



Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy Committee

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Agenda

- I. *Conclusion of questions from overview by Dept. of Employment and Economic Development regarding paid leave program buildout*
 - a. Evan Rowe, Assistant Commissioner, DEED
 - b. Greg Norfleet, Director, Paid Family and Medical Leave Program
- II. *H.F. 661 (Hicks) - Bridges to Healthcare funding provided*
- III. *H.F. 610 (Davids) - Emergency medicine career pathways program appropriation*
 - a. Superintendent Mary Morem, Houston Public Schools
- IV. *H.F.606 (Rymer) / H.F. XXXX (Johnson, W) - FATHER Project grant funding provided*
 - a. *These two bills will be presented jointly, as they are the same bill. HFXXXX will be introduced in the House of Representatives on February 24th. The language for this bill is the same as the language of SF591. Both bills will be laid over.*

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