

AGENDA

House Committee on Health and Welfare

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

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

Staff: Drew Murray, legislative analyst
Meah Johnson, attorney
Kristy Neubrandner, committee administrative assistant
Nevonda S. Reed, director

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HB 90	HORTON	VITAL STATISTICS Provides relative to Missing Angel Certificates issued by the state registrar of vital records
_____	HB 91	ECHOLS	MEDICAID Authorizes transportation network companies to provide nonemergency medical transportation services through the state Medicaid program
_____	HB 357	CREWS	CHILDREN Requires reporting of certain information relating to minors who undergo abortions
_____	HB 423	EMERSON	ABORTION Establishes requirements concerning reports of abortions performed or induced
_____	HB 426	AMEDEE	HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES Provides relative to visitation of nursing home residents and assisted living facility residents by persons designated as essential caregivers or compassionate care visitors
_____	HB 447	BUTLER	HEALTH CARE Provides relative to employment of licensed ambulance personnel and nonlicensed providers of health-related services convicted of certain offenses
_____	HB 453	DESHOTEL	MEDICAID Provides relative to a program of hospital assessments and intergovernmental transfers for health services financing

_____	HB 468	LANDRY	MEDICAID Provides relative to extension of medicaid coverage for an individual experiencing postpartum
_____	HB 578	AMEDEE	HEALTH CARE Provides relative to disclosure of certain information relative to abortion pill reversal
_____	HB 579	AMEDEE	HEALTH CARE Provides for rights of individuals to bodily autonomy and to make healthcare decisions
_____	HB 598	GREEN	MENTAL HEALTH Requires the La. Department of Health to apply for a Medicaid demonstration waiver to support and improve the delivery of inpatient mental health services
_____	HCR 31	MOORE	SNAP/FOOD STAMPS Requests a study effort and annual reports concerning types of foods and beverages purchased with SNAP benefits

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement 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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VI. ADJOURNMENT

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