

AGENDA

House Committee on Health and Welfare

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

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

Staff: Meah Johnson, attorney
Drew Murray, legislative analyst
Kristy Neubrandner, committee administrative assistant

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

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| _____ | HB 189 | BAGLEY | HEALTH SERVICES Provides for settings in which medication attendant services may be provided |
| _____ | HB 226 | TURNER | HEALTH CARE Enacts the Louisiana Healthcare Workforce Training Law |
| _____ | HB 286 | TURNER | MEDICAID MANAGED CARE Provides relative to healthcare provider credentialing in the Medicaid managed care program |
| _____ | HB 334 | DUPLESSIS | HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL Provides relative to employment with behavioral health services providers of peer support specialists |
| _____ | HB 335 | DUPLESSIS | MENTAL HEALTH Provides relative to behavioral health |
| _____ | HB 347 | TURNER | HOSPITALS Provides relative to factors which qualify hospitals for major teaching hospital status |
| _____ | HB 424 | TURNER | VACCINES/VACCINATION Provides relative to administration of immunizations and vaccines by pharmacists and other licensees of the La. Board of Pharmacy |
| _____ | HB 611 | SELDERS | HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES Provides relative to the facility need review process for healthcare facilities and providers |
| _____ | HB 625 | SELDERS | HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS Provides relative to off-site locations of behavioral health service providers |

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| _____ | HB 784 | DUPLESSIS | HEALTH Provides relative to universal perinatal mood disorder screening for primary care doctors |
| _____ | HB 826 | BAGLEY | HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL Includes addiction counselors within the definition of "healthcare provider" in the La. Telehealth Access Act |
| _____ | HB 827 | GADBERRY | HEALTH/CHILDREN Provides relative to screening of children for autism spectrum disorder |
| _____ | HB 828 | HORTON | SMALL BUSINESS Increases the gross annual sales threshold under which a home-based preparer of low-risk foods may qualify for the protections of the statute known commonly as the cottage food law |
| _____ | HB 832 | CARRIER | LEGISLATION Designates Act 444 of the 2021 Regular Session as "Beau's Law" |
| _____ | HCR 38 | DAVIS | EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS Forms a working group to study the unique needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and co-occurring behavioral health conditions |
| _____ | HCR 40 | TURNER | MEDICAID Requests the La. Department of Health to study and report on the costs of providing nursing services in certain Medicaid-funded programs and facilities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities |

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Any person who does not feel comfortable giving testimony in person 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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