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

SUBJECT: Health and Human Services Committee Meeting Notice

DATE: Monday, March 23rd, 2026

TIME: 2:00 PM

PLACE: 450 CAP

Agenda:

- **HB 382-** Rep. Ron Stephens (164th) Controlled substances; Schedule I; psilocybin; revise a provision LC 46 1487S
- **HB 506-** Rep. Scott Hilton (48th) Social services; Medicaid coverage for tobacco cessation treatments; provide LC 52 1090S
- **HB 1138-** Rep. Beth Camp (135th) Increasing Access to Contraceptives Act; enact LC 46 1553S
- **HB 970-** Rep. Rick Townsend (179th) Quality Basic Education Act; expand which healthcare professionals may conduct preparticipation physical examinations LC 65 0051S
- **HB 659-** Rep. Gerald Greene (154th) Health; rural assistance; expand medical education funding and the service cancelable loan program to include optometrists LC 52 0789
- **HB 1275-** Rep. Mark Newton (127th) Medical practice; ensure that stem cell therapies are used to advance medical treatments and improve patient outcomes in an ethical manner that does not involve stem cells derived from aborted fetuses LC 46 1482S
- **(HEARING ONLY) HB 1393-** Rep. Bill Werkheiser (157th) Hospitals; allow rural hospitals to join together to allow further purchasing power with third-party payors but retain their independence LC 46 1497S

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

cc:

Honorable Brian Kemp, Governor
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