

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: June 7, 2005

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HR 48	THOMPSON	NURSING HOMES Provides relative to nursing home bed abeyance policies
HCR 108	DURAND	PRESCRIPTION Urges and requests DHH to develop and implement a bid process and, where applicable, a rebate process for generic drugs that the state uses for the Medicaid drug program
HCR 130	BEARD	HEALTH/DHH Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to take steps to facilitate donation of blood from umbilical cords for the extraction of stem cells
HCR 133	DURAND	HEALTH Directs the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board to establish up to nine regional commissions and begin working on the medical protocols for patient care as well as begin the framework for patient care data collection
HCR 157	BRUCE	CHILDREN Urges and requests state agencies to participate in the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems initiative
HB 242	CROWE	ABORTION Provides for mandatory professional counseling in all cases when an abortion is sought
HB 734	GUILLOREY, M.	ELDERLY Requires federal criminal history checks and elder abuse training for nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel
HB 774	JACKSON, M.	HEALTH CARE/RECORDS Creates the Health Care Consumer's Right to Know Act
SCR 5	AMEDEE	HEALTH CARE Requests LSU Health Sciences Centers and Tulane Medical Center to work with Aneurysm Outreach Inc., to create a free statewide abdominal aortic aneurysm screening program for those most at risk.
SCR 15	JONES	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Requests the department to assist in the development of a plan to establish the Louisiana Cancer Patient's Residential Facility.
SCR 48	JONES	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Urges DHH to study the process of assigning persons with developmental disabilities to agencies statewide.
SCR 64	SCHEDLER	NURSES Provides for a study of the feasibility of joining the Nurse Licensure Compact.
SCR 65	SCHEDLER	HEALTH SERVICES Re-authorizes the Louisiana Public Mental Health Review Commission.

SB 124	CHEEK	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Removes the July, 2005 implementation date for a new disproportionate share payment methodology, makes the date six months after approval, and extends the Commission on HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis C.
SB 155	CHAISSON	SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT Allows DSS to promulgate rules with committee input and to take additional action with regard to child care facility licenses. (gov sig)
SB 161	AMEDEE	CHILDREN Terminates voluntary relative placement of children without court supervision.
SB 189	BROOME	HEALTH SERVICES Provides for disclosure by those who provide information or recommend food, dietary supplements and homeopathic remedies.
SB 223	HOLLIS	PHYSICIANS Allows a professional medical corporation to include the practice of podiatry.
SB 243	MOUNT	CHILDREN Provides definition of "neglect" relative to child in need of care.
SB 272	MCPHERSON	NURSING HOMES Revises moratorium on nursing home licenses and allows Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate applicable rules.

SYDNE MAE DURAND
Chairman