

# Minnesota House of Representatives

## Children and Families Policy Committee

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at 3:00 PM

Chair: Rep. Nolan West

Vice Chair: Rep. Nathan Nelson

Location: Minnesota State Capitol, Room 123

### Agenda:

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call
- III. HF1918, Hanson J., Department of Children, Youth, and Families policy language; TEACH early childhood program, great start compensation support payment program, child welfare policies, and out-of-home placement plans updated; and provisions to prevent foster care placements modified.
- IV. HF2305, West, Child care licensing action accompanied by a maltreatment investigation memorandum required to be publicly posted for ten years.
- V. HF897, Knudsen, Protection to children and vulnerable adults from exposure to fentanyl provided, and criminal penalties for violation imposed.
  - a. Paul Ostrow, Chairman, Fentanyl Free Communities
  - b. Kari Sheldon
  - c. Sebastian Mesa
- VI. HF2191, Gillman, Children and families licensing and certification regulations modified.
  - a. Ari Didion, Director of Legislative and External Affairs, Office of Inspector General
- VII. HF2617, Coulter, Child care conditional license requirements modified, commissioner directed to create standardized visit time lines and requirements, definition of education amended, background study liaison created, and money appropriated.
  - a. Kayley Spencer, Kids Count on Us
  - b. Karin Swenson
  - c. Christina Killion Valdez, Executive Director, Listos Preschool and Childcare, Rochester
- VIII. HF2551, Kotyza-Witthuhn, Follow-up to 2024 children, youth, and families recodification; technical changes made.

IX. Adjournment

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 1, 2025**

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