



Minnesota House of Representatives

Children and Families Finance and Policy Committee

Co-Chairs: Rep. Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn & Rep. Nolan West

Vice-Chairs: Rep. Jess Hanson & Rep. Nathan Nelson

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 3:00 PM

Capitol Room 123

AGENDA

Chair Kotyza-Witthuhn has the gavel.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Minutes: Tuesday, April 1, 2025**
3. **[HF1367](#) (Pinto) - Judicial review of child maltreatment occurring outside of Minnesota allowed, and local welfare agency responsibility for assessing or investigating alleged maltreatment occurring outside of state provided.**
 - a. *Note: This bill was heard in committee on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. No further testimony will be taken.*
4. **[HF1685](#) (Kraft) – Commissioner of Minnesota IT Services directed to integrate the transit assistance program into the Minnesota benefits web portal, and money appropriated.**
 - a. *Note: This is a INFORMATIONAL HEARING only. No official action will be taken on this bill.*
 - b. Presenter:
 - i. Nas Nourkadi (he/him), State Policy Lead, Move Minnesota Action
5. **[HF1897](#) (Moller) - Correction order requirements modified.**
 - a. Testifiers:
 - i. Cyndi Cunningham, Public Policy Chairperson, Lead & Care (Remote)
6. **[HF2732](#) (Pursell) - Rural child care stabilization and support payment program established, report required, and money appropriated.**
 - a. **Testifiers:**
 - b. Tawna Scheider (she/her), Director, Little Village Early Learning Center, Dundas, MN
 - c. Karen DeVos (she/her), Owner, Little Learners Ada and Westview, Ada, Minnesota
7. **[HF1424](#) (Hanson) - Relative foster care licensing, training, and background study requirements modified; Minnesota family investment program modified; and money appropriated.**
 - a. Testifiers:
 - i. Christina Zeise, Ampersand Families
 - ii. Kathy Duffy, Quality Parenting Initiative-MN



Minnesota House of Representatives Children and Families Finance and Policy Committee

Co-Chairs: Rep. Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn & Rep. Nolan West

Vice-Chairs: Rep. Jess Hanson & Rep. Nathan Nelson

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 3:00 PM

Capitol Room 123

- iii. Sean McKnight, Retired Police Detective, Apple Valley Police Coalition
8. **[HF1383](#) (Kotyza-Witthuhn) - Program established to assist families with the cost of child care.**
 - a. Testifiers:
 - i. Alexandria Packard (she/her)
 - ii. Alaina Skoglund (she/her), Early Childhood Educator, Mother, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Early Childhood Education Center (Remote)
9. **[HF2728](#) (Coulter) - Child care great start compensation support payments modified.**
 - a. Testifiers:
 - i. Brandy Sroga-Coons (she/her), Executive Director, Creative Kids Academy
 - ii. Cyndi Cunningham, Public Policy Chairperson, Lead & Care (Remote)
10. **[HF2863](#) (Kotyza-Witthuhn) - Cross-references in the definition of child care background study subject corrected.**

All agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Chair.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 8, 2025; Rep. Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn has the gavel