

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Health and Welfare

Wednesday, April 7, 2004

Committee Room No. 5

9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

In accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 150 of the 2003 Regular Session, to receive a report from the Region IV Healthcare Planning Council relative to the development of an integrated plan of medical care for the indigent in Region IV.

In accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 153 of the 2003 Regular Session, to receive a report from the Department of Health and Hospitals relative to the prevention and treatment of obesity.

To receive a report from the Department of Health and Hospitals relative to a proposed rule on mental health rehabilitation accreditation.

HB 1072 MURRAY — TANF: Provides relative to the Strategies to Empower People Program (STEP)

HB 1140 DURAND — PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS: Provides prescriptive authority for physicians assistants

HB 1363 MARTINY — JUVENILES: Provides for the creation of youth services planning boards

Thursday, April 8, 2004

9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 309 FLAVIN — INSURANCE/HEALTH: Creates the Health Care Fair Billing Act to prohibit certain billing practices by health care providers

HB 726 WALKER — HEALTH/DHH: Provides relative to fees, licenses, and penalties assessed by DHH

HB 786 WALKER — HEALTH/DHH: Provides relative to the rules for the Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability Initiative

HB 1014 FLAVIN — HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides for notice to health insurance issuers of adverse actions against health care professionals by licensing boards

HB 1019 DURAND — DRUGS/TESTING: Clarifies that SAMHSA is the proper accrediting body from which DHH obtains its drug testing guidelines

HB 1148 FLAVIN — HOSPITALS: Provides relative to hospital patient safety reporting

HB 1228 DURAND — HEALTH: Provides relative to emergency medical personnel

HB 1391 THOMPSON — HEALTH/DHH: Increases the initial licensing fees for health care providers licensed by the Department of Health and Hospitals

HB 1403 GRAY — SUBSTANCE ABUSE: Eliminates the requirement that on-site surveys and complaint investigations be conducted annually for substance abuse/addiction treatment services

HB 1404 MARCHAND — HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to the employment of the executive director of the Health Education Authority of Louisiana

LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

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Chairman