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FROM: Senator Ben Watson, M.D (1), *Chairman*

SUBJECT: Health and Human Services Committee Meeting Notice

DATE: Monday, March 16th, 2026

TIME: 2:00 PM

PLACE: 450 CAP

Agenda:

- **HB 1097-** Rep. Jesse Petrea (166th) Mental health; criminal background, license status, and registry checks for owners, applicants, and employees of certain mental health facilities; provide LC 62 04045
- **HB 1238-** Rep. Katie Dempsey (13th) Community Health, Department of; submit a waiver request to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to authorize the qualification of certain caregivers for Medicaid reimbursement LC 60 0227
- **HB 1278-** Rep. Lee Hawkins (27th) Professions and businesses; improve efficiencies in issuance of permits for dentists to administer conscious sedation and general anesthesia LC 52 1018
- **HB 1329-** Rep. Ron Stephens (164th) Controlled substances; Schedule I; provide certain provisions LC 65 0071
- **HB 1374-** Rep. Lee Hawkins (27th) Insurance; methods of payment to healthcare providers; provide certain requirements LC 46 1434
- **HB 1396-** Rep. Chuck Efration (104th) State government; require certain privately funded organizations that operate a shelter or provide outreach services to homeless individuals participate in the Georgia Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) LC 56 0608

****The Chairman reserves the right to change the agenda at his discretion****

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