

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

September 26, 2018
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Sara Gelser, Chair
Sen. Dallas Heard, Vice-Chair
Sen. Dennis Linthicum
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson
Sen. Robert Wagner

STAFF PRESENT: Jamie Hinsz, Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO)
Analyst
Danielle Ross, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Department of Human Services (DHS): Good News &
General Updates, Background Check Unit Backlog
Department of Human Services: Centralized Child Welfare
Hotline, Foster Care Audit
Developmental Disabilities: Employment First, Human
Rights Commission
Department of Education: License-Exempt Child Care
Providers
Children & Youth with Specialized Needs Work Group
Update
Family First Implementation & Policy Work Group Update

00:00:13 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:14 Chair Gelser

00:01:17 [Department of Human Services \(DHS\): Good News & General Updates, Background Check Unit Backlog - Informational Meeting](#)

00:01:17 Chair Gelser

00:01:29 EXHIBIT 1: Fariborz Pakseresht, Director, DHS

00:05:15 Tim Sinatra, Director, Organizational Development, DHS

00:06:11 Sam Carroll, CEO, YMCA of Marion and Polk Counties

00:27:23 Sen. Monnes Anderson

00:28:09 Leah Horner, Legislative Director, Department of Human Services

00:32:55 **Department of Human Services: Centralized Child Welfare Hotline, Foster Care Audit - Informational Meeting**

00:32:56 Chair Gelser

00:33:10 EXHIBITS 2-3: Marilyn Jones, Director, DHS, Child Welfare

00:45:45 Vice-Chair Heard

00:52:13 Sen. Monnes Anderson

01:01:10 **Developmental Disabilities: Employment First, Human Rights Commission - Informational Meeting**

01:01:10 Chair Gelser

01:01:56 EXHIBITS 4-5: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disability Services, DHS

01:01:59 Acacia McGuire Anderson, Statewide Employment First Coordinator, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services, DHS

01:18:05 Sen. Monnes Anderson

01:22:46 Vice-Chair Heard

01:33:08 Sen. Linthicum

01:51:06 **Department of Education: License-Exempt Child Care Providers - Informational Meeting**

01:51:06 Chair Gelser

01:51:17 Miriam Calderon, Director, Early Learning System, Early Learning Division, Department of Education

01:51:24 Dawn Taylor, Child Care Director, Early Learning Division, Department of Education

02:12:16 **Children & Youth with Specialized Needs Work Group Update - Informational Meeting**

02:12:16 Chair Gelser

02:12:46 EXHIBIT 6: Andrew Grover, Executive Director, Youth Villages

02:22:20 **Family First Implementation & Policy Work Group Update - Informational Meeting**

02:22:20 Chair Gelser

02:22:26 EXHIBITS 7-8: Jamie Hinsz, Analyst, Legislative Policy & Research Office

02:31:35 Sen. Linthicum

02:32:43 Sen. Wagner

02:34:22 Sen. Monnes Anderson

02:37:13 Meeting Adjourned