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HEARING NOTICE

TO: Members of the Subcommittee on Health

FROM: Anna G. Eshoo, Chairwoman

SUBJECT: Subcommittee Hearing on “Enhancing Public Health: Legislation to Protect Children and Families”

The Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Energy and Commerce will hold a hybrid hearing that includes both in person and remote attendance on **Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. (EDT)**. The hearing is entitled, “Enhancing Public Health: Legislation to Protect Children and Families.” Witnesses will be by invitation only.

This is a legislative hearing that will focus on the following attached bills:

- **H.R. 623**, the “Gabiella Miller Kids First Research Act 2.0” (*Reps. Wexton (D-VA) and 17 other original cosponsors on 01/28/2021*)
- **H.R. 1193**, the “Cardiovascular Advances in Research and Opportunities Legacy Act” (*Rep. Barr (R-KY) on 02/22/2021*)
- **H.R. 1956**, the “Increasing Access to Quality Cardiac Rehabilitation Care Act of 2021” (*Reps. Blunt Rochester (D-DE), Smith (R-NE), Kilmer (D-WA), Fitzpatrick (R-PA), and Welch (D-VT) on 03/17/2021*)
- **H.R. 2161**, the “Children and Media Research Advancement Act” or the “CAMRA Act” (*Reps. Raskin (D-MD), Gonzalez (R-OH), and Trahan (D-MA) on 03/23/2021*)
- **H.R. 3749**, the “Katherine’s Law for Lung Cancer Early Detection and Survival Act of 2021” (*Reps. Boyle (D-PA), DeSaulnier (D-CA), and Lowenthal (D-CA) on 06/08/2021*)
- **H.R. 4555**, the “Oral Health Literacy and Awareness Act of 2021” (*Reps. Cárdenas (D-CA) and Bilirakis (R-FL) on 07/20/2021*)
- **H.R. 4612**, the “Protecting Access to Lifesaving Screenings Act of 2021” or the “PALS Act” (*Reps. Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) and Upton (R-MI) on 07/21/2021*)
- **H.R. 5487**, the “Stillbirth Health Improvement and Education for Autumn Act of 2021” or the “SHINE for Autumn Act of 2021” (*Reps. Herrera Beutler (R-WA), Roybal-Allard (D-CA), Castor (D-FL), and Mullin (R-OK) on 10/05/2021*)

- **H.R. 5551**, the “Improving the Health of Children Act” (*Reps. Carter (R-GA), Hudson (R-NC), Cuellar (D-TX), Butterfield (D-NC), and Trahan on 10/12/2021*)
- **H.R. 5552**, the “Lead Poisoning Prevention Act” (*Reps. Walberg (R-MI) and Tonko (D-NY) on 10/12/2021*)
- **H.R. 5558**, the “Prostate Cancer Prevention Act” (*Reps. Dunn (R-FL) and Rush (D-IL) on 10/12/2021*)
- **H.R. 5561**, the “Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Reauthorization Act” (*Reps. Guthrie (R-KY) and Matsui (D-CA) on 10/12/2021*)

This hearing will take place in the John D. Dingell Room, 2123 of the Rayburn House Office Building, as well as remotely using Cisco Webex online video conferencing. Members will receive Webex participant access information by email before the hearing. No staff from member’s offices will be allowed in the Committee room. **However, one staffer from each members’ office may join the hearing remotely as an attendee on Webex.** Each designated staff attendee should **register** at the provided link **by no later than Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at 12 p.m. (EDT)**. The public may view this hearing via live webcast on the Committee’s website: <http://energycommerce.house.gov>.

For members planning to attend in person, the Committee notes that this hearing is being held during the COVID-19 pandemic, therefore the Committee will adhere to the greatest extent possible to the safety guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Attending Physician of the Capitol. **Guidelines regarding the conduct of this hearing were previously distributed.**

The bipartisan staff briefing for this hearing will be held by video conference using Microsoft Teams on Monday, October 18, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. (EDT). The Democratic staff briefing will be held immediately following the bipartisan briefing. The Republican staff briefing will be announced separately. Information for these briefings will be sent out later this week.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Mullon with the Committee staff at meghan.mullon@mail.house.gov.

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