

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M.

Date: May 19, 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
- HB 956 DURAND** **CHILDREN:** Authorizes the creation of an early intervention pilot program for at-risk children and their families in certain parishes
- 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 1391 THOMPSON** **HEALTH/DHH:** Increases the initial licensing fees for health care providers licensed by the Department of Health and Hospitals
- HB 1534 MORRISH** **LICENSING:** Provides relative to the licensing of naturopathic physicians
- HB 1569 J D SMITH** **HEALTH CARE:** Authorizes the establishment of community-based health care access programs for the low-income uninsured
- HB 1611 DORSEY (TBA)** **EXCEP PERSON/DEV DISABLE:** Revises the developmental disabilities law **(Subject to rule suspension)**
- HB 1634 GRAY** **GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION :** Creates the Office of the Child Advocate, under the administration of the child advocate, and provides for the powers and duties of the office and the child advocate
- SB 58 BARHAM** **HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT:** Requires Louisiana nursing homes to provide notice of availability of their latest Department of Health and Hospitals annual inspection survey results to applicants at the time of admission.
- SB 132 HOLLIS** **CHIROPRACTORS:** Amends requirements for the license of chiropractors in the state of Louisiana. (gov sig)
- SB 484 HINES** **HEALTH CARE:** Creates Interagency Task Force on the Future of Family Medicine.

SYDNE MAE DURAND
Chairman