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Meeting Notice

To: Subcommittee Members

Sen. Garrett, Chairman
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From: Senator Danny Verdin, Chairman

Date: January 17, 2024

Subject: Subcommittee Meeting

A subcommittee of the Medical Affairs Committee will meet next **Wednesday, January 24** at **9:30** in **Room 209**.

Agenda

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1. S. 408 -- Senator Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-75-250, RELATING TO ISSUANCE OF LICENSE, DISPLAY, AND RENEWAL, SO AS TO REQUIRE ONE HOUR OF SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING AS A PORTION OF THE TOTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-75-540, RELATING TO REGULATIONS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION AND LICENSE RENEWAL, SO AS TO REQUIRE ONE HOUR OF SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING AS A PORTION OF THE TOTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT.

2. S. 558 – Senator Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-31-40 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE FOR THE TUBERCULOSIS TESTING OF APPLICANT RESIDENTS AND NEWLY-ADMITTED RESIDENTS OF NURSING HOMES IN THIS STATE.

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3. S. 730 – Senator Turner: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-262, RELATING TO MINIMUM RESIDENT-STAFF RATIOS FOR NURSING HOMES, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE DIVISION OF MEMORY CARE FACILITIES AND

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES AND TO REQUIRE SUFFICIENT STAFF TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CARE FOR THE RESIDENTS.

Members of the public that desire to submit comments on any of these bills may do so by:

- Speaking before the subcommittee. Please use the following link to register --

  https://forms.gle/fLVwfuE1UZSHTSog7

  There will also be a 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. All speakers should come prepared to limit remarks to three minutes.

- Sending written remarks to the subcommittee. This may be done electronically --

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

- or by mail to:

  SC Senate Medical Affairs Committee
  Attention: Research Director
  PO Box 142, 412 Gressette Building
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All registration should be completed, and all documents received by Monday, January 22 at 12:00 PM. If you have any further questions, please contact the committee office, (803) 212 - 6250.