

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Notice of Committee Meeting**

**Committee on Health and Welfare**

Will meet at: 9:30 am      Date: May 22, 2008

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

<b>HR 53</b>	<b>GEYMANN</b>	<b>MEDICAID</b> Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the possibility of seeking a waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services which would exempt nursing homes not enrolled in the Medicaid and Medicare programs from paying a provider fee
<b>HB 737</b>	<b>KATZ</b>	<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b> Authorizes the Department of Health and Hospitals and local governments to privatize forensic psychiatric services and facilities
<b>HB 875</b>	<b>JACKSON, M.</b>	<b>HEALTH/DHH</b> Provides for a common reimbursement methodology for community mental health centers and community mental health clinics
<b>HB 1183</b>	<b>ANDERS</b>	<b>MEDICAID</b> Provides for Medicaid reimbursement to certain out-of-state providers at in-state rates
<b>HB 1264</b>	<b>MARCHAND</b>	<b>MEDICAID</b> Requires Department of Health and Hospitals to file a Medicaid state plan amendment to allow for the reimbursement of certain telemedicine services
<b>HB 1268</b>	<b>MARCHAND</b>	<b>PHYSICIANS</b> Authorizes the interstate practice of telemedicine
<b>HB 1345</b>	<b>SMITH, GARY</b>	<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b> Amends the Addictive Disorder Practice Act
<b>SCR 40</b>	<b>CASSIDY</b>	<b>HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT</b> Urges DHH and the Louisiana State University system to study the use of electronic medical records for certain mental health patients.
<b>SB 112</b>	<b>HEITMEIER</b>	<b>OPTOMETRY</b> Provides for the definition of "optometry." (8/15/08)

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Kay Kellogg Katz  
CHAIRMAN

