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Meeting Notice

To: Subcommittee Members

Sen. Cash, Chairman

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Sen. Johnson

Sen. Loftis

Sen. Garrett

From: Senator Danny Verdin, Chairman

Date: March 24, 2023

Subject: Subcommittee Meeting

A subcommittee of the Medical Affairs Committee will meet on **Wednesday, March 29 at 9:00 in Room 209.**

Agenda

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1. [S. 627](#) – Senator Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-47-300 SO AS TO DEFINE GENDER, SEX, AND OTHER TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 40-47-310 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE PROVISION OF GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES TO A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE; BY ADDING SECTION 40-47-320 SO AS TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 40-47-330 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES; BY ADDING SECTION 40-47-340 SO AS TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-32-36 SO AS TO PROHIBIT SCHOOL STAFF AND OFFICIALS FROM WITHHOLDING KNOWLEDGE OF A MINOR'S PERCEPTION OF THEIR GENDER FROM THE MINOR'S PARENTS.

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2. Agency Name: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: 44-63-10 et seq.
Document Number: [5118](#)
Subject: Vital Statistics
3. [S. 623](#) – Senator Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-63-100, RELATING TO THE PROCESS THROUGH WHICH A PERSON MAY MAKE CHANGES TO HIS BIRTH CERTIFICATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT GENDER CHANGES TO A PERSON'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE MAY ONLY BE TO CHANGE FROM MALE TO FEMALE OR FROM FEMALE TO MALE AND TO PROVIDE FOR AFFIDAVITS THAT MUST ACCOMPANY A PETITION TO MAKE A GENDER CHANGE TO A PERSON'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE.
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Consideration of the above two bills is a reconvening of the meeting held on March 23. Public comment will be received from individuals registering through the following portal:

<https://forms.gle/OakBSxaPvZQamky58>

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE REGISTRATION

- The meeting will convene at 9 AM and it is the intention of the Chairman to conclude with public testimony by 11 AM to allow the subcommittee adequate time to discuss the agenda items.
- Individuals' remarks must be limited to **two minutes each**. This will allow for maximized public input.
- Registration will be offered in one of four categories (maximum of 12 participants each) –
 - S. 627 -- speaking FOR the bill
 - S. 627 -- speaking AGAINST the bill
 - S. 623 (Re: Doc. 5118) -- speaking FOR the bill
 - S. 623 (Re: Doc. 5118) -- speaking AGAINST the billLimitation to one bill will, as with the above time constraint, allow public participation to be maximized.
- There will also be a “stand-by” sign-in sheet at the meeting. However, those individuals will be heard from on a **time available basis and at the discretion of the Chairman and only to replace non-attending registrants (same bill/opinion)**.
- Registrants to speak will be offered seating priority for the meeting; “first come” basis for others. You will receive a notification from the committee office if you have successfully registered to speak. This will be your “ticket” for seating priority.
- Other input from the public (email, documents, video) is welcomed and will be received electronically --

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

and by mail:

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All written and electronic communication should be received by Monday, March 27 at 12 PM. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the committee office, (803) 212 - 6250.