AGENDA

House Committee on Health and Welfare
Tuesday, May 4, 2021
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

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

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____ HB 79  MCMAHEN  MENTAL HEALTH Provides relative to
treatment facilities for mental health patients

_____ HB 181  MILLER, D.  NURSES/REGISTERED Provides relative
to admitting privileges for psychiatric mental
health nurse practitioners

_____ HB 193  MARCELLE  HEALTH/LDH Creates the office on
women’s health within the La. Department of
Health

_____ HB 197  OWEN, CHARLES  LICENSING Provides relative to
occupational licenses for dependents of
healthcare professionals

_____ HB 269  KERNER  PUBLIC HEALTH/OFFICE Provides
relative to destruction of imported food which
is subject to an import ban

_____ HB 290  OWEN, ROBERT  INTERGOV COMPACTS Joins Louisiana
to the interstate compact known as the Solemn
Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for
Curing Diseases

_____ HB 317  KERNER  FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS Establishes a
fee to support testing and monitoring for
harmful substances in imported seafood

_____ HB 472  MARINO  MEDICAL MARIJUANA Provides relative
to specialty licenses for the production of
medical marijuana and the Jefferson Parish
Economic Development Commission
HB 477  STAGNI  BOARDS/COMMISSIONS  Authorizes the La. State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to implement fees for certain services

HB 589  DUPLESSIS  MENTAL HEALTH  Provides relative to petitions for authorizing involuntary outpatient treatment

HCR 42  STAGNI  MEDICAID MANAGED CARE  Requests the La. Department of Health to authorize coverage through the Medicaid managed care program for services delivered by chiropractic physicians

HCR 44  BACALA  PUBLIC HEALTH/OFFICE  Authorizes and directs the La. Dept. of Health to include early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's and other dementia diseases within programs and services of the office of public health

HCR 45  BAGLEY  EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS  Requests a study concerning a potential system for tracking the location of children with developmental and intellectual disabilities

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

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

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