

Medical Affairs Committee

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Meetings Notice

To: Committee Members
From: Senator Danny Verdin, Chairman
Date: January 25, 2024
Subject: Committee Meetings

The Medical Affairs Committee will meet twice next week:

- **Wednesday, January 31 at 9:00 in Room 105** and
- **Thursday, February 1 at 10:00 in Room 308.**

Agenda -- Wednesday, January 31 at 9:00 in Room 105*

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1. [S. 915](#) – Senators Peeler, Alexander, Setzler, Verdin, Davis, Hutto and Kimbrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO CREATE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND POLICY AND PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AGENCY; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-30-10, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO DISSOLVE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS AND CREATE THE STATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND POLICY; BY AMENDING SECTION 8-17-370, RELATING TO THE MEDIATION OF GRIEVANCES BY THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR SO AS TO ADD THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND POLICY, THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMPONENT DEPARTMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND POLICY, AND ALL DIRECT REPORTS TO THE SECRETARY AND TO DIRECTORS OF THE COMPONENT DEPARTMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 43-21-70, RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT AND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND POLICY SHALL APPOINT A DIRECTOR TO BE THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT ON AGING; AND TO REPEAL TITLE 44, CHAPTER 9 RELATING TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.

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2. [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.

3. [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.

**Any above agenda items not fully resolved may be resumed on Thursday at the regularly scheduled meeting, below.*

Agenda -- Thursday, February 1 at 10:00 in Room 308.

1. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT
SC Board of Long Term Health Care Administrators
Term: June 9, 2022 -- June 9, 2025
Seat: Residential Care Administrator
Ms. Sarah D. Doctor-Greenwade
 2. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
State Board of Nursing
Term: December 31, 2023 -- December 31, 2027
Seat: 6th Congressional District, Registered Nurse
Dr. Bridget J. Holder
 3. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT
SC Panel for Dietetics
May 30, 2023 – May 30, 2025
Seat: Dietitian, Clinical
Mr. Robert Duffell-Hoffman
 4. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT
SC Mental Health Commission
Term: July 31, 2023 – July 31, 2028
Seat: 5th Congressional District
Dr. Crystal A. Maxwell
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