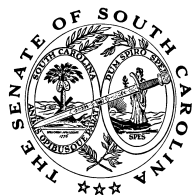


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Meeting Notice

To: Committee Members
From: Senator Danny Verdin, Chairman
Date: March 24, 2021
Subject: Committee Meeting

The Medical Affairs Committee will meet on **Wednesday, March 31 at 9:00** in **Room 308** and will **reconvene 30 minutes after Senate adjournment.**

Agenda

1. Statewide Appointments

SC Department of Health and Environmental Control
Term expiring 6/30/23
6th Congressional District
Dr. Morris E. Brown III

SC Panel for Dietetics
Term expiring 5/30/23
Educator, college or university, specializing in dietetics
Mrs. Elizabeth Weikle

SC Panel for Dietetics
Term expiring 5/30/23
Dietician, nutritional services management
Valerie L. Meador, MS, RD, LDN

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SC Mental Health Commission
Term expiring 3/21/22
4th Congressional District
Mr. Bobby H. Mann, Jr.

SC Mental Health Commission
Term expiring 3/21/24
1st Congressional District
Dr. Elliott E. Levy

SC Commission on Disabilities and Special Needs
Term expiring 6/30/24
2nd Congressional District
Dr. Gary Kocher

2. [S. 379*](#) -- Senator Cash: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 89, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE BIRTHING CENTER LICENSURE ACT, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO INTEGRATE BIRTHING CENTERS AND LICENSED MIDWIVES INTO PERINATAL CARE SERVICES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.
3. [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.

**Above bills carried over from 3/4/21 Committee meeting*

4. [S. 150](#) -- Senators Davis, Hutto, Malloy, Rankin, Goldfinch, Harpootlian, Fanning, Matthews, Kimpson, Gustafson, Jackson, Leatherman, Grooms, Adams, Stephens and Shealy: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO POISONS, DRUGS, AND OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 20, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS PRODUCTS AND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A SALE CAN OCCUR; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120(69) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA SALES AND USE TAX, TO PROVIDE THAT CANNABIS SOLD BY A DISPENSARY TO A CARDHOLDER IS EXEMPT FROM A CERTAIN SALES TAX; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES THERAPEUTIC RESEARCH; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.
5. [S. 455](#) -- Senator Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-36 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE TEMPORARY LICENSURE OF NURSES, TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL CATEGORY OF TEMPORARY LICENSURE FOR GRADUATE NURSES, TO PRESCRIBE CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING TEMPORARY LICENSURE AS A GRADUATE NURSE, TO PROVIDE FOR SITUATIONS IN WHICH TEMPORARY LICENSURE AS A GRADUATE NURSE SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REVOKED, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.
6. Document Number [4974](#)
Agency Name: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: 44-1-140 et seq.
Subject: Licensed Midwives

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7. Document Number [4975](#)
Agency Name: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: 44-56-10 et seq.
Subject: Hazardous Waste Management Regulations
 8. Document Number [4977](#)
Agency Name: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: 44-7-260 et seq.
Subject: Standards for Licensing Day Care Centers for Adults
 9. Document Number [4979](#)
Agency Name: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: 44-1-140(11), 44-1-150, 44-55-825, 44-55-827, and 48-1-10 et seq.
Subject: Septic Tank Site Evaluation Fees; Onsite Wastewater Systems; License to Construct or Clean Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems and Self-Contained Toilets; and Licensing of Onsite Wastewater Systems Master Contractors
 10. Document Number [4996](#)
Agency Name: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: 44-75-10 et seq.
Subject: Athletic Trainers
 11. Document Number [5003](#)
Agency Name: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: 44-96-10 et seq.
Subject: Solid Waste Management: Compost and Mulch Production from Land-clearing Debris, Yard Trimmings and Organic Residuals
 12. [S. 596](#) -- Senators Senn and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 48 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, BY ADDING SECTION 48-1-92, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.
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Any of the above agenda items for which a determination is not made will be put on the agenda for a subsequent committee meeting.