AGENDA

House Committee on Health and Welfare
Wednesday, April 13, 2022
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 Neubrander, committee administrative assistant

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

   _____ HB 226  TURNER  HEALTH CARE  Enacts the Louisiana Healthcare Workforce Training Law

   _____ HB 291  EDMONDS  NURSING HOMES  Requires all nursing homes to maintain in effect emergency preparedness plans approved by the La. Department of Health

   _____ HB 384  WHEAT  HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES  Requires pediatric day health care facilities to provide for installation and operation of cameras at their premises

   _____ HB 424  TURNER  VACCINES/VACCINATION  Provides relative to administration of immunizations and vaccines by pharmacists and other licensees of the La. Board of Pharmacy

   _____ HB 459  OWEN, CHARLES  HEALTH CARE  Enacts the Life-Sustaining Care Act

   _____ HB 505  JEFFERSON  HEALTH/EMERG MED SERVICE  Provides with respect to certified ambulance operators

   _____ HB 573  MCCORMICK  HEALTH/LDH  Provides for the prohibition of marketing to minors for medical products, procedures, and pharmaceuticals from state agencies

   _____ HB 640  WRIGHT  VACCINES/VACCINATION  Provides relative to vaccines and vaccine-related pharmaceuticals produced with aborted human fetal-derived cells or human embryonic-derived cells
HB 650  HILFERTY  MEDICAID  Provides for Medicaid coverage of prescription breast milk

HB 828  HORTON  SMALL BUSINESS  Increases the gross annual sales threshold under which a home-based preparer of low-risk foods may qualify for the protections of the statute known commonly as the cottage food law

HB 909  EDMONDS  CHILDREN/DCFS  Establishes a continuum of care program for certain pregnant women and parents of young children

HCR 35  BACALA  PUBLIC ASSISTANCE  Requests a study and recommendations to the legislature concerning means by which to eliminate "benefits cliffs" in public assistance programs

HCR 39  BUTLER  WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  Requests a study and recommendations concerning barriers to hiring of direct support professionals who provide Medicaid-covered services to people with disabilities

HCR 45  BAGLEY  HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL  Requests a comprehensive assessment and report on substance use disorder treatment capacity and needs statewide

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Any person who does not feel comfortable giving testimony in person may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 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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