

AGENDA

Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee

Friday, October 29, 2021

Committee Room 5

9:30 a.m.

Chairman: Representative Rick Edmonds
Vice Chairman: Senator J. Cameron Henry, Jr.

Staff: Meah Johnson, attorney, House Committee on Health and Welfare
Drew Murray, legislative analyst, House Committee on Health and Welfare
Chas Nichols, budget analyst, House Legislative Services Fiscal Division
Kristy Neubrandner, administrative assistant, House Committee on Health and Welfare

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION

A. Medicaid hospital finance update

B. Status of the La. Department of Health's home- and community-based services spending plan and requests by disability services system providers regarding the plan

C. Update on the intermediate care facility (ICF) workforce crisis and other challenges faced by ICFs

IV. 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.

NOTE: Statements emailed to neubranderk@legis.la.gov and received prior to noon on Thursday, October 28, 2021, will be distributed to the committee members prior to the meeting.

All persons desiring to participate in the meeting shall utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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