

AGENDA

**House Committee on Health and Welfare**

Tuesday, May 18, 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

_____	<b>HB 472</b>	<b>MARINO</b>	<b>MEDICAL MARIJUANA</b> Provides relative to specialty licenses for the production of medical marijuana and the Jefferson Parish Economic Development Commission
_____	<b>SB 48</b>	<b>POPE</b>	<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT</b> Provides relative to continuing education requirements imposed by the Louisiana Board of Hearing Aid Dealers. (1/1/22)
_____	<b>SB 93</b>	<b>POPE</b>	<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT</b> Provides relative to telehealth services provided by licensed hearing aid dealers. (8/1/21)
_____	<b>SB 150</b>	<b>BARROW</b>	<b>GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM</b> Requires the Office of Group Benefits to cover bariatric surgery techniques for the treatment of severe obesity. (8/1/21)
_____	<b>SB 151</b>	<b>BARROW</b>	<b>CHILDREN</b> Enacts the Foster Youth's Bill of Rights for youth ages fourteen through eighteen in foster care. (gov sig)
_____	<b>SB 155</b>	<b>BOUIE</b>	<b>COUNSELING/GUIDANCE</b> Provides relative to the Louisiana Social Work Practice Act. (1/1/22)
_____	<b>SB 194</b>	<b>BOUDREAUX</b>	<b>NURSING HOMES</b> Provides for an extension to the moratorium on additional beds for nursing facilities. (8/1/21)

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

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