

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

March 17, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Wlmsvey Campos, Co-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin

Rep. Andrea Valderrama, Co-Chair
Rep. Ed Diehl
Rep. Travis Nelson
Rep. Hai Pham
Rep. Anna Scharf

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Cedric Hayden

STAFF PRESENT:

Gregory Jolivet, Legislative Fiscal Office
Nathan Messmer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:30 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:31 Representative Valderrama, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:56 Gregory Jolivet, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:01:30 Co-Chair Valderrama

00:01:33 [SB 5526 Department of Human Services - Child Welfare - In-Home and Out-of-Home Care](#)
00:01:57 Aprille Flint-Gerner, Director, Child Welfare, Department of Human Services
00:03:08 Co-Chair Valderrama

00:03:22 [Meeting Recessed](#)

00:07:34 [Meeting Reconvened](#)
00:07:35 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:07:55 Ms. Flint-Gerner
00:12:21 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:12:25 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:13:04 Ms. Flint-Gerner
00:13:24 Kristin Comnahawk, Program Manager, Screening and Child Safety, Child Welfare,
Department of Human Services
00:14:20 Ms. Flint-Gerner
00:41:10 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:41:14 Rep. Nelson
00:41:39 Ms. Flint-Gerner
00:42:10 Rep. Nelson
00:42:18 Ms. Flint-Gerner
00:43:40 Rep. Diehl
00:43:41 Ms. Flint-Gerner
00:46:58 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:47:02 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:47:16 Ms. Flint-Gerner
00:54:23 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:54:25 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:54:39 Ms. Flint-Gerner
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00:55:25 Ms. Flint-Gerner
00:59:41 Rep. Nelson
01:00:08 Ms. Flint-Gerner
01:01:12 Rep. Nelson
01:01:17 Ms. Flint-Gerner
01:11:30 Co-Chair Valderrama
01:11:47 Rep. Nelson
01:12:14 Ms. Flint-Gerner
01:12:23 Rep. Diehl
01:12:58 Ms. Flint-Gerner
01:15:06 Co-Chair Valderrama

01:15:20 Meeting Adjourned