

HR 130 Task Force to Study HIV Criminalization

March 6, 2024

3:00-4:00pm

State Capitol-Committee Room 4

MEETING MINUTES

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| I. Welcome and Call to Order | Dr. Samuel Burgess, Chair |
| Meeting called to order at 3:04 PM | |
| II. Roll Call | Aisha McKenzie, Staff |
| A. Dr. Sam Burgess, Chair (present) B. Dietz (present) C. Zachary Daniels (present) D. Representative Aimee Adatto Freeman (absent) E. Representative Vanessa LaFleur (present) F. Representative Wayne McMahan (present) G. Dr. Joyce Turner Keller (present) H. Dr. George Nawas (present) I. Quorum met (7 members present) | |
| III. Vote to Approve Meeting Minutes from 2/1/24 | Dr. Samuel Burgess, Chair |
| A. Representative LaFleur moved to approve minutes from 2/1/24; Dr. Nawas seconded. B. Consensus, unanimous approval. Minutes from 2/1/24 approved. | |
| IV. Vote to Approve Drafted Report and Submit | Dr. Samuel Burgess, Chair |
| A. Representative McMahan motioned to approve the report; Representative LaFleur seconded. B. Chair asked by show of hands, all in favor: Dr. Turner Keller, Representative LaFleur, Representative McMahan, Dietz, Dr. Nawas); all opposed: Mr. Zachary Daniels. C. Discussion: Mr. Daniels summarized the Louisiana District Attorney's Association (LDAA) objection. Task Force members discussed relevancy and accuracy of claims within objection. Dr. Burgess confirmed that the Louisiana Department of Health has no documented occupational exposure transmissions in "many, many years". Representative McMahan expressed Louisiana's high level of need for bettered public health outcomes regarding HIV. D. Chair noted no more requests to speak and proceeded to the roll call vote for report approval. 1. Dr. Samuel Burgess, Chair (approve) 2. Dietz (approve) 3. Mr. Zachary Daniels (object) 4. Representative Vanessa LaFleur (Approve) 5. Representative Wayne McMahan (Approve) 6. Dr. Joyce Turner Keller (Approve) 7. Dr. George Nawas (Approve) E. Motion to approve Task Force report carried with six (6) approvals, one (1) objection. | |
| V. General Public Comment | |
| No public comment | |
| VI. Adjournment | Dr. Samuel Burgess, Chair |
| A. Representative LaFleur motions to adjourn. Dietz seconded B. Adjourned at 3:26 PM. | |