

House Committee on Health and Welfare

Minutes of Meeting
2022 Regular Session
April 27, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley, chairman of the House Committee on Health and Welfare, called the meeting to order at 9:14 a.m. in Room 5, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley, chairman
Representative Roy Daryl Adams
Representative Robby Carter
Representative Raymond J. Crews
Representative Michael Charles Echols
Representative Julie Emerson
Representative Jason Hughes
Representative C. Travis Johnson
Representative Ed Larvadain, III
Representative Wayne McMahan
Representative Dustin Miller
Representative Robert "Bob" Owen
Representative Thomas A. Pressly
Representative Larry Selders
Representative Joseph A. Stagni
Representative Christopher Turner, vice chairman
Representative Tanner D. Magee, ex officio

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Kenny R. Cox
Representative Patricia "Pat" Moore

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Meah Johnson, attorney
Drew Murray, legislative analyst

Kristy Neubrandner, committee administrative assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Braley Trabeau, committee clerk
Faye Talbot, sergeant at arms
Stephen Louis, sergeant at arms
Danny Leming, assistant chief sergeant at arms
Nevonda Reed, division director

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Bill No. 605 by Representative Landry

Representative Landry presented House Bill No. 605, which prohibits certain licensed professionals from engaging with any minor in the practice known as conversion therapy.

Elaine M. Maccio, 1041 Colonial Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (716) 913-9195, spoke in support of House Bill No. 605.

Logan Kinamore, 511 South Cortez Street, New Orleans, LA 70119, (225) 363-1072, spoke in support of House Bill No. 605.

Jasmin Kumar, 6401 Bertha Drive, New Orleans, LA 70122, (504) 333-2705, spoke in support of House Bill No. 605.

Jessica Frankel, Louisiana Coalition for Reproductive Freedom, 523 Valence Street, New Orleans, LA 70115, jessica.frankel@lacr.org, spoke in support of House Bill No. 605.

Tatiana Gonzalez, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Louisiana, 307 France Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 291-6262, spoke in support of House Bill No. 605.

Nathan Ryan, 606 Ingleside Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (214) 236-7827, spoke in support of House Bill No. 605.

Gabriela Juárez, 121 Village Green Drive, Youngsville, LA 70592, (337) 400-9945, spoke in support of House Bill No. 605.

Clifton Mixon, 4811 Laurel Street, New Orleans, LA 70115, (504) 340-2900, spoke in support of House Bill No. 605.

Zach Sasser, First Presbyterian Church, 1130 Johnston Street, Lafayette, LA 70501, (337) 237-5182, spoke in support of House Bill No. 605.

Richard Williams, Presbyterian Church (USA), 12909 Old Hammond Highway, Baton Rouge, LA 70816, (502) 554-0272, spoke in support of House Bill No. 605.

Belle Adelman-Cannon, 929 Port Street, New Orleans, LA 70117, (504) 258-2343, spoke in support of House Bill No. 605.

Laura Adelman-Cannon, 929 Port Street, New Orleans, LA 70117, (504) 914-1046, spoke in support of House Bill No. 605.

Susan Raborn, 1323 Chippenham Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 978-1490, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 605.

Donna Lambert, 16977 Benton Ferry Avenue, Greenwell Springs, LA 70739, (985) 705-8799, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 605.

Will Hall, Louisiana Baptist Office of Public Policy, 1250 MacArthur Boulevard, Alexandria, LA 71303, (318) 449-4348, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 605.

Representative Hughes offered amendments to:

- (1) Strike "performed without a person's consent" as a characteristic of practices or treatments that constitute "conversion therapy" as defined in proposed law.
- (2) Delete references to consent throughout proposed law but retain provisions stipulating that conversion therapy does not include services performed at a person's request.
- (3) Delete from proposed law all criminal penalty provisions and provide instead that enforcement of proposed law is the exclusive jurisdiction of the licensing boards that license the healthcare professionals to whom proposed law applies.

Representative Hughes offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Crews, Emerson, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Pressly, Selders, Stagni, and Turner voted yea.

Representative Dustin Miller offered amendments in concept to stipulate that nothing in proposed law shall be construed to supersede any provision of the Louisiana Medical Consent Law or any other law providing for consent to medical treatment. Representative Dustin Miller offered a motion

to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Crews, Emerson, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Pressly, Selders, Stagni, and Turner voted yea.

Representative Hughes offered a motion to report House Bill No. 605 with amendments, to which Representative Crews objected. Representative Crews offered a substitute motion to involuntarily defer action on House Bill No. 605, to which Representative Hughes objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and the substitute motion to involuntarily defer House Bill No. 605 failed to pass by a vote of 5 yeas and 7 nays. Representatives Crews, Emerson, McMahan, Pressly, and Turner voted yea. Representatives Bagley, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, Dustin Miller, Selders, and Stagni voted nay.

