

AGENDA

**House Committee on Health and Welfare**

Tuesday, May 12, 2026  
Committee Room 5  
9:00 a.m.

Chair: Dustin Miller  
Vice Chair: Wayne McMahan

Staff: Taylor Chrisman, attorney  
Kayla Dixon, attorney  
Kristy Neubrandner, committee administrative assistant

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

<u>      </u>	<b>HR 174</b>	<b>OWEN, CHARLES</b>	<b>DRUGS/TESTING</b> Requests the state surgeon general and the Louisiana Department of Health to assess the feasibility of advancing fenbendazole for potential human use in cancer treatment and to provide guidance on engaging federal authorities for expedited evaluation while protecting public health
<u>      </u>	<b>HR 194</b>	<b>FREEMAN</b>	<b>STUDENTS</b> Requests the Louisiana Department of Health and the state Department of Education to provide certain visual acuity screening data to researchers
<u>      </u>	<b>HCR 98</b>	<b>CARPENTER</b>	<b>SNAP/FOOD STAMPS</b> Modifies the use of SNAP benefits to include food delivery costs
<u>      </u>	<b>SB 39</b>	<b>MIZELL</b>	<b>FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS</b> Provides for the licensed profession of massage therapy. (8/1/26)
<u>      </u>	<b>SB 124</b>	<b>TALBOT</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE</b> Provides relative to peer review of health systems. (8/1/26)
<u>      </u>	<b>SB 190</b>	<b>MIZELL</b>	<b>NURSING HOMES</b> Provides relative to nursing home licenses. (8/1/26)
<u>      </u>	<b>SB 236</b>	<b>OWEN, ROBERT</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE</b> Provides relative to kidney disease. (8/1/26)
<u>      </u>	<b>SB 270</b>	<b>JACKSON-ANDREWS</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE</b> Provides for access to medical marijuana for terminally ill patients in a healthcare facility. (8/1/26)
<u>      </u>	<b>SB 273</b>	<b>ABRAHAM</b>	<b>HEALTH SERVICES</b> Provides relative to inpatient licensed facilities. (8/1/26)

_____	<b>SB 359</b>	<b>JACKSON-ANDREWS</b>	<b>HOSPITALS</b> Provides relative to term limits for certain hospital service district commissioners. (8/1/26)
_____	<b>SB 415</b>	<b>ABRAHAM</b>	<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT</b> Creates the Empower Louisiana Food Purchase Program. (8/1/26)
_____	<b>SB 426</b>	<b>STINE</b>	<b>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</b> Provides relative to the Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority. (2/3CA7s2.1(A)) (8/1/26)
_____	<b>SB 437</b>	<b>ABRAHAM</b>	<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT</b> Provides relative to treatment services provided at facilities providing housing or temporary residence for individuals referred by judicial agencies. (8/1/26)
_____	<b>SB 451</b>	<b>KLEINPETER</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE</b> Provides relative to newborn hearing screening. (8/1/26)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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.

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