

## HOUSE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Representative Dave Pinto

**Vice Chair:** Representative Heather Keeler

**Tuesday, February 28, 2023**

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

State Office Building Rm 200

### AGENDA

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Approval of Minutes**

- Tuesday, February 21, 2023

**3. HF1479 (Hanson)** Commissioner of human services directed to study and make recommendations for paperwork reduction relating to child protection cases, and report required.

- **Testifiers:**

- **Suzanne Arntson**, Deputy HHS Director, Scott County
- **Samantha Goldman**, Social Work Supervisor, Scott County
- **Shelby Dore**, Child Protection Social Worker, Hennepin County
- **Katie Trepanier**, Child Protection Worker, Washington County

**4. HF1661 (Hicks)** Informal kinship caregiver support grant program established; financial support expanded for adoptive, foster, and kinship families; and money appropriated.

- **Testifiers:**

- **Nomi Badboy**, Relative Caregiver and Kinship Advisory Member
- **Linda Buechner**, Relative Caregiver

**5. HF1672 (Hicks)** Quality Parenting Initiative funding provided, and money appropriated.

- **Testifiers:**

- Kate Rickord, Director of Quality Parenting Initiative-MN
- Curtis Bell, Family Alternatives Foster Parent and QPI-MN Champion

**6. HF612 (Daniels)** Children; definition of neglect modified.

- **Testifiers:**

- **Sonny Wasilowski**, 19A (Daniels) Constituent, Communication Service for the Deaf

**7. Adjournment**

*Agenda items may be added or changed*