

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON
EARLY CHILDHOOD AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

January 21, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Lisa Reynolds, Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson, Vice-Chair
Sen. Chris Gorsek
Sen. Diane Linthicum
Sen. Deb Patterson

STAFF PRESENT: Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
Mike Reiley, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Introduction of Committee Members – Organizational Meeting
Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC) Overview –
Informational Meeting

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:02 Chair Reynolds

00:00:48 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**

00:00:49 Chair Reynolds

00:01:13 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES ADOPTION OF
COMMITTEE RULES

00:01:31 Vice-Chair Anderson

00:03:13 Sen. Patterson

00:04:33 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GORSEK, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON, REYNOLDS

00:04:54 **Introduction of Committee Members - Organizational Meeting**

00:04:55 Chair Reynolds

00:05:21 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

00:05:43 Mike Reiley, Sr. Committee Assistant

00:06:19 Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25

00:08:09 Vice-Chair Dick Anderson, Senate District 5

00:10:32 Sen. Deb Patterson, Senate District 10

00:11:20 Sen. Diane Linthicum, Senate District 28

00:12:32 Chair Lisa Reynolds, Senate District 17

00:17:36 **Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC) Overview -
Informational Meeting**

00:17:37 Chair Reynolds

00:18:23 Alyssa Chatterjee, Early Learning System Director, DELIC

00:18:32 Dorothy Spence, Interim Early Learning Programs Director, DELIC

00:18:38 Alicia Gardiner, Director, Child Care Licensing Division, DELIC

00:35:31 Sen. Gorsek

00:36:43 Sen. Patterson

00:49:39 Vice-Chair Anderson

01:30:34 Meeting Adjourned