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Meeting Notice

To: Subcommittee Members

Sen. Martin, Chairman

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From: Senator Danny Verdin, Chairman

Date: February 25, 2021

Subject: Subcommittee Meeting

A subcommittee of the Medical Affairs Committee will meet on **Wednesday, March 3 at 10:30** in **Room 209**.

Agenda

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1. [S. 177](#) -- Senators Corbin and Rice: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT COVID-19 VACCINATIONS ARE PURELY VOLUNTARY, TO PROVIDE THAT AN EMPLOYER CANNOT TAKE AN ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO CHOOSES NOT TO UNDERGO A COVID-19 VACCINATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL CANNOT REQUIRE ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE FOR A PERSON WHO CHOOSES NOT TO UNDERGO A COVID-19 VACCINATION.
 2. [S. 571](#) -- Senators Shealy and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO NARCOTICS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-361, TO REQUIRE PRESCRIBERS TO OFFER A PRESCRIPTION FOR NALOXONE TO A PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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PLEASE READ BEFORE OPENING THE LINK:

- Registration at the above link must be done with your preference of in-person or virtual testimony. If you choose the latter, be sure to include an e-mail address so a link to join the meeting can be sent to you.
- To accommodate other speakers, please be prepared to limit comments to three minutes.
- The meeting room will have limited occupancy due to pandemic conditions.
- In addition to speaking, written comments are also welcome from speakers and non-speakers, alike. A three-minute video addressing the subject will also be accepted in lieu of in-person or virtual testimony. Please send e-mails/attachments to:

smedicomm@scsenate.gov (please use bill # in subject line).

- Written correspondence should be sent to:

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- Electronic or written correspondence must be received, and registration to speak must be completed, by Monday, March 1, 5 PM.