



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

Tuesday, March 16th, 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 March 11th, 2021
- III. House File 2003 (Wazlawik): Family Child Care Task Force recommendations implemented, commissioner of human services directed to include family child care provider representatives in plan development, counties required to forward communications to family child care providers, appointments provided, reports required, and money appropriated.
 - Kim Liepold, Dakota County
 - Cyndi Cunningham, Minnesota Child Care Providers Information Network (MCCPIN)
 - Joel Carlson, Minnesota Association for Justice
- IV. House File 61 (Demuth): Office of the Ombudsperson for Child Care Providers created, appointments provided, reports required, and money appropriated.
 - Kelly Martini, Family Child Care Provider
 - Cyndi Cunningham, MCCPIN
- V. House File 1562 (Wazlawik): Licensed family child care provider funding provided to establish a peer mentoring program, reports required, and money appropriated.
 - Cyndi Cunningham, MCCPIN

- VI. House File 5 (Pinto): COVID-19; state appropriations replaced with federal funds, child care providers public health support funds funding provided, basic sliding fee program funding provided, and money appropriated.
- VII. House File 2112 (Pinto): Department of Human Services fiscal year 2021 forecasted child care assistance program appropriations adjusted.
- VIII. Adjournment