

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Notice of Committee Meeting**

**Committee on Health and Welfare**

Will meet at: 9:30 AM      Date: May 13, 2008

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

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| <b>HCR 85</b>  | <b>WILLIAMS</b>    | <b>DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION</b> Urges and requests the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to study possible strategies, methods, and policies to prevent physicians and health care practitioners from prescribing an alternative brand of medication because of financial incentives |
| <b>HB 660</b>  | <b>HENRY</b>       | <b>PHARMACISTS</b> Prohibits a pharmacist from interchanging an antiepileptic drug for the treatment of epilepsy without proper notification  |
| <b>HB 808</b>  | <b>LABRUZZO</b>    | <b>HOSPITALS/CHARITY</b> Transfers authority to operate Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center, Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center, Bogalusa Medical Center, W.O. Moss Regional Medical Center, E.A. Conway Medical Center, and Huey P. Long Medical Center to hospital service districts   |
| <b>HB 1345</b> | <b>SMITH, GARY</b> | <b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b> Amends the Addictive Disorder Practice Act   |
| <b>SCR 20</b>  | <b>MOUNT</b>       | <b>LONG TERM CARE</b> Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to lead the collaboration with other departments and agencies to achieve the objectives of Louisiana's Plan for Choice in Long Term Care.   |
| <b>SB 228</b>  | <b>HEITMEIER</b>   | <b>HEALTH SERVICES</b> Provides for standards for crisis receiving centers. (gov sig)   |
| <b>SB 238</b>  | <b>CASSIDY</b>     | <b>HEALTH CARE</b> Provides for expedited partner therapy. (gov sig)  |
| <b>SB 261</b>  | <b>JACKSON, L.</b> | <b>HEALTH CARE</b> Extends the sunset date of the Interagency Task Force on Family Medicine. (8/15/08)  |
| <b>SB 287</b>  | <b>MOUNT</b>       | <b>HEALTH CARE</b> Provides for Louisiana health care consumers' right to know. (8/15/08)   |
| <b>SB 401</b>  | <b>CASSIDY</b>     | <b>MEDICAID</b> Provides that Louisiana Medicaid use the same guidelines as employed by Centers of Medicaid and Medicare Services with regard to  |

eligibility of newly formed organ transplant centers for payment for transplanted patients. (gov sig)

**SB 546**      **MOUNT**

**HEALTH SERVICES** Provides for training the direct service workers and medication attendants. (8/15/08)

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Kay Kellogg Katz  
CHAIRMAN