

**House Study Committee on Pediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS) & Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections (PANDAS)**

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at 1:00 pm**

**In**

**Room 606 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building**

**A G E N D A**

I. Call to Order by Madam Chair, Sharon Cooper

II. Legislation to be considered:

HR 590 by Representative Karen Bennett of the 94<sup>th</sup>

(1) Study the benefit of improved awareness and early diagnosis of PANS and PANDAS among medical providers; (2) Examine comprehensive medical and behavioral health services for those suffering from this severe autoimmune disorder. (3) Identify barriers to insurance-based care for children with PANS and PANDAS and their families.

III. Discussion

- Kelley Utterback (PACE Foundation)
- Dr. Eric Fier (Psychiatrist, Therapy Works ATL)
- Jessica Gowen (President, Southeastern PANS/PANDAS Association)

IV. Public Comment

V. Recommendations

IV. Adjournment