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Senate Committee on Health and Welfare

NOTICE OF MEETING

May 8, 2024

9:30 a.m.

John J. Hainkel, Jr. Room

A G E N D A

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 1, 2024

IV. LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED

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| SB 479 | DUPLESSIS | PUBLIC HEALTH Creates the office of violence prevention in the Louisiana Department of Health. (8/1/24) |
| HB 303 | BOYER | SNAP/FOOD STAMPS Provides for the reduction of SNAP benefits upon a juvenile entering department of corrections custody |
| HB 372 | CREWS | HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS Provides relative to patient wait time for the provision of emergency care |

HB 393	LYONS	MENTAL HEALTH Requires support services for individuals with dementia
HB 417	LYONS	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS Provides relative to NEMT providers
HB 421	PHELPS	HEALTH CARE/RECORDS Requires healthcare providers to document a diagnosis of sickle cell disease on immunization records in certain circumstances
HB 501	PHELPS	CHILDREN Provides relative to truant children
HB 602	DAVIS	HEALTH Provides relative to stock emergency medications
HB 829	LYONS	HEALTH/LDH Provides relative to the Louisiana State Interagency Coordinating Council for EarlySteps: Louisiana's Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and Their Families
HB 849	ILLG	HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES Provides relative to healthcare outcomes for patient's suffering with behavioral health issues
HB 869	PHELPS	HEALTH/SICKLE CELL ANEM Requires continuing education for the treatment of sickle cell disease for physicians and physician assistants
HB 883	PHELPS	HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES Allows the provision of data relative to sickle cell disease
HB 888	STAGNI	SOCIAL WORKER Provides relative to the Social Work Licensure Compact

V. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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