The original motion to report House Bill No. 605 with amendments was considered, to which Representative Crews objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and the motion failed to pass by a vote of 6 yeas and 6 nays. Representatives Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, Dustin Miller, Selders, and Stagni voted yea. Representatives Bagley, Crews, Emerson, McMahan, Pressly, and Turner voted nay.

Representative Bagley offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 605. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 605 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Crews, Emerson, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Pressly, Selders, Stagni, and Turner voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 44 in support and 1 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 24 in support and 4 in opposition. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

Further action was taken by the committee on House Bill No. 605 on May 3, 2022. Please check for the subsequent action to complete the record of discussion and motions on House Bill No. 605.

House Bill No. 566 by Representative Bagley

Representative Turner in the chair.

Representative Bagley presented House Bill No. 566, which increases the number of entities eligible for licensure as medical marijuana production facilities.

Kevin Caldwell, Marijuana Policy Project, 1234 Champlain St Northwest, Suite 12, Washington, DC 20009, (504) 914-1406, spoke in support of House Bill No. 566.

Angela Broussard, 40225 Fenway Avenue, Prairieville, LA 70769, (225) 572-1237, spoke in support of House Bill No. 566.

Gary Chambers, 6663 Willow Springs Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70811, (225) 287-2916, spoke in support of House Bill No. 566.

Donald Hodge, 4148 Palm Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 302-8167, spoke in support of House Bill No. 566.

Jeff Schmidtke, BioSciences of Louisiana, 438 Henry Clay Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118, (504) 905-8751, spoke in support of House Bill No. 566.

Tony Landry, Louisiana Veterans for Medical Cannabis, 213 Case Lane, Lafayette, LA 70506, (337) 412-2836, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 566.

Representative Bagley offered technical amendments. Representative Bagley offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Adams, Emerson, Travis Johnson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, Selders, and Turner voted yea.

Representative Bagley offered a motion to report House Bill No. 566 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 566 was reported with amendments by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Adams, Emerson, Travis Johnson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, Selders, and Turner voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 6 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 3 in support and 1 in opposition. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 45 by Representative Bagley

Representative Bagley presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 45, which requests a comprehensive assessment and report on substance use disorder treatment capacity and needs statewide.

Representative Bagley offered amendments to delete a reference to nonprofit residential treatment providers and thereby provide that the report would address prioritizing residential treatment providers generally within future investments in Medicaid-funded substance use disorder treatment. Representative Bagley offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the

amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Adams, Emerson, Travis Johnson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, Selders, and Turner voted yea.

Lonnie Granier, Coalition of Louisiana Addiction Services & Prevention Providers (CLASPP), 1125 North Tonti Street, New Orleans, LA 70119, (504) 418-0172, spoke in support of House Concurrent Resolution No. 45.

Representative Bagley offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 45 with amendments. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 45 was reported with amendments by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Adams, Emerson, Travis Johnson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, Selders, and Turner voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 5 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 2 in support. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 65 by Representative Echols

On behalf of Representative Echols, Representative Bagley presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 65, which urges and requests the Louisiana Alzheimer's Coalition to submit its Alzheimer's state plan no later than March 31, 2023.

MaryBeth Wilkerson, Alzheimer's Association, 7631 West Pelican Lakes Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70820, (250) 366-4517, spoke in support of House Concurrent Resolution No. 65.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Representative Bagley offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 65 favorably. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 65 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Adams, Emerson, Travis Johnson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, Selders, and Turner voted yea.

House Bill No. 709 by Representative Selders

Chairman Bagley in the chair.

Representative Selders presented House Bill No. 709, which authorizes behavioral health services providers to furnish services to clients and patients regardless of those persons' location within the state.

Representative Selders offered a motion to report House Bill No. 709 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 709 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Adams, Emerson, Travis Johnson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, Selders, and Turner voted yea.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 1 in support. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 711 by Representative Turner

Representative Turner presented House Bill No. 711, which provides relative to clinical laboratory personnel.

Vincent Culotta, Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (LSBME), 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, (504) 568-6820, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 711.

Representative Turner offered amendments in the form of a substitute bill. Representative Turner offered a motion to adopt the substitute bill. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Adams, Emerson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, Selders, and Turner voted yea.

