

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: S/C-Maternal Hlth/Menopause/Access-Evidence-Based Medicine
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Monday, October 5, 2026
PLACE: E2.030
CHAIR: Rep. Katrina Pierson

The House Subcommittee on Maternal Health, Menopause, and Access to Evidence-Based Medicine will meet to hear invited testimony only on the following interim charges:

Study opportunities to increase preventive efforts and early detection of hormone imbalances, including the provision of baseline reproductive hormone testing.

Study the use of hormone replacement therapy (HRT) to treat perimenopause or menopause symptoms and reduce associated risks. Evaluate HRT coverage availability and identify and recommend methods to expand access to physician-prescribed HRT. Review additional access barriers that limit patients' and their doctors' freedom to choose the best course of care.

Electronic public comment will be available for:

Preventative efforts and early detection of hormone imbalances.
Use of HRT to treat perimenopause and menopause symptoms.

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