

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Health and Welfare

**Thursday, April 23, 2026
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 689	AMEDEE	SNAP/FOOD STAMPS Provides relative to public assistance benefits for children
HB 742	AMEDEE	HEALTH/LDH Provides relative to certain eligibility requirements for certain public assistance programs
HB 926	BAYHAM	VACCINES/VACCINATION Prohibits the use of vaccine status to determine admission to public buildings
HB 946	LANDRY, MANDIE	HEALTH Provides relative to penalties for noncompliance with Federal requirements for healthcare cost publication
HB 948	AMEDEE	HEALTH/CHILDREN Provides with respect to the rights of parents regarding the medical treatment of their minor children
HB 1028	LYONS	MEDICAID Requires the Louisiana Department of Health to increase the reimbursement rates for nonemergency medical transportation providers
HB 1093	CARLSON	HEALTH Creates the Louisiana Board of Naturopathic Medicine
HB 1095	HEBERT	NURSING HOMES Provides for alternative power sources at nursing facilities
HB 1114	CARTER, WILFORD	NURSES Provide relative to licensing by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing
HB 1121	VENTRELLA	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS Authorizes certain healthcare entities to refuse to provide healthcare services under certain circumstances
HB 1145	VENTRELLA	PSYCHOLOGISTS Provides relative to psychologists
HB 1155	CARTER, ROBBY	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS Provides for the use of nitrous oxide by physicians during medical procedures

HB 1185	MILLER, D.	MEDICAID Provides for other rural hospital reimbursement payments and directed payments
HB 1217	ECHOLS	HEALTH Provides with respect to pharmacy benefit managers
HB 1220	LACOMBE	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners
HB 1227	DEWITT	PHYSICIANS Provides with respect to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

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.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Health and Welfare via email at h-hw@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Health and Welfare via email at h-hw@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

DUSTIN MILLER
Chair