

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 10:00 am Date: June 20, 2007

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

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| HCR 202 | ANDERS | NURSES/REGISTERED Requests the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to study the scope of practice of registered nurses to work as qualified medical personnel to perform medical screening evaluations required by the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act in rural hospitals |
| HCR 216 | MONTGOMERY | DENTISTRY Directs the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry to enforce the provisions of R.S. 37:776(D) |
| HCR 231 | GRAY (TBA) | HOSPITALS/CHARITY-NO Directs the entities named in R.S. 17:1519.9 to enter into an updated cooperative endeavor agreement by the end of the third quarter in 2007, update the bylaws to properly reflect those entities currently participating in the cooperative endeavor agreement, and submit the minutes of the meetings to the speaker of the House of Representatives, president of the Senate, and House and Senate health and welfare committees (Subject to rule suspension) |
| HB 868 | TUCKER (TBA) | HEALTH Provides with respect to direct care service workers (Subject to rule suspension) |
| HB 895 | BARROW (TBA) | MEDICAID Provides for an obstetric preterm labor program (Subject to rule suspension) |
| SCR 6 | GAUTREAUX, B. | HEALTH CARE Study the number of waiver slots for children with disabilities. |
| SCR 97 | GAUTREAUX, N. (TBA) | HEALTH SERVICES Creates a task force to study medical staffing agencies. (Subject to rule suspension) |
| SB 110 | HINES (TBA) | COUNSELING/GUIDANCE Clarifies that mental health counseling services includes psychotherapy. (gov sig) (Subject to rule suspension) |
| SB 181 | NEVERS | NURSING HOMES Provides relative to the bed abeyance program and exempts Washington Parish from the moratorium on any additional nursing facilities or additional beds in nursing facilities. (gov sig) |

- SB 241** **BOASSO** **HOSPITALS** Provides for additional rural hospitals under the Rural Hospital Preservation Act. (8/15/07)
- SB 282** **SCHEDLER** **HEALTH CARE** Provides for the timely reporting of impaired health care professionals to state licensing boards. (8/15/07)
- SB 322** **CHAISSON** **NURSES** Provides for the authority of registered professional nurses to administer anesthetics. (8/15/07)

Sydney Mae M. Durand
CHAIRMAN