

AGENDA

House Committee on Health and Welfare

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley
Vice Chairman: Christopher Turner

Staff: Shayla Cockerm, attorney
Drew Murray, legislative analyst
Felicie Jackson, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. OTHER BUSINESS

COMMITTEE ROOM 6 WILL BE USED FOR OVERFLOW

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

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IV. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____ **HR 37** **STAGNI** **HEALTH CARE** Urges the Conservative Care Program as a pilot program among healthcare providers and health insurers to address opioid misuse

_____	HR 38	CREWS	MEDICAID Urges and requests the La. Department of Health to study and develop a remote patient monitoring initiative in the state Medicaid program
_____	HCR 67	HUVAL	STATE AGENCIES Requests a study concerning costs and benefits of Dept. of Children and Family Services and Louisiana Dept. of Health establishing or reestablishing parish offices
_____	HCR 68	HILFERTY	PUBLIC HEALTH Requests a study concerning means by which to ensure that autopsies are conducted in all cases of maternal deaths occurring in hospitals
_____	HCR 83	ECHOLS	HEALTH CARE Requests a study of the costs and benefits of setting Medicaid reimbursement rates for primary care services equivalent to Medicare rates for those services
_____	HCR 84	ECHOLS	MEDICAID MANAGED CARE Requests that data on timeliness of provider payments be included in the Healthy Louisiana Claims Report
_____	HCR 91	LANDRY	HEALTH SERVICES Requests a study of the adequacy of health services provided to persons incarcerated in state correctional facilities
_____	HB 363	DUPLESSIS	DENTISTRY/HYGIENISTS Creates and provides for a retired volunteer dental hygienist license
_____	HB 435	JORDAN	HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT Provides relative to nonconsensual pelvic or rectal examinations by health care providers and medical students
_____	HB 596	IVEY	HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT Provides relative to nonconsensual pelvic or rectal examinations by healthcare providers and medical students
_____	HB 608	JORDAN	INSURANCE/HEALTH Provides relative to the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers
_____	HB 813	FRIEMAN	COUNSELORS/VOC REHAB Provides relative to licensing fees for vocational rehabilitation counselors
_____	HB 822	CARTER, ROBBY	HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL Revises the Addictive Disorders Practice Act
_____	HB 836	JORDAN	DENTISTRY Provides relative to waiver of certain dental licensing requirements during a declared state of emergency

_____	SCR 25	FOIL	CHILDREN Reconstitutes and extends the deadlines of the Task Force on Protecting Children from Exposure to Pornography.
_____	SCR 61	HEWITT	ABORTION Recognizes May 2020 as Louisiana Abortion Recovery Awareness Month and commends pro-life groups for their service to women suffering from abortion related trauma.
_____	SB 53	MCMATH	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS Provides for therapeutic group homes licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health. (gov sig)
_____	SB 198	PEACOCK	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH Designates the month of September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. (8/1/20)

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.