

AGENDA

House Committee on Health and Welfare

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Committee Room 5

9:30 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

_____	HB 55	BUTLER	MEDICAID Provides for Medicaid coverage of dental care for certain residents of intermediate care facilities
_____	HB 284	STAGNI	LEGISLATION Deletes references to the Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans in various provisions of law
_____	HB 582	STAGNI	COUNSELORS/MENTAL HEALTH Joins Louisiana to the licensed professional counselors interstate compact
_____	HCR 4	BUTLER	MEDICAID Increases Medicaid reimbursement to intermediate care facilities for resident leave of absence days

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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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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