



JCHC Executive Subcommittee

April 19, 2021

Meeting Agenda

Overview of JCHC Study Process

2021 Meeting Schedule

Legislation referred to the JCHC for consideration

JCHC directed staff to study three priority topics in 2021

- Nursing facility workforce and quality
- Strategies to support Virginians to age in place
- Affordability in the individual insurance market

NOTE: The full Commission voted to approve these studies at the December 15, 2021 JCHC meeting.

JCHC staff study process



NOTE: Project timelines vary based on the scope/complexity of the study and availability of information and data.

Staff use variety of research methods to answer study questions

Data analysis

- Budget and program
- Staffing and quality
- Premiums and cost-sharing

Interviews/ site visits

- Program staff
- Stakeholders
- Subject-matter experts

Surveys

- State and local staff
- Consumers

Literature reviews

- Academic research
- Best practices in other states

Studies are guided by JCHC principles

- Core principles are essential to effective staff work
 - Analytical rigor
 - Objectivity
 - Professionalism
- Lead to objective conclusions and policy options

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- **May 18th** – Workplan meeting (with breakout sessions)
- **September 21st** – Stakeholder briefings
- **October 5th** – Long-term care staff studies
- **November 16th** – Insurance affordability staff study
- **December 7th** – Members vote on policy options

NOTE: Executive subcommittee will meet at least once in the fall for 2022 study planning.

May 18th breakout sessions

- After our full Commission workplan meeting on May 18th we will hold three breakout sessions, one per study
- Members will be assigned to the breakout session based on their requests
- Goal is to inform Members about study topics

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Goals for Executive Subcommittee

- Review legislation referred to the JCHC from 2021 Session
- Hear staff recommendations for whether the JCHC has the capacity to address the issue during 2021
- Determine if and when to address referred legislation

Interstate Medical Licensing Compact (HJ 531)

- **Summary:** Study the legal implications, and impact on availability of providers, of joining the Interstate Medical Licensing Compact
- **Alignment with Strategic Priorities:** Accessibility
- **Workload:** Medium
- **Recommended Action:** Staff provide a memo to the patron; no full staff study

NOTE: HJ 531 was patroned by Delegate Helmer.

Assisted Living and Auxiliary Grants (SJ 293)

- **Summary:** Evaluate the Auxiliary Grant program and develop a blueprint to address housing and care needs
- **Alignment with Strategic Priorities:** Affordability, Accessibility, Quality, Equity
- **Workload:** High (staff do not have capacity in 2021)
- **Recommended Action:** Consider as a priority study for 2022

NOTE: SJ 293 was patroned by Senator Spruill; the resolution was approved by both Chambers but the language 'requests' that JCHC conduct the study.

Universal, Single Payer Health Insurance (HB 2271)

- **Summary:** Hire a contractor to analyze the costs, benefits, and financing of a universal, single payer model in Virginia
- **Alignment with Strategic Priorities:** Affordability, Accessibility
- **Workload:** High; would require additional appropriation
- **Recommended Action:** Consider after completion of current Affordability study

NOTE: HB 2271 was patroned by Delegate Samirah.

Association Health Plans for Realtors (SB 1341)

- **Summary:** Would have authorized association health plans for the realtors in Virginia
- **Alignment with Strategic Priorities:** Affordability, Accessibility
- **Workload:** Low (can be incorporated into Affordability study)
- **Recommended Action:** Incorporate an analysis of SB 1341 into the current staff study of Affordability in the Individual Market

NOTE: SB 1341 was patroned by Senator Barker.

Summary of referred legislation and recommended action

Referred legislation	Recommended action
Interstate Medical Licensing Compact (HJ531)	No staff study; staff provide memo to patron
Assisted Living and Auxiliary Grants (SJ293)	Include as a top study priority for 2022
Universal, Single-Payer Health Care (HB2271)	Consider following the completion of affordability study
Association Health Plans for Realtors (SB1341)	Staff analyze as part of the affordability study



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