

AGENDA

**House Committee on Health and Welfare**

Tuesday, May 14, 2024  
Committee Room 5  
10:00 a.m.

Chairman: Dustin Miller  
Vice Chairman: Rhonda Gaye Butler

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

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

_____	<b>HR 207</b>	<b>ECHOLS</b>	<b>BOARDS/COMMISSIONS</b> Directs the Louisiana Department of Health to study and make recommendations on how to reduce the number of licensing boards of health professions
_____	<b>HR 211</b>	<b>BUTLER</b>	<b>MEDICAID</b> Directs the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) to extend its Family Flexible Fund waiver provision in cases of emergency
_____	<b>HCR 97</b>	<b>ECHOLS</b>	<b>PHYSICIANS</b> Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to continue the task force to study, identify, and make recommendations to address the shortage of specialist physicians in this state.
_____	<b>HCR 105</b>	<b>ROMERO</b>	<b>SNAP/FOOD STAMPS</b> Memorializes the United States Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture to grant Louisiana a waiver to remove unhealthy foods from the list of approved foods that may be purchased with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits
_____	<b>HCR 113</b>	<b>HILFERTY</b>	<b>HEALTH/WOMEN'S</b> Creates the Postpartum Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Task Force
_____	<b>HCR 114</b>	<b>MARCELLE</b>	<b>MEDICAID</b> Creates a task force to study the potential expansion of behavioral healthcare providers eligible for enhanced Medicaid reimbursement

_____	<b>HCR 115</b>	<b>ROMERO</b>	<b>SNAP/FOOD STAMPS</b> Directs the Department of Children and Family Services to seek a waiver from the federal government to limit access to unhealthy foods
_____	<b>HCR 119</b>	<b>EGAN</b>	<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b> Directs the Louisiana Department of Health to evaluate the current standards for psychiatric hospitals and residential substance abuse facilities and make recommendations to the legislature
_____	<b>SB 190</b>	<b>BOUDREAUX</b>	<b>MEDICAID</b> Provides for Medicaid reimbursement rate increases. (8/1/24)
_____	<b>SB 312</b>	<b>EDMONDS</b>	<b>CHILDREN</b> Provides for the Adoption Awareness Act. (8/1/24)

#### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

#### V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Rule 14.33, 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.

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