

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M.

Date: May 12, 2004

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HCR 37 MORRELL** **MEDICAID:** Amends the Medicaid rule prohibiting mental health rehabilitation agencies from admitting new clients during the appeals process
- HCR 102 FAUCHEUX** **HEALTH CARE:** Amends portion of adult residential care minimum standards regulations
- HCR 155 BRUCE** **CHILDREN:** Urges and requests state agency participation in the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems initiative to establish and promote early childhood development programs
- HB 1168 DORSEY** **MASSAGE THERAPISTS:** Provides relative to licensure of massage therapists
- HB 1254 TOWNSEND** **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS:** Revises the definition of "the practice of medicine" to exclude a physician's delegation of the duty to administer anesthesia to anesthesiologist assistants and anesthesia assistants
- HB 1282 TOWNSEND** **NURSES:** Repeals the requirement that a registered nurse be under a physician or dentist when administering anesthetics
- HB 1290 TOWNSEND** **NURSES:** Provides for authority of certified registered nurse anesthetists to select and administer anesthetics
- HB 1385 DORSEY** **FUNDS/FUNDING:** Creates the Louisiana Qualified Health Center Grant Program
- HB 1476 WALSWORTH (TBA)** **FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS:** Provides for the licensing and regulating of anesthesiologist assistants
(Subject to rule suspension)
- HB 1565 WALKER** **MEDICARE:** Provides relative to Medicare surveys for certification as a Medicare facility
- HB 1569 J D SMITH** **HEALTH CARE:** Authorizes the establishment of community-based health care access programs for the low-income uninsured
- HB 1603 MARCHAND** **HEALTH/SMOKING:** Prohibits smoking in the UNO Lakefront Arena

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Chairman