Representative Turner offered a motion to report House Bill No. 711 by substitute. Without objection, House Bill No. 711 was reported by substitute by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Adams, Emerson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, Selders, and Turner voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 958 by Representative Dustin Miller

Representative Dustin Miller presented House Bill No. 958, which provides for licensure and regulation of nurse staffing agencies by the Louisiana Department of Health.

Representative Dustin Miller offered amendments to:

- (1) Define "certified nurse aide".
- (2) Establish fee provisions for any person, partnership, corporation, unincorporated association, or legal entity operating or planning to operate a nurse staffing agency, specifically regarding licensure and renewal.
- (3) Provide additional information regarding the department's authority and abilities when conducting a survey or investigation regarding allegations made against a nurse staffing agency.
- (4) Expand minimum standards for the operation of a nurse staffing agency.
- (5) Add penalty provisions for the unlicensed operation of a nurse staffing agency.
- (6) Add provisions for the implementation of the proposed law.
- (7) Change application for renewal requirements from ninety days to thirty days.
- (8) Delete the provision relating to the secretary's authority to examine certain premises when an investigation or survey is required by the proposed law and give such authority to the department.
- (9) Make technical corrections.

Representative Dustin Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Adams, Crews, Emerson, Travis Johnson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, and Turner voted yea.

Representative Dustin Miller offered a concept amendment to change the schedule of nurse staffing agency license renewal, and payments associated with such renewal, from annual renewal to biennial renewal. Representative Dustin Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Adams, Crews, Emerson, Travis Johnson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, Selders, and Turner voted yea.

Kim Humbles, Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), 628 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-9509, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 958.

Jimmy Burland, American Staffing Association, C/O 742 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 938-7319, spoke in support of House Bill No. 958.

Representative Dustin Miller offered a motion to report House Bill No. 958 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 958 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Adams, Crews, Emerson, Hughes, Travis Johnson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, and Selders voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 1 in opposition. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 by Representative Dustin Miller

Representative Dustin Miller presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 44, which creates and provides for the Health Inequities and Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force.

Representative Pressly offered amendments to add to the membership of the task force one primary care physician from each of the six La. congressional districts appointed by the president of the board of directors of the La. Academy of Family Physicians. Representative Pressly offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Adams, Crews, Emerson, Travis Johnson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, and Selders voted yea.

Representative Dustin Miller offered amendments to:

- (1) Change the qualifications of one task force member to be appointed by the La. State Nurses Association.
- (2) Add the following persons as members of the task force:
 - (a) The president of the La. Council of Administrators in Nursing Education or his designee.
 - (b) The president of the Black Nurses Association of Acadiana or his designee.
 - (c) The president of the La. Independent Pharmacies Association.

- (3) Require the Statewide Health Equity Consortium, rather than the secretary of the La. Department of Health, to convene the first meeting of the task force.

Representative Dustin Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Adams, Crews, Emerson, Travis Johnson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, and Selders voted yea.

Representative Crews offered amendments in concept to strike each instance of the term "inequities" and to change the name of the task force created by the resolution to the "Health Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force". Representative Crews offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Adams, Crews, Emerson, Travis Johnson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, and Selders voted yea.

Representative Dustin Miller offered amendments in concept to change the representative of the La. Managed Medicaid Association on the task force from the association's executive director or his designee to the president of the association's board or his designee. Representative Dustin Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Adams, Crews, Emerson, Travis Johnson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, and Selders voted yea.

Karen Wyble, Louisiana Rural Health Association (LRHA), 133 Highway 402, Napoleonville, LA 70390, (337) 654-2659, spoke in support of House Concurrent Resolution No. 44.

Steve Rees, Rural Physicians, 1817 Blanchet Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501, (337) 945-5060, spoke in support of House Concurrent Resolution No. 44.

Denaé Hebert, LRHA, 133 Highway 402, Napoleonville, LA 70390, (337) 366-5915, spoke in support of House Concurrent Resolution No. 44.

Charlotte Martin, Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, 2110 West Pinhook Road, Suite 202, Lafayette, LA 70507, (387) 303-5099, spoke for information only on House Concurrent Resolution No. 44.

The committee stood at ease at 12:19 p.m. The committee reconvened at 12:21 p.m.

Representative Dustin Miller offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 with amendments. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 was reported with amendments by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Adams, Crews, Emerson, Travis Johnson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, and Selders voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 12 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 3 in support. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 989 by Representative Crews

Representative Crews presented House Bill No. 989, which provides relative to reporting certain information relating to minors who undergo abortions.

Angie Thomas, Louisiana Right to Life, 200 Allen Toussaint Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70124, (504) 296-0323, spoke in support of House Bill No. 989.

Susan Raborn, 1323 Chippenham Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 978-1490, spoke in support of House Bill No. 989.

