

AGENDA

House Committee on Health and Welfare

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

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

Staff: Meah Johnson, attorney
Drew Murray, legislative analyst
Kristy Neubrandner, committee administrative assistant
Nevonda S. Reed, director

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HB 91	ECHOLS	MEDICAID Authorizes transportation network companies to provide nonemergency medical transportation services through the state Medicaid program
_____	HB 187	BAGLEY	HEALTH/HOME CARE Amends laws relative to home health care
_____	HB 204	TURNER	EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS Provides relative to the delivery of Medicaid-funded services for persons with disabilities
_____	HB 442	BAGLEY	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS Provides relative to the licensed profession of physician assistant
_____	HB 452	DAVIS	DOMESTIC ABUSE Creates a domestic violence fatality review team within the Louisiana Department of Health
_____	HB 460	HOLLIS	HEALTH/LDH Establishes the Rare Disease Advisory Council within the Louisiana Department of Health
_____	HB 531	PRESSLY	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS Provides relative to the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy
_____	HCR 16	HUGHES	HEALTH/LDH Requests a study by the La. Department of Health concerning the impact of COVID-19 on the public sector workforce of this state

_____	HCR 31	MOORE	SNAP/FOOD STAMPS Requests a study effort and annual reports concerning types of foods and beverages purchased with SNAP benefits
_____	HR 5	ECHOLS	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE Requests state agencies administering public assistance programs to ensure that state employees enrolled in those programs are eligible for benefits
_____	HR 6	ECHOLS	SNAP/FOOD STAMPS Requests that the Dept. of Children and Family Services and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board develop a data-sharing agreement for identification of lottery winners who receive SNAP benefits
_____	HR 7	ECHOLS	FRAUD Requests that the Dept. of Children and Family Services study out-of-state expenditures of Louisiana-issued Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits in order to identify fraud
_____	HR 8	ECHOLS	FRAUD Requests an investigation of out-of-state retailers at which the greatest amounts of Louisiana-issued SNAP benefits are expended for purposes of fraud detection and prevention

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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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