (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.
 - Deb Fitzpatrick, Policy and Legislative Affairs Director, Children's Defense Fund-Minnesota
 - William Moore, Perinatal Health Educator and Doula Dads
 - Barb Fabre, Indigenous Visioning Sameerah Bilal-Roby, African American Babies Coalition
 - Linda Kopecky, MPH; Breastfeeding Coalition
 - Margaret Skogmo, Preschool teacher at Laker Prep Preschool, parent
 - Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis, Macalester Plymouth UCC, St. Paul
 - Liz Harris, family child care provider, Cottage Grove
 - Jessica Peterson White, Owner of Content Bookstore, Northfield
 - Hannah Lichtsinn, MD, MN Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics
 - Janna Gewirtz O'Brien, MD; MN Doctors for Health Equity
- IV. HF 316 (Howard): Family, friend, and neighbor child care grant program established; report required; and money appropriated.

- Joan Bulfer, City of Bloomington
- Ruth Evangelista, Co-Founder of La Red Latina de Educacion Temprana MN
- Faviola Martinez de Estrada, La Red Latina de Educacion Temprana MN

V. Adjournment