

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Health and Welfare

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Committee Room 5

10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HR 207	ECHOLS	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS Directs the Louisiana Department of Health to study and make recommendations on how to reduce the number of licensing boards of health professions
HR 211	BUTLER	MEDICAID Directs the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) to extend its Family Flexible Fund waiver provision in cases of emergency
HCR 97	ECHOLS	PHYSICIANS Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to continue the task force to study, identify, and make recommendations to address the shortage of specialist physicians in this state.
HCR 105	ROMERO	SNAP/FOOD STAMPS Memorializes the United States Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture to grant Louisiana a waiver to remove unhealthy foods from the list of approved foods that may be purchased with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits
HCR 113	HILFERTY	HEALTH/WOMEN'S Creates the Postpartum Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Task Force
HCR 114	MARCELLE	MEDICAID Creates a task force to study the potential expansion of behavioral healthcare providers eligible for enhanced Medicaid reimbursement
HCR 115	ROMERO	SNAP/FOOD STAMPS Directs the Department of Children and Family Services to seek a waiver from the federal government to limit access to unhealthy foods
HCR 119	EGAN	MENTAL HEALTH Directs the Louisiana Department of Health to evaluate the current standards for psychiatric hospitals and residential substance abuse facilities and make recommendations to the legislature
SB 62	FESI	PUBLIC HEALTH Provides relative to seafood safety. (gov sig)
SB 190	BOUDREAUX	MEDICAID Provides for Medicaid reimbursement rate increases. (8/1/24)
SB 312	EDMONDS	CHILDREN Provides for the Adoption Awareness Act. (8/1/24)

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Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Committee Room 5
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 867	HENRY, CHANCE	HEALTH CARE Provides for the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology
HR 189	LYONS	MEDICAID Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to authorize certain nonemergency medical transportation providers to furnish services outside of their designated regions in particular circumstances
HCR 88	MOORE	HEALTH/DISEASE CONTROL Urges and requests the United States Food and Drug Administration to regulate tattoo ink
HCR 103	MOORE	HEALTH Requests the Department of Children and Family Services to study the feasibility of implementing a 233 helpline as an additional resource for sexual abuse victims in this state
HCR 104	FREEMAN	MEDICARE Memorializes the United States Congress to preserve patient access to physician care by reforming the Medicare physician payment system
SB 143	BARROW	HEALTH CARE Provides for hypertension screening. (gov sig)
SB 224	OWEN, ROBERT	PHARMACEUTICALS Provides relative to opioid alternatives. (8/1/24)
SB 455	BARROW	HEALTH SERVICES Restricts the location of certain psychiatric facilities. (gov sig)

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DUSTIN MILLER
Chairman