AGENDA
House Committee on Health and Welfare
Wednesday, April 27, 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 566     BAGLEY     MEDICAL MARIJUANA Increases the number of entities eligible for licensure as medical marijuana production facilities

_____ HB 600     FRIEMAN     VACCINES/VACCINATION Provides for release of opt-out information to the public when state law requires a vaccination or immunization

_____ HB 605     LANDRY     MENTAL HEALTH Prohibits certain licensed professionals from engaging with any minor in the practice known as conversion therapy

_____ HB 673     JORDAN     INSURANCE/HEALTH Provides relative to the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers

_____ HB 709     SELDERS     HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL Authorizes behavioral health services providers to furnish services to clients and patients regardless of those persons' location within the state

_____ HB 711     TURNER     HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS Provides relative to clinical laboratory personnel

_____ HB 767     MARINO     DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION Relative to licensure of production facilities for therapeutic marijuana

_____ HB 958     MILLER, D.     HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS Provides for licensure and regulation of nurse staffing agencies by the Louisiana Department of Health
Establishes a state sickle cell disease registry

Provides relative to reporting certain information relating to minors who undergo abortions

Provides relative to nonemergency medical transportation services within the La. Medicaid program

Creates and provides for the Health Inequities and Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force

Requests a comprehensive assessment and report on substance use disorder treatment capacity and needs statewide

Urges and requests the Louisiana Alzheimer's Coalition to submit its Alzheimer's state plan no later than March 31, 2023

Expresses support for equitable access to transformative therapies for sickle cell disease

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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