AGENDA

House Committee on Health and Welfare
Wednesday, May 13, 2020
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley
Vice Chairman: Christopher Turner

Staff: Shayla Cockerm, attorney
Drew Murray, legislative analyst
Felicie Jackson, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. OTHER BUSINESS

COMMITTEE ROOM 6 WILL BE USED FOR OVERFLOW

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time 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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IV. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____ HCR 52 ECHOLS

HEALTH CARE/RECORDS Requests a report on actions by the La. Dept. of Health and Medicaid managed care organizations to comply with federal rules on interoperability of health records and patient access to health information

_____ HCR 57 MCFARLAND

MEDICAID Requests the La. Department of Health to issue regular reports of data on Medicaid enrollees with private insurance or offers of employer-sponsored health coverage
HCR 73 SCHEXNAYDER HEALTH Requests an update from the Louisiana Department of Health and the division of administration on efforts to establish an application or system to track the incidence and spread of COVID-19

HB 158 MARINO MEDICAL MARIJUANA Authorizes the recommendation of medical marijuana in treating certain neurodegenerative diseases and conditions

HB 172 HUVAL CHILDREN/NEWBORNS Authorizes the installation and use of newborn safety devices at infant relinquishment sites designated in the Safe Haven Law

HB 312 MILLER, D. DENTISTRY/DENTISTS Exempts retired volunteer dentists from continuing education requirements

HB 321 ECHOLS MEDICAID MANAGED CARE Establishes a minimum generic dispensing rate requirement in Medicaid managed care

HB 330 LYONS HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT Adds chronic pain associated with fibromyalgia to the set of conditions qualifying a patient for treatment with medical marijuana

HB 331 BAGLEY TRANSPORTATION Authorizes transportation network companies to provide nonemergency medical transportation services through the state Medicaid program

HB 370 THOMAS HEALTHCARE/FACILITIES Provides for calculation of Medicaid per diem rates for certain intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities

HB 424 LANDRY PHYSICIANS Prohibits physicians whose licenses have been suspended, revoked, or otherwise restricted from treating members of certain vulnerable populations

HB 435 JORDAN HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT Provides relative to nonconsensual pelvic or rectal examinations by health care providers and medical students

HB 455 LACOMBE DRUGS/CONTROLLED Authorizes recommendation of medical marijuana by physicians for patients in hospice or palliative care

HB 596 IVEY HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT Provides relative to nonconsensual pelvic or rectal examinations by healthcare providers and medical students
HB 608  JORDAN  INSURANCE/HEALTH Provides relative to the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers

HB 610  LANDRY  HEALTH/CHILDREN Provides relative to forensic medical examinations of minors

HB 729  MARCELLE  CHILDREN Establishes the Council on the Children of Incarcerated Parents and Caregivers and repeals the termination of the Children's Cabinet

HB 807  LYONS  MEDICAL MARIJUANA Provides relative to marijuana pharmacies

HB 814  JENKINS  MEDICAL MARIJUANA Adds chronic pain associated with sickle cell disease to the set of conditions qualifying a patient for treatment with medical marijuana

HB 817  MILLER, D.  MEDICAID MANAGED CARE Provides for transparency in financing of nonemergency medical transportation services in Medicaid managed care

HB 836  JORDAN  DENTISTRY Provides relative to waiver of certain dental licensing requirements during a declared state of emergency

HB 838  LYONS  MEDICAID MANAGED CARE Provides relative to nonemergency medical transportation services delivered through the Medicaid managed care program

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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