

AGENDA

Subcommittee on Mental Health of House Committee on Health & Welfare

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Committee Room 5

10:00 a.m.

Chairman: Laurie Schlegel

Vice Chairman: Christopher Turner

Staff: Kristy Neubrandner, committee administrative assistant
Meah Johnson, attorney
Taylor Chrisman, attorney

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. BUSINESS

1. Discussion on accessibility and barriers to accessibility for mental healthcare services by the following invited boards and associations:
 - a. Louisiana Rural Mental Health Alliance
 - b. Louisiana Hospital Association
 - c. Louisiana Association of Health Plans
 - d. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana
 - e. Medicaid Program within the Louisiana Department of Health
 - f. Louisiana's Managed Care Associations
2. Follow-up on the discussion from the subcommittee meeting held on August 24, 2023

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

V. 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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