

Senate Standing Committee on Health and Welfare Meeting 7 Agenda Wednesday, February 24, 2021 10:00 AM Annex Room 131



1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Bills for Consideration

21RS SB 166

AN ACT relating to alcohol and drug counselors and declaring an emergency. *Sponsor* Senator Julie Raque Adams

21RS SJR 59

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to establish a work group to create written recommendations for distribution throughout Kentucky for individuals who suffer from substance use disorder in order to reduce the barriers the individuals experience when attempting to access opioid disorder treatment programs. *Sponsor* Senator Ralph Alvarado

21RS SJR 60

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet to work together to create recommendations related to partnerships for decriminalization, diversion programs, and the funding of drug courts.

Sponsor Senator Ralph Alvarado

21RS SCR 61

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION encouraging the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and Medicaid managed care organizations to permit coverage of United States Food and Drug Administration approved digital therapeutics in order to provide more therapy options and improved compliance and outcomes for individuals going through substance use disorder recovery.

Sponsor Senator Ralph Alvarado

21RS SJR 68

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to work with substance use disorder treatment providers to create a work group to establish a pilot program to fully fund post-inpatient treatment housing and transitional living in a limited setting for individuals with substance use disorder.

Sponsor Senator Ralph Alvarado

21RS HB 50

AN ACT relating to mental health parity. Sponsor Representative Kimberly Poore Moser

21RS HB 53

AN ACT relating to the Advisory Council for Medical Assistance. *Sponsor* Representative Kimberly Poore Moser

21RS HB 79

AN ACT relating to massage therapy. *Sponsor* Representative Matthew Koch

21RS HB 108

AN ACT relating to the codification of existing Medicaid cancer coverage. *Sponsor* Representative Melinda Gibbons Prunty

3. Adjournment