Ellie Schilling, 909 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70112, (504) 680-6050, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 989.

Nadia Eskildsen, Women with a Vision, 2533 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70113, (504) 444-4180, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 989.

Representative Turner in the chair.

Representative Crews offered a motion to report House Bill No. 989 favorably, to which Representative Hughes objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and House Bill No. 989 was reported favorably by a vote of 8 yeas and 2 nays. Representatives Crews, Emerson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Pressly, Stagni, and Turner voted yea. Representatives Adams and Hughes voted nay.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 in support and 9 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 16 in opposition. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 968 by Representative Phelps

Representative Phelps presented House Bill No. 968, which establishes a state sickle cell disease registry.

Alvin Henry, Sickle Cell Association of South Louisiana (SCASL), 12021 Lake Sherwood Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70816, (225) 315-2221, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 968.

The committee stood at ease at 12:53 p.m. The committee reconvened at 12:55 p.m.

Representative Turner offered amendments to:

- (1) Delete proposed law requiring healthcare facilities to provide to LDH data regarding individuals who have been diagnosed with sickle cell disease; add in lieu thereof a requirement that upon making a diagnosis of sickle cell disease, a healthcare provider shall provide to LDH data regarding the individual who has been diagnosed with the disease.
- (2) Delete proposed law authorizing access to data in the sickle cell disease registry by certain specifically identified entities; add in lieu thereof a requirement that LDH facilitate access to data in the registry through administrative rules.
- (3) Authorize LDH or its agent to access medical and vital records in the custody of physicians, hospitals, clinics, other healthcare providers, and the office of public health in order that it may conduct sickle cell disease studies.
- (4) Stipulate that the data contained in the sickle cell disease registry as well as medical and vital records obtained by LDH or its agent in accordance with proposed law, as well as the results of any sickle cell disease study, shall be confidential and shall not be available for subpoena, nor shall such information be disclosed, discoverable, or compelled to be produced in any civil, criminal, administrative, or other proceeding nor shall such records be deemed admissible as evidence in any civil, criminal, administrative, or other tribunal or court for any reason.
- (5) Establish an exception to present law relative to public records, R.S. 44:1 et seq., exempting data in the sickle cell disease registry from disclosure pursuant to that law.
- (6) Make technical changes.

The committee stood at ease at 1:00 p.m. The committee reconvened at 1:01 p.m.

Representative Turner offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Adams, Crews, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Selders, Stagni, and Turner voted yea.

Representative Stagni offered a motion to report House Bill No. 968 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 968 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Adams, Crews, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Selders, Stagni, and Turner voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 76 by Representative Phelps

Representative Phelps presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 76, which expresses support for equitable access to transformative therapies for sickle cell disease.

Representative Larvadain offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 76 favorably, to which Representative Crews objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 76 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 1 nays. Representatives Adams, Emerson, Hughes, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, McMahan, Robert Owen, Selders, Stagni, and Turner voted yea. Representative Crews voted nay.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 6 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 1012 by Representative Lyons

Representative Lyons presented House Bill No. 1012, which provides relative to nonemergency medical transportation services within the La. Medicaid program.

Representative Turner offered amendments to:

- (1) Revise the definition of "non-emergency medical transportation" and "NEMT" provided in proposed law to establish that these terms mean transportation provided to a Medicaid beneficiary to or from a medically necessary Medicaid-covered service. Provide that the term shall not include any non-emergency or other type of transportation by ambulance.
- (2) Delete proposed law relative to requirements and qualifications for NEMT services; add in lieu thereof a prohibition on NEMT services being utilized for transportation

to or from a pharmacy, a nursing facility, hospice care, or a WIC program appointment at an office of public health location.

- (3) Make technical changes.

Representative Turner offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Adams, Crews, Emerson, Hughes, Travis Johnson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Stagni, and Turner voted yea.

Representative Hughes offered a motion to report House Bill No. 1012 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 1012 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Adams, Crews, Emerson, Hughes, Travis Johnson, McMahan, Dustin Miller, Robert Owen, Selders, Stagni, and Turner voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 767 by Representative Marino

Representative Turner announced that action on House Bill No. 767, which provides relative to licensure of production facilities for therapeutic marijuana, was voluntarily deferred.

House Bill No. 673 by Representative Jordan

Representative Turner announced that action on House Bill No. 673, which provides relative to the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers, was voluntarily deferred.

House Bill No. 600 by Representative Frieman

Representative Turner announced that action on House Bill No. 600, which provides for release of opt-out information to the public when state law requires a vaccination or immunization, was voluntarily deferred.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley
House Committee on Health and Welfare

Date adopted: