

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners
May 8, 2020**

John Shalett, LCSW, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, May 8, 2020. The meeting was conducted via video conference and all interested parties were provided the information to join the meeting. The allowance of a video conference is authorized by Proclamation 30 JBE 2020. Emily DeAngelo, Administrator, and Sheri Morris, Legal Counsel, were present for the meeting.

Ruth Weinzettle, LCSW, conducted roll call. Board members present at the time of roll call included Ruth Weinzettle, LCSW, John Shalett, LCSW, Evan Bergeron, Consumer Member, Brent Villemarette, LCSW, LaTonya Charles, LMSW, and Ada Nelson, RSW.

Jennifer Burch, LCSW, was absent.

Members of the public in attendance that we are aware of are on the attached list.

AGENDA

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to approve the agenda as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to approve the minutes of the meeting held April 3, 2020.

CORRESPONDENCE

Hugh Ambeau, LCSW-BACS

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to remove disciplinary action from Hugh Ambeau's record.

Kristen Bolen, MSW Student

Kristen Bolen submitted a question about reporting suspected drug use of a pregnant woman. Board members advised that the legal definition of a child is after the birth of the baby; however, when in doubt make a report. Ms. Bolen was also advised that mandatory reporting in regard to such a situation may be different in another state.

Trusted Provider Network

Trusted Provider Network submitted an application to be a pre-approval organization of social work continuing education.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to request that Trusted Provider Network submit a statement relative to how long it will take them to consider applications. Board members also advised TPN that for the three-year approval period, the fee must remain the same.

Telihia Dobson, LMSW

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to defer a motion on the request from Telihia Dobson that the board accept copies of her supervision forms due to COVID-19 until after they discussed item 5.b. on the agenda.

After board members discussed accepting copies and/or electronic signatures on supervision and other official forms required by the board, a **motion** was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by LaTonya Charles and unanimously carried, to accept Ms. Dobson's copies of the Supervision Agreement and Plan of Supervision with Debra Voelker and a copy of the Employment Verification from Orleans Parish Criminal District Court.

Barry Calahan, RSW

Barry Calahan sent a request that he be allowed to either foster or adopt a former client. Board members advised that it is not within their authority to approve such a request, but that they do not find that the fostering or adoption of the former client would be in violation of the rules that address dual relationships and exploitation.

Kimberlye Wirth, LMSW

Kimberlye Wirth submitted an inquiry about social workers serving as a social worker and non-correctional therapeutic personnel. Board members advised that this is an employment issue and does not appear to be a dual relationship concern.

Marlene Lucas, LCSW-BACS

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to deny the request made by Marlene Lucas that Certified Social Workers be allowed to begin supervision for licensure.

Rene Huff, Medicaid Program Manager

Board members considered an email from Rene Huff in which asks if social workers can conduct diagnostic evaluations for children suspected of having autism and related neurodevelopmental disorders. The board responded that LCSWs can diagnose within the DSM-5 as long as they are competent and have been trained relative to the area, and that LMSWs and CSWs can do the same as long as they are supervised by a LCSW.

BOARD/STAFF ISSUES

Report on Office Workflow

Board members reviewed a report provided by the staff of the workflow since the last meeting. There have been 41 retakes processed, 2 extensions for taking the exam, 200 new applications, and 20 BACS applications. There are 124 licenses being monitored following disciplinary action. 8 Consent Agreement and Orders have been issued for unlicensed practice. 26 verifications have been processed. Board members also reviewed the turn-around time for the latest set of Supervision Agreements and Plans. Between April 1 and May 4, 9 complaints were received, 3 of which were not accepted. There are currently 40 cases pending a written response or court documents, 7 cases under investigation, 2 cases under review of the Complaint Consultant, 6 complaints pending discussion at a team meeting, 31 complaints under review of the Assistant Attorney General or Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Attorney General's office, 6 complaints under review of a board member, and 3 complaints pending hearing.

Supervision and other official forms – accept copies and/or electronic signatures

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to accept copies of and electronic signatures on all required forms until September 30, 2020.

Legislation Review Committee Report

The report prepared by Evan Bergeron is attached.

FINANCIAL

Financial Statement for the period ending March 31, 2020

Board members reviewed the financial statement for the period ending March 31, 2020 prepared by Rob Furman, CPA.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to approve the financial statement.

Contract amendment for Lisa Lipsey

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by LaTonya Charles and unanimously carried, to increase Lisa Lipsey's contract for fiscal year 2019-2020 by \$2,500.00.

Professional Service Contracts for FY 2020-2021

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ada Nelson and unanimously carried, to approve the following professional service contracts:

ASWB (CE auditor) \$12/audit, \$2,500

Department of Justice (prosecutor) \$225/hr, \$125K

Daigle, Fisse & Kessenich (legal counsel) \$225/hr, \$25K

Gina Signorelli (supervision consultant) \$80/hr, \$10K

Lisa Lipsey (complaint consultant) \$100/hr, \$20K

Griffin & Furman (accountant) \$250/mo + \$1,000 for AFR, \$4K

Kathie Pohlman (IPP) \$100/hr, \$10K

CLEAR Membership Renewal

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to approve paying the \$250.00 renewal fee for CLEAR membership.

Case Management & Tracking System by WingSwept

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to move forward with researching whether or not the CMTS by WingSwept would be a good investment for the board. The estimate provided by WingSwept is that the initial investment will be approximately \$44,000.00 and the annual maintenance fee will be approximately \$8,000.00.

Infinitt Technology Group – estimate for new server

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by LaTonya Charles and unanimously carried, to approve the purchase of a new server in the amount of \$7,145.00.

PRESENTATION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDERS

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by LaTonya Charles and unanimously carried, to approve Consent Agreement and Order #2019-165 for Felecia Bowers, LCSW.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ada Nelson and unanimously carried, to approve Consent Agreement and Order #2019-222 for Suzanne Loeb, LCSW.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by LaTonya Charles and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 9:50 a.m. for the following reasons:

to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, and/or to discuss prospective litigation.

Votes for going into Executive Session: Ruth Weinzettle, yes; Evan Bergeron, yes; Brent Villemarette, LCSW, yes; Ada Nelson, yes; and LaTonya Charles, yes.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 2:38 p.m.

Consent Agreement and Orders

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to approve Consent Agreement and Order #2020-71.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to approve Consent Agreement and Order #2020-90.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to approve Consent Agreement and Order #2020-114.

Compliance Hearings

The hearing panel for the compliance hearings included Evan Bergeron, Brent Villemarette and LaTonya Charles.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to allow Henry Brown 15 days to file an LCSW renewal application for 2019-2020 and pay the renewal and lapsed renewal fees for a total of \$150.00.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Ada Nelson and unanimously carried, to allow Karl Molden 15 days to file an LMSW renewal application for 2019-2020 and pay the renewal and lapsed renewal fees for a total of \$100.00.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by LaTonya Charles and unanimously carried, to deny Cortni Mire's request to file a renewal application for 2019-2020.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by LaTonya Charles and unanimously carried, to deny Freddie Williams's request to file a renewal application for 2019-2020.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ada Nelson and unanimously carried, to uphold the Consent Agreement and Order offered to LaTina Hulbert for unlicensed practice, but to reduce the fine to \$250.00.

Disciplinary Monitoring Report

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Brent Villemarette and carried by majority vote, to release the following individuals from their Consent Agreement and Order because all terms are successfully complete:

Angie Simonton,
Barbara Whitmore,
Kristin Ricard,
Melissa Harris, and
Tiffany Honeycutt.

LaTonya Charles abstained from the vote.

Impaired Professional Program

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and carried by majority vote, to accept the report submitted by Kathie Pohlman, IPP Manager. LaTonya Charles abstained from the vote.

Complaints

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Brent Villemarette and carried by majority vote, to docket the hearing of Administrative Complaint #2019-251 for July 17, 2020. LaTonya Charles and Ada Nelson abstained.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Evan Bergeron and carried by majority vote, to dismiss Complaint #2020-43. LaTonya Charles and Ada Nelson abstained.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Evan Bergeron and carried by majority vote, to dismiss Complaint #2020-58 with a letter of education. LaTonya Charles and Ada Nelson abstained.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Brent Villemarette and carried by majority vote, to refer Complaint #2020-98 to Madeline Carbonette. LaTonya Charles and Ada Nelson abstained.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and carried by majority vote, to table Complaint #2020-112 to June meeting. Ada Nelson abstained.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and carried by majority vote, to dismiss Complaint #2020-126. LaTonya Charles and Ada Nelson abstained.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and carried by majority vote, to dismiss Complaint #2020-128. Ada Nelson abstained.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Evan Bergeron and carried by majority vote, to dismiss Complaint #2020-144 with a letter of education. LaTonya Charles and Ada Nelson abstained.

Applications

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and carried by majority vote, to deny the RSW application submitted by Shane Authement. Ada Nelson and Ruth Weinzettle abstained from the vote.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Evan Bergeron and carried by majority vote, to approve the LCSW application submitted by Nyla Lengacher and to reinstate her license without retesting. Ada Nelson and Ruth Weinzettle abstained from the vote.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Brent Villemarette and carried by majority vote, to approve the following applicants for Registered Social Work registration:

Benton, Hiawatha	Lancaster-Williams, Karen
Boudreaux, Megan	Leavell, Joshua
Coffey, Tanya	Miller, Ann (End-AL)
Holmes, Karen	Vann, Tia
Hulin, Cameron	Williams, Niegi
Jones, Jasmine	

Ada Nelson and Ruth Weinzettle abstained from the vote.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to approve the following applicants for Registered Social Work registration pending receipt of official Bachelor's transcript:

Andries, Jennie	Franklin, Brittney
Becnel, Casssie	Hughes, Dejion
Celius, Damanitra	Jackson, Jeanine
Dixion, Chastity	LaCombe, Kasey
Dominique, Carmen	St. Julien, Dana
Coleman, Monitra	Thomas, Jamie
Fairbanks, Shelley	Warmasley, Chelsea

Ada Nelson and Ruth Weinzettle abstained from the vote.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by LaTonya Charles and carried by majority vote, to approve the following applicants to sit for the Masters exam and to issue Certified Social Work certification:

Boone, Katelyn N.	Poplin, Layne
Daney, Shanta M.	Price-Turner, Quintell
Ellender, Ryan	Rozalez, Michael
Guidry, Jake	Singleton, Rosalind S.
McCoy, Leslie S.	Tyner Jr., Byron K.
Murphy, Elizabeth	Smith, Precious L.
Ortiz, Ashley (Rein)	

Ada Nelson and Ruth Weinzettle abstained from the vote.

Motion was made by LaTonya Charles, seconded by Evan Bergeron and carried by majority vote, to issue Licensed Master Social Work through endorsement to:

Anderson, Elizabeth (End-OH)
Bennett, April M.(End-MS)
Delavega, Ashley R.(End-KS)
Goldstein, Rebecca (End-NY)
Jason, LaRanda (End-AR)

Ada Nelson and Ruth Weinzettle abstained from the vote.

Motion was made by LaTonya Charles, seconded by Evan Bergeron and carried by majority vote, to approve the following applicants to sit for the Masters exam and to issue Certified Social Work pending receipt of official Master's transcript:

Allen, Kimberly	Barham, Ryan
Allgood, Maria	Bartley, Jacqueline
Altemus, Tereal	Belcher, Jessica
Angelain, Jeanique	Bolding, Trinetta
Auger, Jessica	Bookhardt, Kristy
Babineaux, Hailey	Boudreaux, Kellie
Bailey, James	Bowen, Deja

Breaux, Debbie
Butler, NaShawn
Cage, Asia
Cage, Ateisha
Carson, Erin
Cassimere-Sullivan, Karen
Champagne, Aysia
Charles, Sommer
Claiborne, Taylar
Coleman, Tremeka
Comiksey, Sean
Dalton, Daviana
D'Aubin, Savannah
Deaton, Glory
Dixon, Kayla
Dolan, Abbey
Doucette, Latasha
Dunn, Kayla
Edwards, Maya
Eschette, Peyton
Estelle, Carli
Francis, Keondra
Gallaspy, Samuel
Garcia, Laura
Hahnebohm, Gabrielle
Jackson, Courtney
Jackson, Curieni
Jackson, Renata
Johnson, LaToya
Joseph, Arielle
Keener, Arniesha
LaCoste, Jasmine
Landers, Delanie

Landry, Raquel
Last, Lanesa
Legard, Joi
Lofton, Jewelwanda
McCoy, Mandy
Marshall, Latasha
Martin, Sarah
Mattio, Shantta
Mixon, Alliah
Morris, Patrice
Neal, Erikka
Orgah, Josephine
Payne, Shannon
Peterson, Kimberly
Petit, Crystal
Raymond, Noelle
Rodgers, Stephonie
Rollo, Isabella
Roy, Madeline
Ryland, Amelia
Sauls, Kellie
Savoie, Holly
Sevario, Lexi
Sohl, Eva
Sylve, Timara
Thomas, Jasmine
Turner, Tia
Turner, Tianna
Ward, Kahlise
Warner, Molena
Whorton, Katina
Zuppardo, Leslie

Ada Nelson and Ruth Weinzettle abstained from the vote.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by LaTonya Charles and carried by majority vote, to approve the following applicants to sit for the ASWB Clinical Exam:

DeMagnus, Nadra T.
Freman, Paige H.
McElveen, Zania C.
Ozel, Tuba
Washington, Shanda R.
Wilson, Jacqueline A.

Ada Nelson and Ruth Weinzettle abstained from the vote.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by LaTonya Charles and carried by majority vote, to issue Licensed Clinical Social Work through endorsement to the following applicants:

Dunbar, Dianna (End-CO)
Gentry, Lindsay (End-GA)
Grinion, Milagros (End-IN)
Kurtis, Judith (End-MD)
Maraganore, Kimberly (End-IL)
Norris, Alicia (End-MS)
Ramble, Tracy (End-IA)
Romeo, Melissa (End-MO)
Winn, Julie (End-UT)
Vaitor, Lara (Rein/End)

Ada Nelson and Ruth Weinzettle abstained from the vote.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 3:03 p.m. for the following reasons:

to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, and/or to discuss prospective litigation.

Votes for going into Executive Session: Ruth Weinzettle, yes; Evan Bergeron, yes; Brent Villemarette, LCSW, yes; Ada Nelson, yes; and LaTonya Charles, yes.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Ada Nelson and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 3:20 p.m.

The hearing panel for the compliance hearing for LW waited 15 minutes for LW to log in to the meeting before cancelling the hearing. The panel recommends allowing LW to reschedule the hearing for another board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.



John Shalett, LCSW-BACS
Chairperson



Ruth Weinzettle, LCSW-BACS
Secretary-Treasurer

Sign-In Sheet for May 8, 2020 Board Meeting

Full_Name	License_Number
A. Deanna Reine	13442
Adele Keller	5624
Alisa Webster	15081
Alisha Davis	4861
Andre Gautreaux	4588
April Sallier	14246
Armanee Broussard	15342
Asandria Williams	3671
Audrey White	4651
Bertha Spivey-Steward	15269
Beth McClain	1780
Beulah Moore	5340
Beverly Jefferson	6817
Brenda Durham	1888
Brenda King	8077
Brenda McKenzie-Pembrook	13837
Cafie Doucette	15453
Carla Brumfield	10547
Carmen Williams	4652
Carney Porter	13072
Carol McMullan	8996
Carolyn Mills	2285
Casandra Goins	6569
Chantel Moore	11708
Charlene Williams	11116
Claudia Palacio	12922
Courtney Jackson	8858
Dakota Haymon	15370
Deborah Dausat	5545
Deborah Henson	1232
Dollie Burton-Boles	7713
Donna Daisy-Hammond	5682
Edward Reed Roberts	8604
Elisa Sanders	14620
Emily Eaves	13984
Eric Hendrix	1501
Ethel Hill	9614
Frankie Johnson	13650
Gail Jackson-Wolfe	5905
Gena Lewis	3576
Helen Antoon	9771
Hyacinth McKee	4719
Jameeka Jackson	11581
Janai Joseph	15493
Jessica Nichols	15824

Jhazzman Martin	14205
Joan Stewart	4472
Joann Glasper	14592
Jocelyn McConnell	14925
Jonathan Brothers	13334
Jovel Finney-Adams	10047
KaDario Drumgoole	14419
Karmen Achane	15401
Kawondria Jenson	13465
Keatha Jackson	9337
Kim Moore	10538
Kimberly Thiels	13172
Krystal Kelly	11213
Lakeshia Reed	9756
LaMonica Brown	15542
Lauren St. Germain	12341
Lisa Mucker	13282
Lori Luneau	8215
Lyn Hakeem	11464
Lyndia Green-Faust	6125
Makitha Horton-Richards	11929
Margaret Picou	2411
Mary Peterson-Marchand	5664
McCahl Murray	15368
Natalie Bunner	12445
Natalie Walton	13810
Nikki McCoy	7750
Pamela Bell-Lard	5160
Patricia Cruz	14025
Patricia Woodfork	5892
Rachel Crump	13500
Ricky Chatman	5171
Ronisha Johnson	11446
Shalonda Golden	8948
Shandell Simmons	14491
Sharon Jones	6614
Shenetha Ramsey	8933
Shyneisha Collins	15436
Sonja Saizan	7195
Stephen Landry	4941
Sylvia Poindexter	5838
Tamica Dickson	10618
Tangeka Sawyer	12330
Tanyaka Cline	13391
Thais Morelos	5555
Tosca Toussaint	14952
Trella Malpass	4299

Trinette Bolding
Wilma Netters
Yolanda Newell

15447
14368
15122

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners
 Legislation Review Committee Meeting
 April 2, 2020 – 5:00 p.m.

REPORT

The Legislation Review Committee met via videoconference to consider its posted agenda. The following members were present:

- Evan J. Bergeron, Chair
- John Shalett
- Brent Villemarette
- Emily DeAngelo
- Regina DeWitt

The committee recommended the following actions:

Instrument	Description	Recommended Action
HB NO. 6 Miller	Provides relative to reports by executive branch agencies; repeal provisions providing for the automatic expiration of requirements for such reports and related provisions for extending such requirements; to provide for notification concerning such reports; to provide for evaluation of reporting requirements by legislative committees; and to provide for related matters. Current Status: Pending House and Governmental Affairs	Neutral
HB NO. 7 Miller	Repeals R.S. 49:1401 relative to reports by executive branch agencies. Current Status: Pending House and Governmental Affairs	Support
HB NO. 16 Mack	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Provides relative to the selection of certain optional survivor benefits for members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System. Will be funded by add'l ER contributions. Current Status: Pending House introduction	No action
HB NO. 26 Ivey	RETIREMENT BENEFITS: (Constitutional Amendment) Limits the application of the guarantee of retirement benefits for state employees to certain types of benefits Current Status: Pending House Retirement	No action

HB NO. 31 Ivey	RETIREMENT/STATE SYSTEMS: Provides relative to optional retirement plans for members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (OR INCREASE APV) Current Status: Pending House Retirement	No action
HB NO. 45 Miller	Quarterly reports required to appropriate legislative oversight committee and legislative auditor by the 15 th following the end of the quarter relative to complaints regarding board actions or procedures. (Adds legislative auditor) Current Status: Pending House and Governmental Affairs	Neutral
HB NO. 48 Miller	Removes the requirement to file reports regarding complaints to House and Senate Governmental Affairs committees. Current Status: Pending House and Governmental Affairs	Neutral
HB NO. 91 Bagley	SUNSET LAW: Re-creates the Louisiana Department of Health Current Status: Pending House final passage – watch for amendments	Support
HB NO. 161 Hilferty	STATE EMPLOYEE/LEAVE: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the establishment of uniform leave policies by law Current Status: Pending House and Governmental Affairs	Neutral
HB NO. 179 Marino	CRIMINAL/RECORDS: Provides relative to certain conditions to expunge a record of arrest and conviction of a felony offense Current Status: Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice	Support
HB NO. 315 Stefanski	Provides relative to meetings of public bodies; to provide relative to executive sessions; to provide relative to voting by members of such bodies; to provide relative to notice of and agendas for such meetings; to provide relative to public comment on certain motions at such meetings; to provide for the absence of a quorum; to provide relative to the authority of ex officio members; and to provide for related matters. Current Status: Pending House and Governmental Affairs	Oppose
HB NO. 342 Freeman	LEASES: Provides relative to sexual assault victims and certain residential lease agreements Current Status: Pending House Civil Law and Procedure	Support contingent upon amendment to reflect appropriate credential levels
HB NO. 345 Stefanski	Provides relative to public comment on agenda items. Current Status: Pending House and Governmental Affairs	Oppose

HB NO. 422 Emerson	LICENSING: Provides relative to apprenticeships Allows completion of an internship to qualify for licensure. Current Status: Pending House Commerce Current Status: Pending House Commerce	Neutral as long as social work is not included as an apprenticable profession
HB NO. 449 Echols	Provides relative to behavioral health services delivered via telehealth. Current Status: Pending House Health and Welfare	Support
HB NO. 475 Hilferty	Provides relative to family and parental leave for state employees. Expands use of sick leave. Current Status: Pending House and Governmental Affairs	Support
HB NO. 497 Ivey	Requires each auditee in state government to provide the legislative auditor with direct access to data. Current Status: Pending House and Governmental Affairs	Neutral
HB NO. 498 Emerson	LICENSING: Provides relative to occupational license and examination fee waiver and payment plan for qualified individuals Current Status: Pending House Commerce	No action
HB NO. 505 Bishop	Establishes the licensed profession of art therapist under the Medical Examiners board. Current Status: Pending House Health and Welfare	Neutral
HB NO. 515 Wright	Relative to administrative rules; to provide relative to the form of notices of intent; and to provide for related matters. Current Status: Pending House and Governmental Affairs	Neutral
HB NO. 530 Echols	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for coverage of healthcare services provided through telehealth or telemedicine Current Status: Pending House Insurance	Support
HB NO. 579 Davis & Hilferty & Sen. Johns	Provides for the defense and indemnification of public officials and employees. Current Status: Pending House Appropriations	Support
HB NO. 612 Miller	LEGISLATION: Provides for technical corrections and revision of provisions of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes Current Status: Pending House and Governmental Affairs	Neutral

HB NO. 613 Owen	LICENSING: Provides relative to the occupational licenses of military families Adds dependents Current Status: Pending House Commerce	Support
HB NO. 622 Emerson	LICENSING: Provides relative to universal occupational or professional licensing recognition Current Status: Pending House Commerce	Support
HB NO. 633 Freiburg	STATE EMPLOYEES: Provides for the mandatory training in cybersecurity awareness for all state and local employees, officials, and contractors Current Status: Pending House and Governmental Affairs	Neutral
HB NO. 685 Ivey	PUBLIC RECORDS: Provides relative to interagency data sharing Current Status: Pending House and Governmental Affairs	Neutral
SB NO. 10 Peacock	STATE EMPLOYEE RET: Provides for disability retirement. (2/3 - CA10s29(F)) (6/30/20) (OR INCREASE APV) Current Status: Pending Senate Retirement	No action
SB NO. 18 Peacock	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS: Provides relative to retirement eligibility for certain members of state retirement systems. (6/30/20) (OR DECREASE APV) Current Status: Pending Senate Retirement	Neutral
SB NO. 68 Mills	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE: Provides relative to the promulgation of emergency rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. (8/1/20) Current Status: Pending Senate and Governmental Affairs	Neutral
SB NO. 122 Carter	GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM: Provides relative to notice and appeal rights for over-age dependent coverage by any health plan offered under the purview of the Office of Group Benefits. (8/1/20) (OR INCREASE SG EX See Note) Current Status: Pending Senate Finance	Support
SB NO. 169 Mills	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to facility need review. (8/1/20) (OR INCREASE SG RV See Note) Current Status: Pending Senate Health and Welfare	No action
SB NO. 220 Barrow	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: Provides relative to expungement. (8/1/20) Current Status: Pending Senate Judiciary C	Neutral

SB NO. 237 Ward	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provides for notice requirements related to the Small Business Protection Act. (8/1/20) Current Status: Pending Senate and Governmental Affairs	Neutral
SB NO. 273 Hewitt	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Provides for registration with secretary of state by managed service providers servicing public bodies. (See Act) Current Status: Pending Senate and Governmental Affairs	No action
SB NO. 302 Barrow	ELDERLY: Provides for a technical changes to the abuse and neglect of adults statute and Adult Protective Services Act. (gov sig) Current Status: Pending Senate Judiciary B	Support
SB NO. 389 Bouie	Provides relative to the Louisiana Social Work Practice Act. Current Status: Pending Senate Health and Welfare	Support
SB NO. 432 Luneau	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to specialized behavioral health rehabilitation services in the Louisiana medical assistance program. (8/1/20) Current Status: Pending Senate referral	No action

The committee heard public testimony as follows:

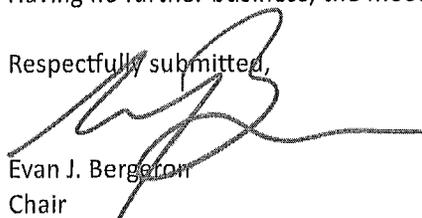
Instrument	Witness	Testimony
HB 530	Dr. Lakisha Mearidy-Bell	Support
HB 530	Parker Sternberg	Support
HB 530	Edna Metcalf	Support
SB 302	Tina Feldt	Support

Dissents:

Mr. Shalett dissents on the recommendation for HB 505. Would recommend to support.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Evan J. Bergeron
Chair
Legislation Review Committee
Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners