

AGENDA

**House Committee on Health and Welfare**

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Frank A. Hoffmann  
Vice Chairman: Bob Hensgens

Staff: Bethany Blackson, attorney  
Drew Murray, legislative analyst  
Felicie Jackson, secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

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| _____ | <b>HCR 19</b> | <b>FOIL</b>        | <b>CHILDREN/NEWBORNS</b> Requests the La. Department of Health to add Severe Combined Immunodeficiency to the state's newborn screening panel     |
| _____ | <b>HCR 21</b> | <b>GAROFALO</b>    | <b>CHILDREN/SUPPORT</b> Requests the Department of Children and Family Services to study the expedited process fee paid by child support obligors |
| _____ | <b>HB 258</b> | <b>GAROFALO</b>    | <b>NURSING HOMES</b> Provides for a limited exception to the moratorium on additional nursing facilities  |
| _____ | <b>HB 273</b> | <b>HOFFMANN</b>    | <b>HUMAN REMAINS</b> Provides relative to post-abortion interment or cremation of human remains   |
| _____ | <b>HB 287</b> | <b>EDMONDS</b>     | <b>ABORTION</b> Provides relative to laws concerning abortion based on genetic abnormality  |
| _____ | <b>HB 324</b> | <b>FOIL</b>        | <b>BOARDS/COMMISSIONS</b> Provides relative to the La. State Board of Medical Examiners   |
| _____ | <b>HB 338</b> | <b>HOFFMANN</b>    | <b>FUNDS/FUNDING</b> Provides relative to the prohibition on public funding for entities that perform abortions                                   |
| _____ | <b>HB 350</b> | <b>MORRIS, JAY</b> | <b>MEDICAID</b> Provides for a Medicaid hospital payment methodology  |

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| _____ | <b>HB 449</b> | <b>EDMONDS</b>    | <b>ABORTION</b> Enacts the Adoption Option Act providing for information on adoption to be conveyed pursuant to the Woman's Right To Know law |
| _____ | <b>HB 462</b> | <b>THOMAS</b>     | <b>MEDICAID</b> Provides for hospital payment reform in the Medicaid program  |
| _____ | <b>HB 492</b> | <b>BAGLEY</b>     | <b>PHARMACISTS</b> Requires that pharmacists report to certain parties when refills of certain psychiatric medications go undispensed         |
| _____ | <b>HB 548</b> | <b>MILLER, D.</b> | <b>DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION</b> Requires, with limited exceptions, that prescribers transmit prescriptions for drugs to pharmacies electronically   |
| _____ | <b>HB 574</b> | <b>MILLER, D.</b> | <b>BOARDS/COMMISSIONS</b> Creates the Louisiana Board of Emergency Medical Services   |
| _____ | <b>HB 640</b> | <b>BAGLEY</b>     | <b>NURSING HOMES</b> Requires that oxygen tanks used by nursing home residents be fitted with alarm devices                                   |

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.