

**AGENDA**

**House Committee on Health and Welfare**

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Committee Room 5

10:00 a.m.

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

Staff: Taylor Chrisman, attorney  
Meah Johnson, attorney  
Kristy Neubrandner, committee administrative assistant

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

_____	<b>HB 427</b>	<b>CREWS</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES</b> Provides relative to disclosure by healthcare facilities to patients of prices for certain items and services
_____	<b>HB 471</b>	<b>FREIBERG</b>	<b>VACCINES/VACCINATION</b> Provides relative to administration of immunizations and vaccines by pharmacists and other licensees of the La. Board of Pharmacy
_____	<b>HR 100</b>	<b>FREIBERG</b>	<b>LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR</b> Requests the legislative auditor to perform an audit or evaluation of assistance programs to identify areas for improved coordination of efforts
_____	<b>HCR 83</b>	<b>ECHOLS</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE</b> Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to create a task force to study, identify, and make recommendations to address the specialist physician shortage in the state
_____	<b>SB 135</b>	<b>BARROW</b>	<b>MEDICAID</b> Provides relative to Medicaid reimbursement for services provided by a licensed midwife or certified nurse midwife. (8/1/23)

- 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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