

**AGENDA**

**House Committee on Health and Welfare**

Monday, August 16, 2021

Committee Room 5

10:00 a.m.

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

Staff: Meah Johnson, attorney  
Drew Murray, legislative analyst  
Kristy Neubrandner, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION

- A. Review of the Office of Public Health's collection, validation, and reporting of COVID-19 related data
- B. Consideration of the provisions of R.S. 17:170(E) and any other laws or policies allowing exceptions to vaccine mandates as they apply to elementary, secondary, and postsecondary school admissions and enrollment

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement 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.

NOTE: Statements emailed to [h-hw@legis.la.gov](mailto:h-hw@legis.la.gov) and received prior to noon on Friday, August 13, 2021, will be distributed to the committee members prior to the meeting.

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

V. ADJOURNMENT

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