

AGENDA

**House Committee on Health and Welfare**

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Committee Room 5

1:00 p.m.

Chairman: Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley  
Vice Chairman: Christopher Turner

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	<b>HB 43</b>	<b>BACALA</b>	<b>NURSING HOMES</b> Provides for rights of nursing home residents relative to visitation (Item #59)
_____	<b>HB 95</b>	<b>BUTLER</b>	<b>EXCEP PERSON/DEV DISABLE</b> Requires the La. Department of Health to allow visitation of residents at intermediate care facilities by residents' family members during a public health emergency (Item #28)
_____	<b>HCR 29</b>	<b>BUTLER</b>	<b>EXCEP PERSON/DEV DISABLE</b> Amends administrative rules regarding leave of absence days for clients of intermediate care facilities (Items #28 and 29)
_____	<b>HR 14</b>	<b>ECHOLS</b>	<b>MEDICAID MANAGED CARE</b> Requests a study and report on nonemergency medical transportation in the Medicaid managed care program
_____	<b>HR 17</b>	<b>ECHOLS</b>	<b>FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS</b> Requests the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control and the La. Dept. of Health to grant no-cost extensions of bar and restaurant permits

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

In accordance with R.S. 39:198(I)(9), to consider a proposed one-year extension of the contract for Medicaid fiscal intermediary services between the Louisiana Department of Health and DXC MS, LLC.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ROOM 6 will be used as an overflow room.

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14:33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. 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.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this paragraph the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement

All persons desiring to participate in the meeting shall utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.

## VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.