

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Health and Welfare

Wednesday, April 21, 2004

Committee Room No. 5

9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 272 DURAND — HEALTH CARE:** Provides for the creation of the Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN)
- HB 318 HUTTER — PRESCRIPTION:** Requires prescription drug labels to contain certain information
- HB 426 DURAND — PHYSICIANS:** Provides for penalties relative to the unauthorized practice of medicine
- HB 474 DURAND — PHYSICIANS:** Provides additional causes for action against a licensee by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners
- HB 731 DURAND — MENTAL HEALTH:** Provides for preference to residential living options or mental retardation and developmental disabilities services
- HB 844 TUCKER — FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS:** Repeals nursing home bed fee
- HB 1019 DURAND — DRUGS/TESTING:** Clarifies that SAMHSA is the proper accrediting body from which DHH obtains its drug testing guidelines
- HB 1055 DURAND — HEALTH/HOSPICES:** Provides for a moratorium on the licensure of hospices
- HB 1252 FUTRELL — DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION:** Creates the Prescription Drug Advisory Commission

Thursday, April 22, 2004

9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 442 GALLOT — SOCIAL WORKER:** Provides with respect to the certification and licensure of experienced social workers who graduated from nonaccredited schools
- HB 540 LAFLEUR — CHILDREN/ABUSE:** Provides with respect to child abuse reporting procedures
- HB 884 WINSTON — CHILDREN/ABUSE:** To provide for an optional written form for mandatory reporters
- HB 900 WINSTON — CHILDREN/ABUSE:** Provides for an optional form of mandatory reporting
- HB 1285 JEFFERSON — CHILDREN/NEWBORNS:** Requires DHH to perform more tests on newborns
- HB 1435 M JACKSON — NURSES:** Requires continuing education relative to hepatitis C
- HB 1446 J R SMITH — NURSING HOMES:** Authorizes the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators to purchase immovable property and incur debt
- SCR 33 HINES — HEALTH SERVICES:** Expresses preference of the Louisiana Legislature to fully fund the Louisiana Senior Prescription Drug Program

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Chairman