

AGENDA

House Committee on Health and Welfare

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Committee Room 5

8:30 a.m.

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

Staff: Meah Johnson, attorney
Drew Murray, legislative analyst
Kristy Neubrandner, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HB 135	MARINO	MEDICAL MARIJUANA Authorizes dispensing of medical marijuana to certain qualifying patients who are not Louisiana residents
_____	HB 190	JOHNSON, TRAVIS	MEDICAL MARIJUANA Authorizes certain nurse practitioners to recommend medical marijuana to patients
_____	HB 203	MAGEE	VITAL RECORDS/DEATH CERT Provides relative to the timeline for the issuance of death certificates
_____	HB 312	MILLER, D.	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS Enacts reforms to address workplace violence in healthcare settings
_____	HB 425	BAGLEY	MEDICAL MARIJUANA Provides relative to the number of marijuana pharmacies in the state
_____	HB 505	JEFFERSON	HEALTH/EMERG MED SERVICE Provides with respect to certified ambulance operators
_____	HB 520	HUGHES	HEALTH/WOMEN'S Provides relative to emergency contraception for victims of sexual assault
_____	HB 588	LACOMBE	MEDICAL MARIJUANA Removes the termination provision applicable to the therapeutic use of marijuana law
_____	HB 650	HILFERTY	MEDICAID Provides for Medicaid coverage of prescription breast milk

_____	HB 697	MAGEE	MEDICAL MARIJUANA Reforms the state systems for regulating the production of marijuana for therapeutic use and for the dispensing of such product
_____	HB 698	MAGEE	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS Provides for fees and charges to be assessed by the La. Department of Health and La. Board of Pharmacy in connection with regulation of marijuana for therapeutic use
_____	HB 768	MARINO	DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION Provides for the licensure of therapeutic marijuana pharmacies
_____	HB 827	GADBERRY	HEALTH/CHILDREN Provides relative to screening of children for autism spectrum disorder
_____	HB 933	STAGNI	NURSING HOMES Provides relative to emergency preparedness among licensed nursing homes
_____	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 36	MILLER, D.	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS Continues the Healthcare Workplace Violence Task Force created by HCR No. 121 of the 2021 RS
_____	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 64	FREEMAN	CHILDREN/DCFS Provides for a study relative to certain programs of crisis pregnancy centers

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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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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