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**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

**TO:** Members of the House Select Committee on Homeland Security  
**FROM:** Michelle D. Fontenot  
**RE:** Notice of Interim Meeting

The members of the House Select Committee on Homeland Security, chaired by Representative Jack "Jay" William Gallé, Jr., will meet as follows:

**DATES:** Wednesday, September 25, 2024, and  
Thursday, September 26, 2024

**TIME:** 9:30 a.m. each day

**PLACE:** House Committee Room 5

**PURPOSE:** **Wednesday, September 25, 2024**

1. Review of state government actions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic as requested by House Resolution No. 133 of the 2024 Regular Session
2. Receive testimony from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness regarding:
  - a. After-action report on and lessons learned from the states response to the COVID-19 pandemic

- b. The status of the public health emergency plan called for in R.S. 29:764
  - c. Other state policies for addressing public health emergencies including but not limited to those provided for in the Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act, R.S. 29:760 et seq.
3. Receive testimony from invited speakers regarding public health policies and strategies implemented in other states in response to the COVID-19 pandemic
4. Receive testimony from the public regarding state government actions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic
5. Adoption of minutes of the May 28, 2024, meeting of the committee

**PURPOSE: Thursday, September 26, 2024**

1. Review of state government actions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic as requested by House Resolution No. 133 of the 2024 Regular Session
2. Receive testimony from the following entities regarding the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic:
  - a. Louisiana Department of Health
  - b. Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners
  - c. Louisiana State Board of Nursing
  - d. Louisiana Hospital Association
  - e. Louisiana Nursing Home Association
3. Receive testimony from invited speakers regarding public health policies and strategies implemented in other states in response to the COVID-19 pandemic
4. Receive testimony from the public regarding state government actions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic
5. Discuss next steps for the review requested by House Resolution No. 133 of the 2024 Regular Session

Pursuant to House Rule 14.33, 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.

**NOTE:** Statements may be filed with the House Select Committee on Homeland Security via e-mail at [hschs@legis.la.gov](mailto:hschs@legis.la.gov).