

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M.

Date: May 22, 2003

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- SB 237 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT:** Repeals provisions which require certification by the Department of Health and Hospitals of review agents performing utilization. (gov sig)
- SB 238 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT:** Defines the "facilities" which DHH may declare to be in violation, and provides an administrative appeal process in certain circumstances.
- SB 263 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT:** Re-creates the Department of Health and Hospitals. (6/30/03)
- SB 305 SCHEDLER MEDICAID:** Requires DHH to create an optional Medicaid program for persons with disabilities to buy-in to Medicaid coverage so they can return to work and maintain eligibility.
- SB 306 SCHEDLER HEALTH SERVICES:** Revises provisions for disciplinary proceedings involving emergency medical personnel.
- SB 309 SCHEDLER VITAL STATISTICS:** Revises period of time within which to provide missing information on a birth certificate.
- SB 310 SCHEDLER (TBA) HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT:** Provides with respect to hearing panels for disciplinary panels before the La. Board of Medical Examiners. (gov sig) **(Subject to rule suspension)**
- SB 311 SCHEDLER NURSING HOMES:** Provides relative to licensure of nursing facility administrators.
- SB 378 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT:** Provides for mandatory accreditation by either Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations or council on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.
- SB 388 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT:** Prevents the Department of Health and Hospitals from limiting the availability of prescription drugs to treat HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, and atypical antipsychotic drugs to Medicaid recipients.
- SB 430 SCHEDLER HEALTH CARE:** Requires disclosure of financial, employment, or economic interest in hospital physical therapy services by certain referring health care providers.
- SB 500 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT:** Extends moratoria on mental health clinics and centers, long-term care hospital facilities, nursing facilities, and home health agencies through July 1, 2008 and adds to and places a moratorium on designation of rural hospitals. (gov sig)
- SB 592 SCHEDLER HEALTH CARE:** Revises the Louisiana Tumor Registry.

SB 612	B JONES	MEDICAID: Re-establishes the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program.
SB 703	SCHEDLER	ELECTROLOGISTS: Provides for the membership, terms of office, and domicile of the State Board of Electrologist Examiners, and to provide for requirements for licensed electrologist instructors. (gov sig)
SB 866	SCHEDLER	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS : Provides for increased sources of referral for occupational therapists and for access without referral for limited services. (gov sig)
SB 901	JOHNSON	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: Authorizes adoption of stringent local ordinances regulating smoking.
SB 930	SCHEDLER	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT: Provides for an extension of the moratorium on the licensure of methadone maintenance clinics and for license revocation.
SB 966	SCHEDLER	CHILDREN: Provides for the membership of the Children's Cabinet and its advisory board, and extends its termination date. (gov sig)
SB 974	SCHEDLER	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT: Relative to the Mental Health Rehabilitation Program.
SB 1131	SCHEDLER	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT: Reorganization of service networks for mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders.

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