

HOUSE BILL 1593 COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

January 7, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

4800 N. Lamar Boulevard, North Lamar Boulevard Building, Room 140, Austin, Texas

- 1. Roll call and excuse of absences, if any, of Committee members.**
- 2. Approve Minutes from December 15, 2025, meeting.**
- 3. Summary of discussion during December 15 meeting and related topics for the report and possible continued review of HB1593.**
- 4. Discussion and possible action on developing the format of the report to the Legislature.**
- 5. Discussion of possible recommendations in the report to the Legislature related to Suicide Prevention and Peer Support Programs:**
 - a. Including Social Worker's education in State's Tuition Forgiveness Program.**
 - b. Maintaining a database of trained Behavioral Health Professionals.**
 - c. Creation of clear referral paths for behavioral health matters.**
 - d. Requiring confidentiality for fire protection personnel.**
 - e. Direction for Fire Department Peer Support Teams.**
 - f. Resiliency training for current firefighters and new recruits.**
 - g. Behavioral Health training for Fire Officers.**
 - h. Required continuing education in Behavioral Health.**
 - i. Providing Family training.**
 - j. Reduction of Firefighter Work Hours.**
- 6. Discussion and possible action on sub-committees to develop the various sections of the report.**
- 7. Future Meeting Dates.**
- 8. Future Meeting Agenda Items.**
- 9. Adjourn.**