

House Committee on Health and Welfare

Minutes of Meeting
2020 First Extraordinary Session
June 11, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley, chairman of the House Committee on Health and Welfare, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. in Room 5, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley, chairman
Representative Christopher Turner, vice chairman
Representative Roy Daryl Adams
Representative Raymond J. Crews
Representative Michael Charles Echols
Representative Julie Emerson
Representative C. Travis Johnson
Representative Ed Larvadain, III
Representative Patricia "Pat" Moore
Representative Robert "Bob" Owen
Representative Thomas A. Pressly
Representative Larry Selders
Representative Joseph A. Stagni

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Robby Carter
Representative Kenny R. Cox
Representative Jason Hughes
Representative Wayne McMahan
Representative Dustin Miller

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Greg Miller

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Shayla Cockerm, attorney
Drew Murray, legislative analyst
Felicie Jackson, committee administrative assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Faye Talbot, sergeant at arms
Blaine Sylvester, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**House Resolution No. 7 by Representative Freeman**

Representative Freeman presented House Resolution No. 7, which establishes a joint subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations and the House Committee on Health and Welfare to study and compile information on projected future demand and state expenditures for state-provided long-term supports and services for the elderly and persons with adult-onset disabilities. Representative Freeman volunteered to defer her resolution and work directly with the Louisiana Department of Health. Representative Bagley announced that House Resolution No. 7 was voluntarily deferred.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Briefing from the Louisiana Department of Health on the Medicaid Estate Recovery program.

Courtney Phillips, Louisiana Department of Health, 628 N 4th St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-9509, introduced herself as the new secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health.

Steve Russo, Louisiana Department of Health, 628 N 4th St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-9509, spoke for information only and provided a handout, Exhibit A, which is included in the committee records.

Representative Turner in the chair.

Mitzi Hochheiser, Louisiana Department of Health, 628 N 4th St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-9509, spoke for information only.

Representative Bagley in the chair.

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V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Pressly offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Turner, Crews, Echols, Travis Johnson, Larvadain, Moore, Robert Owen, Pressly, Selders, and Stagni voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley
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Date adopted: October 20, 2020