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 Neubrander, 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

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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