

AGENDA

House Committee on Health and Welfare

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

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

Staff: Drew Murray, legislative analyst
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Kristy Neubrandner, committee administrative assistant
Nevonda S. Reed, director
Felicie Jackson, executive assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HB 73	CREWS	MEDICAID Requires the La. Department of Health to contract for the administration of the Medicaid estate recovery program
_____	HB 172	BUTLER	MEDICAID Provides for Medicaid coverage of dental care for certain adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities
_____	HB 186	BACALA	STATE AGENCIES Provides for state agency partnerships to improve Medicaid administration and program integrity
_____	HB 213	BACALA	MEDICAID Provides for Medicaid eligibility determination functions and Medicaid fraud detection and prevention
_____	HB 270	MAGEE	HEALTH SERVICES Provides for definitions and exemptions relative to telemedicine and telehealth
_____	HB 356	BACALA	MEDICAID Requires regular evaluation of and reporting on Medicaid administration and services
_____	HB 447	BUTLER	HEALTH CARE Provides relative to employment of licensed ambulance personnel and nonlicensed providers of health-related services convicted of certain offenses
_____	HB 453	DESHOTEL	MEDICAID Provides relative to a program of hospital assessments and intergovernmental transfers for health services financing

_____	HB 485	ZERINGUE	MEDICAID MANAGED CARE Establishes the Medicaid Managed Care Authority as a policymaking and oversight body for the Medicaid managed care program
_____	HB 531	PRESSLY	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS Provides relative to the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy
_____	HB 570	LYONS	MEDICAID Provides for payment enhancements to compensate nonemergency medical transportation providers for cost increases in that industry
_____	HB 598	GREEN	MENTAL HEALTH Requires the La. Department of Health to apply for a Medicaid demonstration waiver to support and improve the delivery of inpatient mental health services
_____	HCR 34	BUTLER	MEDICAID Requests a study regarding potential means of financing dental care for adult residents of intermediate care facilities

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Consideration and adoption of the minutes of 2020 Second Extraordinary Session committee meetings held on 10/06/20, 10/14/20, and 10/20/20.

Consideration and adoption of the minutes of the 2020 Interim Session committee meeting held on 11/23/20.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement 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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VI. ADJOURNMENT

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