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Amended Meeting Notice

To: Subcommittee Members

Sen. Martin	Sen. Garrett, Chairman	
Sen. Cash	Sen. Corbin	Sen. Matthews
	Sen. Tedder	Sen. Leber

From: Senator Danny Verdin, Chairman

Date: April 30, 2026

Subject: Subcommittee Meeting

A subcommittee of the Medical Affairs Committee will meet on **Wednesday, May 6 at 9:30 AM** in **Room 209**.

Amended Agenda

1. [S. 607](#) – Senators Jackson and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-6-230 SO AS TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM COMPENSATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DIRECT CARE WORKERS PROVIDING PERSONAL CARE SERVICES THROUGH MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE PROVIDERS AND TO PROVIDE FOR PHASED IN UPWARD ADJUSTMENTS TO THE COMPENSATION PAID.
2. [S. 1158](#) – Senators Leber and Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 140 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE GENETIC MODIFICATION OF HUMAN EMBRYOS TO ALTER THE BIOLOGICAL SEX OF A HUMAN EMBRYO, TO CREATE PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
3. [H. 4382](#) – Rep. Sessions: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-398, RELATING TO THE SALE OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING EPHEDRINE OR PSEUDOEPHEDRINE; SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT MANUFACTURERS OF THESE PRODUCTS PAY MONTHLY FEES ASSOCIATED WITH DATA COLLECTION AND TO ESTABLISH A PENALTY FOR FAILURE OF MANUFACTURERS TO COMPLY.

4. [H. 4641](#) - Reps. Pope, Gilliam, Wooten, Oremus, Chapman, McCravy, B. Newton, Martin, White, Schuessler, Ford, Jordan, M.M. Smith, Robbins, Gatch, Duncan, Lastinger, Ligon, Hixon and Ballentine: TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-190, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD KRATOM TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SCHEDULE I; AND BY REPEALING ARTICLE 20 OF CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT.
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Those individuals desiring to speak before the subcommittee may register with the following link:

<https://forms.gle/Qzfd3dNoSzoVdfTw9>

There will also be a sign-in sheet at the meeting. All speakers should come prepared to limit remarks to three minutes.

Written remarks may also be sent to the committee. This may be done electronically --

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Or by mail:

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All registrations should be completed and all documents received by Monday, May 4 at 12:00 PM. If you have any further questions, please contact the committee office, (803) 212 - 6250.