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NOTICE OF MEETING

October 22, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Room E

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve minutes dated August 27, 2025

IV. BUSINESS

Expert testimony regarding the use of psychedelic therapies in the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder, depression, and other co-occurring conditions

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

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person may submit a prepared statement in accordance with Senate Rule 13.79, in lieu of appearing before the committee. Statements may

be emailed to sh&w@legis.la.gov and must be received by the committee secretary at least four hours prior to the meeting to be included in the record for this committee meeting.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, must be received by the committee secretary at sh&w@legis.la.gov at least twenty-four hours PRIOR to the scheduled start of the committee meeting for review and prior approval. Thumb drives will NOT be accepted.

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