

House Committee on Insurance

Minutes of Meeting
2022 Regular Session
April 19, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Mike Huval, chairman of the House Committee on Insurance, called the meeting to order at 9:49 a.m. in Room 2, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Mike Huval, chairman
Representative Chad Brown
Representative Mary DuBuisson
Representative Kathy Edmonston
Representative Lawrence "Larry" Frieman
Representative Cedric B. Glover
Representative Kyle M. Green, Jr.
Representative John R. Illg, Jr.
Representative Edmond Jordan, vice chairman
Representative Matthew Willard

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Delisha Boyd
Representative Michael "Gabe" Firment
Representative Paul Hollis
Representative Sherman Q. Mack

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rashida Keith, attorney
Adam Patrick, attorney
Alicia Powell, committee administrative assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Rebecca Marshall, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Bill No. 532 by Representative Huval

Representative Huval announced that action on House Bill No. 532, which provides relative to health insurance coverage for fire employees, was voluntarily deferred.

House Bill No. 651 by Representative Hilferty

Representative Hilferty presented House Bill No. 651, which provides relative to insurance coverage for prescription breast milk.

Frankie Robertson, March of Dimes, P.O. Box 77084, Baton Rouge, LA 70879, (225) 247-7839, spoke in support of House Bill No. 651.

Representative Jordan offered a motion to report House Bill No. 651 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 651 was reported favorably by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Huval, Brown, DuBuisson, Edmonston, Frieman, Glover, Jordan, and Willard voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 8 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 1 in support. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 967 by Representative Seabaugh

On behalf of Representative Seabaugh, Jim Donelon, Louisiana Department of Insurance (LDI), 1702 N. Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-7275, presented House Bill No. 967, which repeals a prohibition on reducing liability limits for certain costs.

Warren Byrd, LDI, 1702 N. Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-5203, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 967.

Representative Huval offered a motion to report House Bill No. 967 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 967 was reported favorably by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Huval, Brown, DuBuisson, Edmonston, Frieman, Green, Illg, and Willard voted yea.

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

House Bill No. 278 by Representative Echols

Representative Echols presented House Bill No. 278, which provides requirements for the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model.

Dr. Lee Tynes, Louisiana Psychiatric Medical Association, 695 Kiskatom Lane, Mandeville, LA 70471, (318) 663-3810, spoke in support of House Bill No. 278.

Representative Frieman offered amendments to:

- (1) Add Medicaid state plans for applicability within proposed law.
- (2) Delete certain CPT billing codes from specific application in proposed law.
- (3) Delete language relative to the commissioner of insurance updating CPT billing codes and denial of reimbursement of CPT billing codes.
- (4) Make technical changes.

Representative Frieman offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Huval, Brown, DuBuisson, Edmonston, Frieman, Green, Illg, and Willard voted yea.

Representative Illg offered a motion to report House Bill No. 278 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 278 was reported with amendments by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Huval, Brown, DuBuisson, Edmonston, Frieman, Green, Illg, and Willard voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 7 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 595 by Representative Turner

Representative Huval announced that action on House Bill No. 595, which modifies notice requirements relative to spread pricing and retainments of pharmacy benefit managers, was voluntarily deferred.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Willard offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Huval, Brown, DuBuisson, Edmonston, Frieman, Green, Illg, and Willard voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Mike Huval
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Date adopted: