AGENDA

House Committee on Health and Welfare
Tuesday, May 25, 2021
Committee Room 5
10:00 a.m.

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

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

I. CALL TO ORDER
II. ROLL CALL
III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____ HCR 87  OWEN, ROBERT  HEALTH/DISEASE CONTROL Creates the Louisiana Kidney Disease Prevention and Education Task Force

_____ HCR 94  BISHOP, S.  BOARDS/COMMISSIONS Authorizes and directs healthcare professional licensing boards to evaluate potential models for an independent scope of practice review program for this state

_____ HCR 103  DUPLESSIS  MENTAL HEALTH Requests that certain state agencies address the impacts of maternal depression and anxiety and provide evidence-based preventive care, early identification, and treatment services

_____ HCR 105  DUPLESSIS  MENTAL HEALTH Establishes the Louisiana Maternal Mental Health Task Force for the purposes of advancing education and treatment and improving services relating to maternal mental health

_____ HR 90  KERNER  CHILDREN/DCFS Requests an efficiency audit of the state Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program

_____ HR 106  OWEN, ROBERT  INTERGOV COMPACTS Requests a study regarding potential costs, benefits, and public health impacts of Louisiana joining the interstate compact known as the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases
HR 107 MAGEE

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE Requests the La. Department of Health to ensure that Medicaid managed care organizations cover and pay for certain respiratory panels

SB 133 BARROW

HEALTH DEPARTMENT Provides relative to the prioritization of health equity by the Louisiana Department of Health. (gov sig)

SCR 32 BARROW

HEALTH SERVICES Re-creates and continues the work of the task force to study and make recommendations concerning health services delivery and financing in the Baton Rouge region.

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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